



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 29, 2009

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

We Gather

Call to Worship

Lowell Ehst

Leader: Listen carefully, God’s people, to what God is whispering today.

People: *God loves us in spite of our poor choices and accepts us though
our actions fall short of our intentions.*

Leader: God sees our mistakes and chooses to forgive,

People: *creating in us new hearts and tenderly mending our broken
spirits.*

All: **With God, change is possible. Not death, but life,
has the last word.**

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Adriel Leatherman & Worship Team

Sharing and Prayer

Children’s Time

Worship In Song

Scripture Text and Sermon: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 “Remember Not”

We Respond

Song of Response “*Obey My Voice*”

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

We Are Sent

Closing Announcements

Benediction

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 downstairs following the morning service. Sunday School, for all ages, will begin at 10:30 a.m. We are glad you joined us today!

Prayer Points

-Please keep in your prayers those who continue to journey through difficult health issues. Pray especially for Russ Detweiler, Robert Freed, and Lloyd Raifsnider.

-Praise God for bringing Ron Delp through a successful hernia operation this week. Pray that his recovery would be swift and complete.

-Continue to pray for Neal Frederick and his work in Haiti. Pray that the relationships he is forming with Haitians will be ones that show God’s love and that his walk with the Lord will also grow deeper through this experience.

-Pray for each person in our congregation through this time of Lent. Pray that it would be a time of self-examination and growth and that we would call one another to a deeper relationship with God.

Opportunity for Prayer

Sign-up for your hour of prayer during the **24-hour prayer vigil** which begins at 5 p.m. on Good Friday. Sign-up sheet is on the mailbox cart. **If you have a prayer request** that you want remembered during this vigil, please write it on one of the prayer request cards in the pew racks and drop it in the offering plate.

Life With God Ministries

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

March 29 - “Road Signs”

April 5 - “Deception”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

The Life With God Ministries Spring Banquet featuring “**King’s Strings**” will be held on this Monday, March 30. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Get your free tickets from Gerald Leatherman.

Announcements

Today's Adult Sunday School Classes:

Ezekiel 47	Harold Mellott	Auditorium
“Touch of the Master”	Will Schirmer	Room # 14

Many thanks for your prayers for Mary Lou Bechtel. As of now, she will not need any more treatments. May God bless you! -Verna Bechtel

Invite your friends and neighbors to our spring family night on Wednesday evening. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. Children will meet with Phyllis Leatherman. Jr and Sr Youth will be working with Lowell & Gloria Bergey on black light puppetry. Pastor Mike will be leading the adults in a Bible Study on “The Life You Have Always Wanted.”

The Spring Yard Sale is coming! Please remember to save your good quality used items (clothes, books, toys, games, household items, furniture, etc.) for our church yard sale which will be held on Saturday, May 9th. If you want to reserve a parking space for \$10, talk to Jen Vasey.



Brent Frederick says, “Thanks for the food for my ‘Lunch Box Ministry’! I really appreciate your generosity.” Let’s keep helping him with his ministry by bringing individually wrapped snacks.

Thanks to all of you for making my 80th birthday celebration a success! I appreciated all the cards! Thanks to Ernie and Nancy for serving the cake!
—Curt Stoudt

Our God is so awesome! The total for the MYF dinner and auction was \$15,103. Special thanks to all of you for making it a success! Your support was shown in many ways: donating items, attending and bidding at the auction, helping with set-up and clean-up, providing food donations, etc. May God bless you for your generosity!

—The MYF

and sponsors, Loren & Eileen Parmer and Brian & Diane Keeler

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,887.00	Worship 150
Building Fund	\$37,317.61	SS 123
Grand Total Offerings	\$42,204.61	

TODAY

Greeters:	Brent & Diane Knechel Family
Nursery:	Nicole Kulp, Audrey Delp
SS Nursery:	Phyllis Leatherman
Library:	Rena Knechel
Sound:	Ben Knechel

THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. MCC Meat Canning
 Monday, 7 p.m. Elders' Meeting at Vasey's
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Spring Family Night/Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters:	Shirley Groff, Charles & Verna Martin
Nursery:	Amber Delp, Amber Knechel
SS Nursery:	Arlene Delp
Library:	Lacey Knechel
Sound:	Aaron Leatherman

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Philippians 2: 5-11 “Confident Faith” Pastor Mike
 Apr 9 (Thurs) Maundy Thursday and Communion Service, 6:30 p.m.
 Apr 10-11 (Fri-Sat) 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, 5 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Apr 12 (Sun) Easter Celebration
 Apr 14 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
 Apr 14 (Tues) Church Council, 7 p.m.
 May 2 (Sat) Spring Church Cleaning Day, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
 May 9 (Sat) Annual Spring Yard Sale, 8-2
 June 22-26 (Mon-Fri) Bible School, 6:15-8:45 p.m.



MYF

April 17-19 (Fri-Sun) Spruce Lake Work Weekend
 May 3 (Sun) Couch Derby at Zion Mennonite Church
 June 13 (Sat) Iron Pigs game, 5 p.m.
 June 30-July 4 (Tues-Sat) Youth Convention in Columbus, Ohio
 Aug 23 (Sun) Hemlock Springs water slide

JR MYF

May 17 (Sun) Iron Pigs game

Franconia Conference News

This week Monday through Wednesday the **MCC Mobile Meat Canner** will be at Dock from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Over 100 volunteers are needed each day. Contact Curt Stoudt if you can volunteer.

The **Sola Gratia Musicians Concert** will be held at Calvary Church of Souderton on Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. to benefit the North Penn Pregnancy Resource Clinic. Tickets are available at the door or from any of the choir members. Ashley Bergey, Natasha Bergey, Shayna Bergey, Luke Bergey, Chelsia Leatherman, Andre Leatherman and Kiersta Leatherman are in the choir.

WBYN 107.9 will be coming back on the air April 1st. They covet your prayers that things will fall in place because everything is happening so rapidly. It will be the same Christian programming that they had.

Plan to attend the **PA MCC Relief Sale** on Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th in Harrisburg, PA at the Farm Show Complex.

Morning Star Ministries will host their **15th annual bowl-a-thon** on Saturday, April 4th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Earl Bowl Lanes. A pro-life donation of \$15 per person or \$25 per family of four entitles you to two games, free shoe rental and plenty of door prizes.

ATTENTION GOLFERS: Camp Men-o-lan is holding its 9th Golf Tournament on Monday, May 4 at Butter Valley Golf Port. To register, go to www.menolan.org or call the office at 215-679-5144 x25.

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