



## 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.”*

**April 10, 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, Worship in Song*

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

*Scripture Reading: John 11: 1-45*

*Sermon: “Called to Life”*

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

*Responding in Song, Giving Back to God*

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

Offertory: Jessica & Chelsia Leatherman

Music Leader: Aaron Leatherman

Worship Leader: Ron Delp

***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:*

*I Corinthians 15: 56 – 58*

*“The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law. But thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”*

## **Prayer Points**

*-Please keep in your prayers those who are dealing with physical issues and are looking for a touch of God’s healing. Pray for Russ Detweiler, Regine Greaser, Evelyn Nice, Hedwig Kowalewski, Mikhail Kara, Mike Bergey, Jordan Delp and Peter Zucca.*

*-Continue to pray for Danny Canaviri as he and his group settle in Kenya. Pray that they might be able to deal with the difficulties of culture and poverty and be able to minister to the people there in ways that share God’s light in a meaningful way. (an new update is posted on the missionary bulletin board in the foyer).*

*-Thank you to the many in the church who continue to assist the Lomidze family with a variety of needs. The family wishes to express their overwhelming thanks to you. Continue to pray for them and especially that God would meet all their needs - spiritually, physically, and financially.*

*-Pray for our upcoming Holy Week. Pray for our Maundy Thursday communion service, for the 24-hour prayer vigil, and especially for the Easter Sunday Service. Pray that we may all be drawn closer to God through the experiences of our Lenten journey.*

## *Announcements*

**Neal & Rachel Frederick** will be sharing about their mission work in Cambodia **during the SS hour today**. All are welcome!

**Reminder: Please turn in your Bible School volunteer sheets** today. Sheets can be given to a committee member or placed in their mailbox. Thanks!!!

-Linda, Jenn C, Twyla, Mel



**Everence Financial** presents an original Ted and Company Theater-works event, *What's So Funny About Money?* Join us for this new work created by and starring Ted Swartz and Jeff Raught where we'll wrestle with the questions, "Why is it so hard to talk about our own finances? How does our faith fit in to fiscal affairs?" The performance will be held Saturday, April 16, 7:30 pm in the Christopher Dock Mennonite High School auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, talk to Mark Fly.

### **MYF Spruce Lake Work Weekend, April 15 & 16, 2011:**

We will meet at church 5:45 pm Friday evening and travel by church bus. We will stop for dinner on the way to Spruce Lake so the youth will need money for their evening meal. Saturday's meals will be provided by Spruce Lake Retreat. Bring appropriate clothing and shoes for working outdoors on Saturday. We will be returning home Saturday evening, approximately 9-10 pm.

Bring the following items:

- Sleeping bag & bed pillow
- Bath towel & wash cloth
- Work Gloves-if you want gloves
- Personal belongings/toiletries
- Water bottle



**Would you be willing to spend an hour in prayer** for our church, for our community, and for the world? A prayer vigil will begin on Good Friday at 5 p.m. and continue into Saturday evening. Persons can come to the prayer room here at church to pray or pray at home. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

## **TODAY**

Greeters: Curt & Gladys Nice, Bob Frederick  
 Nursery: Amber Knechel, Natilya Parmer  
 SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver  
 Sound: Marlin Bergey  
 Host Family: Diane & Brian Keeler

## **THIS WEEK**

Monday, 7 p.m. Elders Meeting at Ehst's  
 Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring a sandwich  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council  
 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Spring Family Night & Bible Study  
 Friday-Saturday, Spruce Lake Work Weekend, see Announcements

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Greeters: Ernie & Nancy Kolb, Renita Myers  
 Nursery: Amber Delp, Natilya Parmer  
 SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver  
 Sound: Marlin Bergey  
 Host Family: Eileen & Loren Parmer

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Next Sunday: Becoming Human: Called and Shaped by Jesus  
 "Called To Worship" John 11: 1-45 Pastor Mike  
 April 21 (Thurs) Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m.  
 April 22-23 (Fri-Sat) Easter Prayer Vigil  
 April 24 (Sun) Easter Sunday  
 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**

May 14 (Sat) Iron Pigs Game/Faith Night

## Last Week's Numbers

<b>Offering</b>		<b>Attendance</b>
Budget	\$ 8,107.28	Worship 144
Sunday School Offering	\$ 35.00	SS 127
Total	\$ 8,142.28	

## Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. April 16: Laura Jaynes, mother, will share about a devastating cancer diagnosis.

**“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.

**Grace Mennonite Church** presents the Easter musical **“The Wonder of the Cross”** on Saturday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

The **Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers & Orchestra** present **A German Reguiem** on Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10 and \$12.

### *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](http://www.life-with-god.org)

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