

Psalm 51:1-10 (CEB)

For the music leader. A psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him just after he had been with Bathsheba.

¹ Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!
Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion!

² Wash me completely clean of my guilt;
purify me from my sin!

³ Because I know my wrongdoings,
my sin is always right in front of me.

⁴ I've sinned against you—you alone.
I've committed evil in your sight.

That's why you are justified when you render your verdict,
completely correct when you issue your judgment.

⁵ Yes, I was born in guilt, in sin,
from the moment my mother conceived me.

⁶ And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places;
you teach me wisdom in the most secret space.^[a]

⁷ Purify me with hyssop and I will be clean;
wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and celebration again;
let the bones you crushed rejoice once more.

Happy Anniversaries and Birthday

Yesterday - Sarah and Fred

Monday - Joe and Emily

Thursday - Selena

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The Women Who Brought Us Jesus

Prelude

Patty

Gathering

Opening Hymn: "Holy Spirit, come with power" (HWB #26)

Call to Worship and Prayer
Pass the Peace

Dave
Amy

Praising God

Songs of Praise:

"Come before the Lord"

"Create in me a clean heart" SS #62

"From the depths of sin" HWB #136

"Have mercy on me"

Offering*

Music Team

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-10

Hymn: "Lord Jesus, think on me" (HWB #527)

Sermon: **And Bathsheba said, "#MeToo"**

Joe

Pastor Joel Shenk

Responding

Hymn of Response: "Dear Lord and Father of mankind" (HWB #523)
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Sending Song: "What does the Lord require" (WHB #409)

Benediction

Hymn Books used:

(HWB) *Hymnal, A Worship Book* - blue, hard cover

(SJ) *Sing the Journey* - green, soft spiral bound cover

(SS) *Sing the Story* - purple, soft spiral bound cover

(MH) *The Mennonite Hymnal* - red, hard cover

(S&R) *Sing and Rejoice* - green, hard cover

* Giving by credit card is available. See Mike, TMC Treasurer.

Baby's Nursery is at the back of sanctuary - unsupervised
Toddlers and Children's Play Room - Room 102 - Emily
Today's Sound Technician - Doug
Usher - Craig

CALENDAR

- Today** - 10:45 am - Fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall --
all are welcome to stay.
11:00 am - Children's Singing - Room 103 - Ana & Emiley Shenk, followed
by Sunday School
Pre-School - Carol
Middlers - Room 104, Dru
Jr./Sr. High School - Room 202, Spencer
Adults - Room 204, Linda Carter
- 4:00 pm - Harvest Festival - Service at 4:00 pm, Meal at 5:00 pm
- 11/22 Office will be closed
11/23 No TMC Connect event due to Thanksgiving Weekend
11/25 Esther Muhagachi to be our guest speaker.
11/28 Prayer Meeting
11/28 Worship Commission - 7:00 am at Teresa's home
11/28 Leadership Team - 7:00 pm at TMC
11/29 Mission Commission Meeting - 5:30 pm at TMC
12/2 Feed Your Neighbor Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Harvest Festival** will be held today. The Thanksgiving worship service begins at 4:00 pm and Todd Crandell from "Racing for Recovery" will speak during the service. The meal will be served at 5:00 pm (or as soon as the Community Life Commission has finished setting up). This year's event will be a full Thanksgiving dinner. You are asked to sign up if you plan to be here, and to sign up if you can bring items for the meal. Sign up sheets are located on the Fellowship Hall counter. Food donations collected during the service will go to Feed Your Neighbor, and the monetary offerings will go to the Racing for Recovery organization.

You are invited to participate in Advent services through special music or special elements of the service. If you would like to participate, please talk to Ana, Teresa, or Laura Hoag.

Join local nonprofits, community members, and Everence on Nov. 27 to maximize charitable giving! There will be appetizers, dinner, and up to \$500,000 in matching funds for donations made to any 501(c)(3) that night. Learn more at everence.com/GivingTuesdayNWQ. An information card is in your mailbox.

Thanks for participating in the "**Gleaning for Missions**" event at **Erie Orchards**. It was a fun and worthwhile service. About a dozen people helped pick **30 bushels of apples** that were delivered to MLK Kitchen for the Poor, Cherry Street Mission, Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission, and Sunshine. The recipients expressed deep appreciation for the apples. Thanks to Steve Elzinga for his generosity that made this possible. Steve, also many thanks for hosting the Hayride and bonfire on Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

Prayers of Joy and Concerns

Maureen mentioned an article posted on TMC's website. It is titled "Melt Thy Rifles Into Garden Tools," written by the New York Times. She prays that through this article more people will feel the peace in their hearts that we feel here at TMC.

Dru mentioned that Anika was able to retrieve everything that was in her bag that she lost the week before. She called the transportation company that she used, and they had it. Thank you for your prayers.

Laura thanked us for our prayers and asked that we "keep them coming." She recently went to a support meeting with "Racing for Recovery" and found the place packed. Some there were parents whose children have not yet asked for help. She and Gabi will be traveling next Sunday to Florida with the Antony Wayne's band. Pray to God that everything goes smoothly.

Joel N. asked that we check our smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. This time of the year when furnaces are on is when so many die of carbon monoxide poisoning. On Saturday, while cleaning up a lawn, he watched Rick Miller fall, and Joel tried to help him. Rick was fine, but Joel hurt his knee. Pray that it heals quickly.

Dianna thanked us for words of encouragement and prayers for the depression she has been experiencing lately. She now has the medicine she needs but knows it may take weeks for it to make a difference. Tobias has moved into his apartment and needs just about everything to make a home. For more information, talk to Dianna. She also thanked Steve for the invitation he gave us for the Hayride and Bonfire. Everyone had a great time.

Randy and Nancy had a quick trip to Texas to be at her brother's funeral. Thanks to their daughter-in-law's skills at planning a trip on short notice. All went well, and they had an uplifting time with her brother's children. Thank you for our prayers.

Wilma was depressed after her divorce, but she saw an ad in the paper one day about a family needing help in their home. Wilma applied for the job and got it. This was about 30 years ago, and that family has become a family to her. It has been a highlight of her life.

James and the children did well when Amy was away. He is traveling this week and will appreciate prayers for safety.

Carla asked for prayers for her health, and she even told us what to say: "Dear Lord, keep Carla's hemoglobin level so she and her family can enjoy Thanksgiving."