

John 17:6-12, 20-23 (CEB)

⁶“I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this world. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

⁹“I’m praying for them. I’m not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ I’m no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I’m coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one. ¹² When I was with them, I watched over them in your name, the name you gave to me, and I kept them safe. None of them were lost, except the one who was destined for destruction, so that scripture would be fulfilled.

²⁰“I’m not praying only for them but also for those who believe in me because of their word. ²¹ I pray they will be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. I pray that they also will be in us, so that the world will believe that you sent me. ²² I’ve given them the glory that you gave me so that they can be one just as we are one. ²³ I’m in them and you are in me so that they will be made perfectly one. Then the world will know that you sent me and that you have loved them just as you loved me.

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Pastor, Joel Shenk - on Sabbatical until September 15
Secretary, Maureen Loutit
Secretary's office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Note: Please send all emails for Maureen to the church's email address



June 30, 2019
Pedigree

Prelude

Teresa and Lora

Gathering

Opening Hymn: "I come with joy" (HWB #459) Maureen
Call to Worship Linda
Opening Prayer
Pass the Peace

Praising

Praise Songs:
"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic" (HWB #112)
"Hallelujah! We sing your praises" (SJ #88)
"Bind us together"
Offering*
Special Offertory Music: "Jesus loves me" Max

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 17:6-12, 20-23 Rosalee
Sermon: "**Unity**" Pastor Steve North

Responding

Hymn of response: "In Christ there is no East or West" (HWB #306)
Communion (*Anyone who follows Jesus as Lord is welcome to participate.*)
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Announcements
Sending Hymn "Sent forth by God's blessing" (HWB #478)
Benediction

Infant's Nursery is at the back of sanctuary - unsupervised
Toddlers up to 4 years old, Children's Play Room - Room 102 - Carol
Usher - Charlie
Sound Tech - Joel Nofziger
Worship Point Person this week: Maureen

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

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

CALENDAR

Today - 10:45 am - **Fellowship and refreshments** in the social hall.
All are welcome to stay.
11:00 am - **No Sunday School during the Summer**

7/2 Sew & So at 9:00 am
7/3 No Prayer Meeting
7/6 Wedding Reception for Linda and Mike at 5:00 pm.
7/14 Potluck at 11:30 am
7/17 No Prayer Meeting
7/28 Church Picnic at the Hoag's home, time to determined

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A welcome and many thanks to **Steve and Lyn North** from Lifeline Toledo for being with us today and for several Sundays this Summer. "LifeLine is for people who are seeking companionship on life's journey – all of it. Faith, work, service, and art are all part of our life together, and together we live out our understanding of these words: 'No one makes it alone.' Here, no one has to. We are each the others' keeper." Visit their web page at <https://lifelinetoledo.com/>

Thank you for your support of MCC water projects and Sunshine through the Black Swamp Benefit 2019. **My Coins Count** collected \$7430.44 from NWO churches' coin jugs. This year, Toledo Mennonite Church collected a total of \$353.68. Last year, we collected \$321.04.

It was with considerable sadness that **Cliff Brubaker** recently submitted his notice of resignation from serving as a regional pastor of Ohio Conference, effective Sept. 13, 2019. In his notice, Cliff shared, "I count it an honor to have served the Ohio Conference for these 3+ years. This stretch of time in the history of the Conference has been turbulent and eventful on the one hand, and has also been a time of much hope with a growing sense of purpose in the Conference and among its leaders." Cliff was with us just a few weeks ago for Joel's last Sunday before going on Sabbatical.

The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Maureen will be here on Wednesday and Friday.

Sabbatical Schedule - July 7th:

Preacher: Steve North Worship Point Person: Laura Hoag

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Michael Ann had surgery on Monday and she is now home. Everything went fine. Two of her sisters from Cleveland were here to be with her. She is now home after a two-day stay in the hospital. Please pray for Michael Ann as she heals.

Linda asked for prayers for Mellissa. She is looking for a place of her own, but she has not had any luck because of her credit rating. If anyone knows of a private rental where the owner is willing to take a chance with her, with Linda's backing, please let Linda know.

Stefani's sister is on a trip around the Middle East, which includes Israel. Please keep her in your prayers for traveling mercies.

Lana wanted us to know about her and Nat's "crazy" Summer. In less than four weeks, they are getting married in her hometown near Goshen, IN; in about two weeks, they are moving into a rental home near Joel and Emiley's home; before their wedding, they have two more weddings to attend; and, they will be spending two weeks in Goshen. They probably won't be here during all this time, but would appreciate our prayers.

Carla thanked Allen Rutter for his message on outrageous love. It reminded her of God's outrageous love for us. It is hard for us humans to digest his grace. It is an incredible thing.

Ann said that when they are at the lake, they often worship in a little country Methodist church. One of the things they often say there is, "God loves you, and there is nothing you can do about it."

Please keep Alice, Doug and Patty in your prayers as God's grace and mercy guides them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On Monday, both Linda and Ann will celebrate their birthdays.
On Wednesday, Lora will celebrate her birthday.