



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

March 13, 2011

“Called and Shaped by Jesus”

Gathering: “The Church as Community”

Gathering, Connecting, Sharing God Sightings & Praying

Praising: “The Church Worshipping God”

Worship In Song & Children’s Time

Teaching: “The Church Studying God’s Word”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon: “Shaped by Testing”

Responding: “The Church Responding to Jesus”

Responding in Song, Giving Back to God

Sending: “The Church Goes Out Into the World”

Offertory: Marlene Allebach

Music Leader: Alyssa Rank

Worship Leader: Gerald Derstine

We are glad you joined us today! 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.

Everyone is welcome to a fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

Sunday School, for all ages, will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

John 6: 35

Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty!”

Prayer Points

-Neal and Rachel Frederick have returned to the states. Praise God for his hand of care upon them as they ministered in Cambodia over the past several months. Pray for them now as they get acclimated to life in this community.

-Praise God for the successful surgical procedure that Russ Detweiler experienced this week. God is good. Pray for God’s touch of healing and strength to be upon him as he rests and recuperates.

-Continue to pray for our young people who are either serving abroad or are preparing to serve. Specifically pray for Danny Canaviri as his group is experiencing some difficulties with team unity as they prepare to leave for Kenya. Pray also for Jason Knechel who has spent the past week in Haiti, Aaron Leatherman as he studies in Israel, and for Brent Frederick as he serves through the World Race. Praise God for their willingness to commit their time and talents to God’s Work.

-Keep in your prayers those who continue to seek God’s touch of physical healing. Pray for Mike Bergey, Jim Clemmer, Gail Constanzer, Esther Delp, Jordan Delp, Russ Detweiler, Mikhail Kara, Cheryl Kulp, Frances Landis, and Evelyn Nice.

Announcements

A **baptism service** is being planned for June. Several persons have already expressed interest in being baptized. **If you would like to join the group, please let Pastor Mike know.**

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Mennonite Women have planned a *“Pampering and Prayer”* evening for Friday, April 1st, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Watch for more details!

Plan to give blood at the **Red Cross Blood Drive** at TMC on Thursday, April 7, between 2 and 8 p.m. Schedule your time with Mary Metzler.



I would like to thank everybody for their prayers, cards and visits while I was recuperating from my fall. I certainly was blessed. The Lord surely works in wonderful ways. Mark Fly and Pastor Mike surely took care of everything. The Lord bless each and everyone that had a part in my recovery. Thanks again, Esther Delp

Spring Family Nights will be held on Wednesdays, March 30, April 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m. The evening will begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by Bible Study on disciplines of our faith for the youth and adults. Special activities are planned for preschool age through Jr. Youth. Come for a good time of fellowship and learning together!



A big thank you to all of you for your prayer and financial support of our youth during the 30-hour famine! The youth raised \$4,341.00 which will support more than 12 children for an entire year.

-The MYF and their sponsors

The **MYF dinner and auction** will soon be here! Saturday, March 26, beginning at 5 p.m. If you still want to make a donation, let Eileen Parmer or Mary Metzler know today. A listing of donated items will be in your church mailbox next Sunday.

TODAY

Greeters: Chris & Laura Moyer family
 Nursery: Natilya Parmer, Renae Knechel
 SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver
 Sound: Norm Detweiler
 Host Family: Ruth Ann & Mark Fly

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Will & Wanda Schirmer, Joe & Esther Pearson
 Nursery: Malina Knechel, Lacey Knechel
 SS Nursery: Arlene Delp
 Sound: Norm Detweiler
 Host Family: Kathy & Dean Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Called and Shaped by Jesus
 “Shaped By New Birth” John 3: 1-17 Pastor Mike
 Mar 26 (Sat) Youth Dinner & Auction
 Mar 30, April 6 & 13 (Wed) Spring Family Nights
 Apr 1 (Fri) “Pampering and Prayer” for Women, 7 - 10 p.m.
 Apr 7 (Thurs) Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-8 p.m.
 May 7 (Sat) Spring Yard Sale
 June 27-July 1 (Mon-Fri) Bible School, 6:15-8:45 p.m. (meal 5:45)

MYF

Mar 26 (Sat) Youth Dinner and Auction
 April 15-17 (Fri-Sun) Spruce Lake Work Weekend
 May 14 (Sat) Iron Pigs Game/Faith Night

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,061.50	Worship 136
Sunday School Offering	\$ 19.54	SS 113
Total	\$ 5,081.04	

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. March 19: Fred shares on the difficulties of raising teens.

Eduard Klassen, harpist, speaker and folk artist, will provide a **Christian Instrumental Music Concert** with the Paraguayan Folk Harp on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Mennonite Church in Lansdale.

Peter Becker Community's 2011 Flower Show "Gulliver's Travels." A unique journey into imaginary places of wonder and fantasy. Thursday, Mar. 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On March 28, 29, and 30, you can help feed the hungry here and abroad by supporting the **MCC Mobile Canner Project** at the MCC Material Resource Center. Call 267-203-8074 if you would like to donate your time. Tax-deductible contributions may be made payable to MCC Canner Project and mailed to Material Resource Center, 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville, PA.

Life With God Ministries

Listen on Saturdays at 8 p.m. on WBYN-FM 107.5 and

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

Mar. 13 "Heart Disease Runs in the Family"

**Spring Fundraising Banquet, Monday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.
at Christopher Dock, freewill offering will be recieved**

See Gerald Leatherman for tickets.

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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