



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 22, 2009

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

Gathering Songs

Adriel Leatherman & Worship Team

Call to Worship

Gerald Derstine

Worship In Song

Adriel Leatherman

Children’s Time

Sharing & Prayer

*Announcements should be shared during this time.*

Worship In Song

Scripture Reading: Mark 2: 1-12

Sermon: “What Do You Want?”

Pastor Mike

Song of Response

Offering

Offertory

*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!

# Prayer Points

*-Please keep Russ Detweiler in your prayers as he continues through his journey of chemotherapy. Pray for strength to endure the process and a special hope and peace that can only come from God.*

*-Continue to pray with persons who have ongoing physical issues. Pray especially for Dale Delp, Robert Freed, Michele Delp, and Judy Landis.*

*-Pray for our VBS committee as they begin to plan for our summer Bible School the week of June 22-26. Pray for the ability to guide and direct the volunteers and for a spirit of unity as they make many decisions regarding the week of ministry.*

*-Pray for our MYF and sponsors as they will be on a retreat at Hemlock Springs next weekend. Please pray that this would be a time of spiritual growth as they receive input from Nate Stucky. Pray also that this may be a time of growing closer to each other and developing deeper relationships within the group.*

*-Continue to pray for our building program. Pray for God’s leading and direction in providing the final portion of the finances needed to complete the project. Pray also for continued safety for the workers as well as a passion for the ministries that will take place in the new space.*

*-Please keep Bill and Florence Landes and the entire Landes family in your prayers as they laid to rest Bill’s son William earlier this week. Pray for God’s peace and comfort to be with the family in the weeks to come.*

## Ministry Opportunities!

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!



Persons are needed to visit our shut-ins. If you are available to make one visit a month or one visit every other month to one of our shut-ins, please contact Lois Ehst. You will be blessed in this ministry more than you will be a blessing!

## Announcements

The **Finance Committee** welcomes suggestions of missions outside of our congregation that we can support with the **investments earnings** of \$1,318.01 that was received from MMA. Contact one of the committee members: Harold Mellott, Lee Greaser, Dale Delp, Gerald Metzler or Mark Fly with your suggestions.

**Mark your calendars** and **start saving your good quality items** for the annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 9th. Donations may be brought and placed in the trailer provided.

**ATTENTION ALL COFFEE TIME LOVERS!** We have access to baked items at a good price to serve at the coffee time Sunday mornings. A green cup will be placed next to the coffeepot if you feel like you would like to contribute to keep the baked goods coming. There is an immediate need for **ONLY** the Bigelow Mint Medley tea bags. Also, remember if you find iced tea, soda, juice, coffee and hot chocolate mix at a good price, purchase and place in the kitchen with my name on it. Thanks for the contributions!

With gratitude, Nancy Kolb

*Thank you for the gift of money! You are so thoughtful! May God bless you!*  
Martha Allebach

## TODAY

Greeters: Jerry & Ronnie Knechel, Claudio & Mandy Sanchez  
Nursery: Sarahlyn Knechel, Ashley Bergey  
SS Nursery: Arlene Delp  
Library: Natasha Bergey  
Sound: Norm Detweiler  
Host: Gerald & Phyllis Leatherman

## THIS WEEK

Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. Painting at the church  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Friday-Sunday, MYF Winter Retreat @ Hemlock Springs



## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Norm & Betty Detweiler  
Nursery: Neil Bergey, Renae Knechel  
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler  
Library: Renae Knechel  
Sound: Norm Detweiler

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon Text: Genesis 9: 8-17 Pastor Mike  
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 Family Night/Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

## MYF

Mar 21 (Sat) Youth Dinner and Auction @ Indian Creek Foundation, 5 p.m.  
May 2 (Sun) Couch Derby at Zion Mennonite Church

## JR MYF

Mar 20 (Fri) Bring a Buddy Bowling Night @ Earl Bowl, 6:45 p.m.

## Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 2,823.00	Worship 125
Sunday School	\$ 8.85	SS 111
Building Fund	\$ 566.25	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 3,398.10</b>	

## Franconia Conference News

The **Franconia Conference Monthly Prayer Gathering** will be held on Saturday, February 28 from 1-3 p.m. at Souderton Mennonite Church. Noel Santiago, Executive Minister, will be sharing from God's Word.

**Penn View Christian School** presents *Godspell Junior* on Friday and Saturday, February 27 & 28 at 7:30 p.m. Based on the gospel of Matthew, Godspell Junior is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus. To reserve tickets, call 215-723-1196.

You are invited to an Open House to celebrate the move of the **MCC East Coast Regional Office to Philadelphia** on Friday, March 6 from 4-8 p.m. at 900 E. Howell Street, Philadelphia. For further info, contact Nereida at 215-316-9464.

**PA Relief Sale!** Join the festivities on April 3 and 4 at the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg. Since 1957, all sale day proceeds, nearly \$11 million to date, benefit the worldwide relief efforts of Mennonite Central Committee which include aid to the victims of poverty and other man-made and natural disasters. For a schedule of events, go to <http://pareliefsale.org>. **Donated craft items are needed.** See **information on the bulletin board downstairs.**

Catch the biggest trout! Come to **Spruce Lake Retreat May 1-3 for Spring Family Weekend** and the annual Trout Fishing Derby! Package price for a family of four is \$325.00. For reservations, call 800-222-7505 or visit [www.sprucelake.org](http://www.sprucelake.org).

### *Life With God Ministries*

*Listen on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on WNPV-AM 1440*

*February 22 - "Living Contentedly"*

*March 1- "Living Generously"*

Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)

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

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