



# **Braden United Methodist Church**

**4725 Dorr Street  
Toledo, OH 43615**



***Jesus Christ is Lord and whom He sets free is freed indeed.***

***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors***

***Wynston E. Dixon, Pastor***

# BRADEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ"*

May 26, 2013

Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday

10:30 A.M.

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**PRELUDE**

**Musician**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bro. Elbert Stewart**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Gloria Layson, Cert. Lay Minister**

Leader: Let us worship God with our hearts and our souls and our minds!

**People: Let us know love for one another, for Christ, and for all the world.**

Leader Let us proclaim God's glory as we take Christ's love to the world.

**Leader: Let us share the love of Christ in all that we do wherever we go.**

Leader: Let us lift our hearts in praise and song for God's mercy and grace.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**Hymnal #369**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Bro. Elbert Stewart**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**Braden Adult Choir**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 139:1-16(OT Pg. 554) **Bro. Elbert Stewart**  
John 16:12-15 (NT Pg.957)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**Braden Adult Choir**

**MESSAGE**

"Are You in Your Blessing Place?"  
**Gloria Layson, Cert. Lay Minister**

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### INVITATIONAL MUSIC

*"I Surrender All"*

**Hymnal #354**

*(Persons who desire to unite with the church or rededicate themselves may come forward at this time.)*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

## SENDING FORTH THE LIGHT

**The Acolytes**

## BENEDICTION

**Min. Gloria Layson**

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### **Assisting in Worship today:**

**Guest Speaker:** Gloria Layson, Cert. Lay Minister

**Liturgist:** Bro. Elbert Stewart; **Acolytes:** Mary Mitcham & Nathaniel Mitcham

**Musician:** Sis. Glenna Wilson-Barnes; **Drummer:** Scotty Burns

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## **WELCOME TO BRADEN UM CHURCH!**

If you are a first time visitor, please introduce yourself, sign one of our visitor's cards and give to an usher or place it in the offering basket. If you have not accepted Jesus as Lord and Master of your life or do not have a church home, we hope that having heard the word of God, you will come forward to shake hands and fellowship with us.

**Today is Peace with Justice Sunday...**a special Sunday of the United Methodist Church. Your generous gifts today support: Peace with justice ministries in the conference, overseen by the conference board of church and society, Peace with justice work in the United States and around the world, related to the General board of Church & Society. *"Say no to wrong. Learn to do good. Work for justice. Help the down and out. Stand up for the homeless. God to bat for the defenseless."* Isaiah 1:17, *The message*



**The Planter** on the altar today was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cohen.

**To Pastor Dixon and the Braden Church Family,** I want to thank all of you for the prayers, phone calls and cards that I received as I recovered from a broken ankle. God is so good and I am so Blessed. Thank you again, Sister Beverly Barnes

**Attention all Nurses!** There will be a brief meeting after church today. Please plan to attend.

**Newsletter Deadline . . .**the deadline for the June edition of the Braden Epistle is TODAY. Please submit articles to the communication team as soon as possible.

**The Finance Committee . . .** meets on Tuesday June 4, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

**First Aid/CPR . . .** anyone interested in attending a First Aid/CPR class please contact Lois Lipkins.

**Graduate Recognition . . .**will be on Sunday, June 16th. If you have child, grandchild or other relative that is graduating from high school or college and would like them recognized, please submit their name to the office by Wednesday, June 12th.

**Annual Conference at Lakeside is June 9-12, 2013.** Pray for our district, conference and local church leaders as they gather to make important decisions for the church.

**Family Information Update/Church Directory. . .**We are beginning the process of updating our membership records and will be working on a new directory. If you have not filled out a new family info sheet, please see Tiffany Bishop after church today. We are now using new forms. If you have already turned in your completed form, you **do not** have to fill out the new form. Thank you!

**Birthday Celebration . . .**the next birthday celebration is Sunday, June 9, 2013 immediately following Worship. The Win the World Team is in charge of the reception.



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND A  
FATHER/SON & MOTHER/  
DAUGHTER BANQUET



BRADEN UNTIED METHODIST CHURCH  
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013 AT 6:30 PM  
4725 DORR ST.  
TOLEDO, OHIO

REV. WILLIAM C. DAVIS, Speaker  
Adults, \$10.00, children under 12, \$5.00  
**Everyone, pays at the door!**

**Next Sunday, June 2, 2013** we will take a special offering for the Annual Conference at Lakeside. The missional emphasis for the 2013 Annual Conference Session will be [Imagine No Malaria](#), a key component of The United Methodist Church's Global Health Initiative. This United Methodist campaign to eliminate deaths due to malaria is making a difference every day. Just a few short years ago, statistics showed a child died every 30 seconds of malaria. Today, **malaria's impact has been cut in half** thanks to the efforts and support of Imagine No Malaria and other organizations. Imagine No Malaria's plan focuses on [Prevention, Treatment, Education and Communication](#) to eradicate [this disease](#).

## Happening This Week: May 27 -June 2, 2013

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Today	2:30	Toledo Life Center Church	Sanctuary
Monday		Memorial Day—Office closed	
Tuesday	5:00	Aerobics	W. Dixon Gym/Fellow. Hall
Wednesday	12:30	Bible Study	A. Reed Conference Rm.
	7:00	Bible Study	A. Reed Conference Rm.
Thursday	6:00	HM Chorus Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday	11:00	Communion Prep	

## *Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day!*

### Next Sunday— June 2, 2013

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Liturgist: Dr. Marie Bush

Acolytes: TBA



### Daily Bible Reading Guide: The book of Amos, Obadiah & Jonah

Day/Chapter	Day/Chapter	Day/Chapter	Day/Chapter
Sun./ Amos 6	Mon./Amos 7	Tues./Amos 8	Wed./Amos 9
Thurs./Obadiah	Fri./Jonah 1	Sat./Jonah 2	

### HOSPITALS/NURSING HOMES/REHAB CENTERS

George Allen, Jr.	Whitehouse Country Manor	11239 Waterville St. Whitehouse, OH 43566
Loretta Simmons	Waterford Commons	955 Garden Lake Pkwy.
Edna Russell	Fairview Nursing Home	4420 South Ave. - 43615
Carleton Allen	Heatherdowns Rehab	2401 Cass Rd.-43614
Marion Stokes	Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek	2001 Perrysburg/Holland Rd.
Gwen White		

<u>Sick &amp; Shut-Ins</u>	<u>Prayer Requests</u>	
Shoecraft, Velma	Campbell, Rosetta	Moody Family
Jones, Renee	Allen, Florene	Keyes, Mattie
Sneed, Josephine	Davis, Lucy	Taylor, Nettie
West, Wilbert	Brisbane, Jenny	Cooper, Sarah
	Knowles, Betty	Walton, Ruth
	Glenn, Kathy	Barnes, Beverly
	King, Roger	White, Gwen
		Taylor, James

#### Stewardship Report for May 19, 2013

**Needed To Date:** \$89,460.00; **Received To Date:** \$89,533.36

Women's Day to date: \$6544.00

**Attendance:** Worship- 227; Sunday School-Adult -6 ; Children/Youth-2;  
Bible Study-19

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### **How Do I Become a Christian?**

**Repent** - Turn away from sin. (Romans 3:23, Acts 3:19)

**Believe** - Trust in Jesus for salvation. (John 3:16)

**Confess** - Give Jesus control of your life. (Romans 10:9-10)

**Receive** - Receive Jesus as your personal savior. (Romans 10:13)

### **How to Join Braden United Methodist Church**

**Profession of Faith** - If you have never accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you may join by professing Jesus Christ as your Savior.

**Renewal of Vows** - If you have been a member of a church at one time, but have been inactive, you may join by renewing your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

**Transfer** - If you are a member of another church, you may join by +requesting that your membership be transferred to Braden.

**Affiliate Member** - Sometimes an individual has reasons for keeping his or her membership in another church, but would also like to be a member of Braden. This is possible as an affiliate member.

### **What is the Invitation?**

At the conclusion of every service we offer an invitation. It is for those who want to receive Jesus as Savior, who want to join the membership process, who want to pray individually or need for others to pray with them. Feel free to come forward today!

#### **Contact Us:**

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Church's Website: [Bradenumc.org](http://Bradenumc.org)

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