



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

**March 27, 2011**

**“Being Human: Called and Shaped by Jesus”**

**Gathering: “The Church as Community”**

*Gathering, Connecting, Sharing God Sightings & Praying*

**Praising: “The Church Worshipping God”**

*Worship In Song*

**Teaching: “The Church Studying God’s Word”**

*Scripture Reading: John 4: 4-42*

*Sermon: “Shaped by Thirst”*

**Responding: “The Church Responding to Jesus”**

*Responding in Song, Giving Back to God*

**Sending: “The Church Goes Out Into the World”**

*VBS Kick Off*

Offertory: Jessica Leatherman

Music Leader: Gloria Bergey

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:*

*Psalm 127: 1, 2*

*“Unless the Lord build the house,  
its builders labor in vain.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city,  
the watchmen stand guard in vain.”*

## **Prayer Points**

*-Keep in your prayers those who continue to seek God’s touch of physical healing. Pray for Mike Bergey, Jordan Delp, Regine Greaser, Hedwig Kowalewski, Mikhail Kara, Evelyn Nice, and Peter Zucca.*

*-Pray for Danny Canaviri and his team as they will begin serving in Kenya this week. Pray for team unity and renewed spirit of serving. Pray also for health and physical strength for the tasks that they are called to do.*

*-Be in prayer for Japan and Libya. Pray that the needs of the people who have experienced great loss would be met and that they can work at restoring their lives. Pray also for our government as they seek to respond to the needs in ways that are helpful.*

*-Pray for our Wednesday evening Family Nights and Bible Studies that begin this week. Pray that this would be a time of learning and growing as well as a fun time of getting to know others better. Pray that this might be a time of inviting of neighbors and co-workers to join us.*

## *Announcements*

**Women, come for a fun and relaxing time for you** on Friday evening between 7 and 10 p.m. Come and go as you need to! Lots of pampering and praying! Please sign-up at the display today or call Dawn Zucca by Wednesday.

**Spring Family Nights** will begin this Wednesday and continue for two more Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The evening will begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by Bible Study on “Jonah” 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!



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.

A **baptism service** is being planned for June 26. Several persons have already expressed interest in being baptized. **If you would like to join the group, please let Pastor Mike know.**

Everyone is invited to join with **Dale and Arlene Delp** as they celebrate their **50th wedding anniversary** with an **Open House** on Sunday, April 3, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall planned by their family. Please bring a favorite photo or a written memory that will be put into a special memory scrapbook for Dale & Arlene.

*Thank you so much for all of the cards, visits, and meals that were brought after the birth of our daughter, Daniela. It also meant so much to us that you made Amaya feel so special as the “Big Sister.” Your thoughtfulness, love and support mean the world to us and we are blessed to be part of this church family.*

*Love, Claudio, Mandy, Amaya & Daniela Sanchez*

The newly formed **Franconia Conference Leaders** would like to meet with each of the conference churches’ leaders to dialogue and share together. The leaders of TMC are invited to meet with the conference leaders this Thursday at 7 p.m. here. The Elder team and church council members are especially invited to attend.

### **TODAY**

Greeters: Ron & Michele Delp Family  
 Nursery: Natasha Bergey, Chelsia Leatherman  
 SS Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler  
 Sound: Norm Detweiler  
 Host Family: Jen and John Vasey

### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering  
 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Spring Family Night & Bible Study  
 Thursday, 7 p.m. Dialogue Time with Franconia Conference Leaders  
 Friday, 7-10 p.m. “Pampering and Prayer” Evening for Women

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Greeters: Harold & Ginny Mellott, Ken & Blanche Freed  
 Nursery: Tiffany Knechel, Ashley Bergey  
 SS Nursery: Diane Keeler  
 Sound: Marlin Bergey  
 Host Family: Gladys & Harold Knechel

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Next Sunday: Becoming Human: Called and Shaped by Jesus  
 “Called to Light” John 9: 1-41 Pastor Mike  
 April 6 & 13 (Wed) Spring Family Nights  
 Apr 7 (Thurs) Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-8 p.m.  
 May 7 (Sat) Spring Yard Sale  
 May 18 (Wed) VBS Teacher & Staff Meeting  
 June 27-July 1 (Mon-Fri) Summer Bible School,  
 6:15-8:45 p.m. (meal at 5:45)



### **MYF**

April 15-17 (Fri-Sun) Spruce Lake Work Weekend  
 May 14 (Sat) Iron Pigs Game/Faith Night

### **Last Week’s Numbers**

<b>Offering</b>		<b>Attendance</b>
Budget	\$ 5,517.52	Worship 135
Sunday School Offering	\$ 28.86	SS 123
Designated Giving	\$ 72.82	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,619.20</b>	

## Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. April 2: Rose Shenk and Edith Shenk Kuhns share about grace and grief as both lost their husbands in separate accidents within 9 days.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., 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.

**Monday, April 4th** - The Perk from 5:00-9:00 p.m. 10% of all proceeds during this time will be donated to the **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**. No vouchers or coupons needed.

**Spring Open House** at Christopher Dock, Thursday, April 7 from 3-5 p.m. and **Visitation Day** on Monday, April 11. [www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org)

### *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*

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