



Towamencin Mennonite Church
Sunday, February 8, 2009

*“Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we are called to extend God’s healing, hope and
forgiveness to all.”*

Welcome & Gathering Song **Pastor Mike**

Call to Worship **Marsha Bergey**

Worship In Song **Hannah Clemmer & Worship Team**

Bragging on God & Prayer

Announcements should be shared during this time.

Children’s Story **Audrey Delp, Chelsia Leatherman**

Amber Delp

Worship In Song

Skit “The Promised One” **Ashley Bergey & Mike Betress**

It is Finished!

Scriptures: Mark 8: 34, 35 I Corinthians 1: 18 **Natilya Parmer**

Meditation: “What Does It Mean For You?” **Pastor Mike**

Offering

Offertory **Natilya Parmer & Sarahlyn Knechel**

*If you are a guest with us today,
please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.*

Benediction

Sending Song

Everyone is welcome to a fellowship time downstairs following the morning service. Sunday School, for all ages, will begin at 10:30 a.m..

Child care is provided during the worship service. The nursery is located above the foyer. The Ushers/Greeters will be happy to assist you or answer any questions you may have.

We are glad you joined us today!

Thank you to our youth for leading us in worship today!
MYF Members are: Ashley Bergey, Marsha Bergey, Mike Betress, Hannah Clemmer, Amber Delp, Audrey Delp, Eric Keeler, Amber Knechel, Galen Knechel, Jake Knechel, Sarahlyn Knechel, Tiffany Knechel, Chelsia Leatherman, and Natilya Parmer.

MYF Sponsors: Loren & Eileen Parmer, Brian & Diane Keeler

Prayer Points

-Pray for Russ Detweiler as he begins his journey through chemotherapy. Pray for God’s healing touch to be upon Russ and for energy and strength to endure the treatments.

-Pray for those who are experiencing feelings of disappointment and sadness over situations in their life. Pray for God’s touch of encouragement and hope for them and also for a renewed spirit of joy that can only come from the Lord.

-Pray for our young people as they seek God’s will and direction for their lives. Pray that they would be drawn to God’s word for a source of encouragement and that they would find prayer as an important guide for the difficult decisions that they are dealing with.

-Continue to keep Robert Freed in your prayers as he recovers from surgery. Pray for the strengthening of his body and for the ability to rest so that he can endure the next steps of his treatment schedule. Pray especially for God’s healing touch to be upon Robert.

-Please keep our building program in your prayers. Pray for safety for those working here as well as for a spirit of unity to continue to develop in our congregation through this building process.

Announcements

If you are interested in joining the church by baptism or membership transfer, please talk to Pastor Mike. A membership class will be forming soon.



Come out and help paint on Monday or Tuesday at 10 a.m. If you can help one of the evenings this week, contact Diane Keeler.

If you sponsored a youth member for the 30-hour famine, please give them the money to the youth today. After the money is collected, a report will be given to the congregation.

Thank you for the carolers and the gift of money! May God bless each and everyone of you for your gift of love! *Ella Mae Landis*



Do you have ideas of how we can celebrate and dedicate the opening of our new facilities and invite persons from the community to come and see as well? Then, come out on Thursday, February 19, to share your thoughts and explore ways that you can be involved in some way during this exciting time. Pastor Mike will guide the discussion. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Here's a ministry opportunity that you can help...bring individually wrapped snacks for Brent Frederick's Lunch Box Ministry. There's a container located next to the water fountain for snack items. Please check out the list of what is needed! Any help would be greatly appreciated!



Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,472.00	Worship 142
Sunday School	\$ 8.26	(includes 22 at YA retreat)
MDS Trip Giving	\$ 217.00	SS 107
Building Fund	\$ 605.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 4,302.26	

TODAY

Greeters: Sarahlyn Knechel, Jake Knechel, Amber Delp, Audrey Delp
 Nursery: Claudio & Mandy Sanchez
 SS Nursery: Jen Vasey
 Library: Lacey Knechel
 Sound: Norm Detweiler

THIS WEEK

Today, 1 p.m. New Creations SS Class Carry-in Lunch at Lee & Regine
 Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. Painting at the church
 Tuesday, Sewing Circle, soup will be provided
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
 Thursday, 7 p.m. Worship led by TMC at Souderton Mennonite Home

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Paris & Mel Hagen Family
 Nursery: Marsha Bergey, Malina Knechel
 SS Nursery: Phyllis Leatherman
 Library: Kiersta Leatherman
 Sound: Norm Detweiler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker, Dr. David Dunbar
 Feb 24 (Tues) Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Mar 8 (Sun) Guests: Christopher Dock Choir
 Mar 8 (Sun) "Sing the Story" Hymn Sing at Plains Mennonite, 3 p.m.
 Mar 18, 25, Apr 1 (Wed) Spring Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

MYF

Feb 27-Mar 1 (Fri-Sun) Winter Retreat @ Hemlock Springs with Nate Stuckey as spiritual input speaker
 Mar 21 (Sat) Youth Auction
 May 2 (Sun) Couch Derby at Zion Mennonite Church

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Mar 13 (Fri) Bring a Buddy Bowling Night @ Earl Bowl, 6:45 p.m.

Life With God Ministries

*Listen on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on WNPV-AM 1440
 February 15 — "Living Gracefully"
 Website: www.life-with-god.org*

Franconia Conference News

Chile Canning Project: Members from two Franconia Conference churches will be visiting Tabernacle of Christ Church in Vina del Mar, Chile on February 15-23 to assist with canning local fruits for off season use. You can help by providing canners, jars, lids and money for airfare. Send donation to Perkiomenville Mennonite Church.

Christopher Dock's annual **Arts Day** is scheduled for Saturday, February 14 at 7 p.m. The theme is "Fusion" with students preparing stage, art and culinary performances.

The **Peace and Justice Film series** will be showing *Voices of Civil Rights* on Tues., February 17, at 7 p.m. Call Sarah with questions 215-510-2979.

Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to the opening reception for the exhibit **Bits and Pieces: Scrap Quilts** on Sunday, February 22 from 2-5 p.m. Light refreshments. Admission by donation.

Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to a lunch program **Fastnachts, Doughnuts and Other Cakes** by historian Alan Keyser on Tuesday, February 24 at 12 noon, Bring a bag lunch. Samples. Admission by donation.

Indian Creek Foundation presents **Jarod Miller** on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Church in Souderton. See flyer on bulletin board downstairs for more info.

The **Mennonite Central Committee Project for March is Newborn Kits**. These kits are desperately needed in Iraq. See www.mcc.org.

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.