



Towamencin Mennonite Church

"Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to extend God's healing, hope and forgiveness to all."

April 3, 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, Children's Time

Teaching: "The Church Studying God's Word"

Scripture Reading: John 9: 1-41

Sermon: "Called to Sight"

Responding: "The Church Responding to Jesus"

Responding in Song, Giving Back to God

Sending: "The Church Goes Out Into the World"

Offertory: Jessica & Kiersta Leatherman

Music Leader: Adriel Leatherman

Worship Leader: Lowell Ehst

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:

Ephesians 5: 1, 2

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

prayer Points

-Pray for persons in need of God's touch of healing and wholeness: Regine Greaser, Russ Detweiler, Peter Zucca, Hedwig Kowalewski, Evelyn Nice, Mikhail Kara, Mike Bergey, and Jordan Delp.

-Please keep Brent Frederick and Danny Canaviri in your prayers as they minister in Nicaragua and Kenya. Pray that God's hand of health and safety would be upon them and that they will be empowered to share the gospel message freely.

-Pray for our Vacation Bible School program as planning has begun. Pray that God would raise up volunteers to help in the needed areas. Pray also for God to stir the hearts of many from our community to come out and learn about Jesus.

-Pray for those in our midst who are dealing with emotional struggles. Pray for God's touch of encouragement and direction to be upon them. Pray also for them to be able to find persons who can walk close to them during their difficult days.

-Continue to pray for one another as we go through our personal journeys during Lent. Pray that we would all be drawn closer to God and that our hearts would be renewed.

Announcements

Thank you for your strong support and generosity that you showed through the auction and dinner last Saturday evening! The total raised was \$16,884.00! Wow—what a great church family we belong to!!! May God bless you for your generosity!

*Towamencin Youth and their sponsors,
Loren & Eileen Parmer, Gerald & Mary Metzler*

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

Reminder: Please turn in your Bible School volunteer sheets by Sunday, April 10. Sheets can be given to a committee member or placed in their mailbox. Thanks!!!

-Linda, Jenn C, Twyla, Mel



Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, flowers and cards during my brief hospital stay last weekend! May God bless you!

Frances Landis

Mennonite Central Committee East Coast is happy to announce Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg in concert today at 7 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. A freewill offering will be taken to support MCC's Generations work to help end AIDS. For more information, see <http://takeyourplace.mcc.org>. Kim and Darryl have made 4 CDs to raise money for MCC's Generations.

Everence (formerly Mennonite Mutual Aid) presents a **Ted & Lee Production "What's So Funny About Money?"** on Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Christopher Dock. Free admission. See Mark Fly for more details.

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Today, 1-4:30 p.m. Open House for Dale & Arlene Delp
Tuesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Spring Family Night & Bible Study
Thursday, 2-8 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Russ & Ev Detweiler, Bob Frederick
Nursery: Amber Knechel, Natilya Parmer
SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver
Sound: Marlin Bergey
Host Family: Mary & Gerald Metzler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Becoming Human: Called and Shaped by Jesus
"Called to Life" John 11: 1-45 Pastor Mike
April 13 (Wed) Spring Family Nights
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 15-16 (Fri-Sat) Spruce Lake Work Weekend
May 14 (Sat) Iron Pigs Game/Faith Night

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,695.85	Worship 143
Sunday School Offering	\$ 68.59	SS 128
Total	\$ 3,764.44	

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. April 9: Josh Sundquist shares his story about life with one leg.

Christopher Dock and Penn View are **looking for families to host international students** enrolling for the 2011-12 school year. Please contact Tim and Kathy Kennel at kennel5@yahoo.com or 215-721-9479 if interested.

Sunday, April 10, 7 p.m. **Harmony Sound**, featuring Donna Godshall, Dennis Neal and Tim Reid, will present a Southern Gospel concert for the **benefit of Liberty Ministries** at Franconia Mennonite Church.

“Is Your Teen Almost Christian Part 2” will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. Parents, youth workers, teachers, and pastors are invited to listen to Nate Stucky (PhD student, Princeton Seminary) share from his book Almost Christian: What the Faith of our Teenagers is Telling the American Church.

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*

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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