



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 12, 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: Hallelujah, Christ is Risen!

People: *He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!*

Leader: The stone has been moved away from the tomb. We have seen  
the Lord—Jesus is alive!

People: *Christ is Risen Indeed!*

All: **HE IS RISEN!**

### **We Praise God**

Special Music

Easter Choir led by Loren Parmer

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 20: 1-18

Worship In Song

Aaron Leatherman & Worship Team

Sermon: “A Good News Celebration”

Pastor Mike

### **We Respond**

Songs of Response “*Celebrate Jesus*” and “*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.*

“Amazing Grace”

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

### **We Are Sent**

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

*-Praise God for this Easter season that brings many families together for a time of celebration. Pray for good times of fellowship as well as safety as persons return home from their times together.*

*-Continue to pray for Russ Detweiler as he works through this difficult journey of chemotherapy. Pray for strength and courage to endure.*

*-Pray for those who struggle with loneliness and grief during this Easter season. Pray also for our shut-ins who have no way of connecting to others on their own and are dependent on outside visitors. Pray that they will find comfort and peace from God that comes through the care and encouragement of the body of believers.*

*-Support our youth with your prayers as they spend several days serving next weekend at Spruce Lake at a work camp. Pray that God would provide safety for them as well as a good time of fellowship and learning to know others better.*

*-Praise God for the commitment in prayer that was shown by the congregation in the 24-hour prayer vigil. Pray that we may have a continued commitment to prayer as we seek God’s will and purpose for ministry here in the months ahead.*

*-Keep Neal Frederick in your prayers as he finishes out his service in Haiti in two weeks. Pray for the relationships that he has forged with many Haitians—that they might bear God’s fruit of salvation. Pray also for Neal’s continued safety as he travels.*

### **Life With God Ministries**

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

April 12 - “Resurrection Celebration”

April 19 - “Signs of the Times”

Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)

## Announcements

### Today's Adult Sunday School Classes:

|                         |                |            |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Luke 24                 | Harold Mellott | Auditorium |
| “The Way of the Master” | Will Schirmer  | Room # 14  |

**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.



The **Gift Discernment Input Forms** are due to the church office mailbox next Sunday, **April 19**. Please take some time to pray about where you could volunteer and who might have the gifts and talents for the open positions. There are extra forms on foyer table.

**This Thursday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** will be a paint night at the church. **Baseboard painters needed!** Hopefully, we will finish all the baseboard work with your help! Come and join in the fun!!!

The **New Creations SS Class** will be going to Meadowood at Peter Becker on Sunday, April 26 at 12 noon SHARP. If questions, talk to Lois Ehst.

### **NOTE TO MYF AND PARENTS: Spruce Lake Work Weekend**

Meet at Brian Keeler's at **5:30 p.m.** Friday, April 17.

Bring: Money for Friday supper and Sunday lunch (eating out)  
(camp will provide meals on Saturday)

- Sleeping bag
- Work clothing
- Work shoes or old shoes
- Personal belongings

Youth will return home on Sunday, April 19, around 4 p.m.

### Last Week's Numbers

| Offerings                    |                    | Attendance  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Budget                       | \$ 6,219.00        | Worship 144 |
| Sunday School                | \$ 8.37            | SS 111      |
| MCC Canner                   | \$ 50.00           |             |
| Maundy Thursday offering     | \$ 1,495.00        |             |
| Building Fund                | \$ 2,297.25        |             |
| <b>Grand Total Offerings</b> | <b>\$10,069.62</b> |             |

### TODAY

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Greeters:   | Ron & Michele Delp Family       |
| Nursery:    | Marsha Bergey, Sarahlyn Knechel |
| SS Nursery: | Diane Keeler                    |
| Library:    | Kiersta Leatherman              |
| Sound:      | Maxwell Keeler                  |

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council  
 Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Paint Evening  
 Friday-Sunday, MYF Work Weekend at Spruce Lake

### NEXT SUNDAY

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Greeters:    | Wendell & Jolene Weaver, Joe & Esther Pearson |
| Nursery:     | Ashley Bergey, Malina Knechel                 |
| SS Nursery:  | Mary Metzler                                  |
| Library:     | Natasha Bergey                                |
| Sound:       | Lowell Bergey                                 |
| Host Family: | John & Jen Vasey                              |

### LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Text: Luke 24: 13-35  
 May 2 (Sat) Spring Church Cleaning Day, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.  
 May 9 (Sat) Annual Spring Yard Sale, 8-2  
 May 14 (Thurs) Mother-Daughter Banquet, 6:30 p.m.  
 June 22-26 (Mon-Fri) Bible School, 6:15-8:45 p.m.



### MYF

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 21 (Fri) Pool Party at John & Jen Vasey's  
 Aug 23 (Sun) Hemlock Springs water slide

### JR MYF

May 17 (Sun) Iron Pigs game

## Franconia Conference News

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.

Prospective students and their families can experience the “**Dock Difference**” during **Christopher Dock’s Open House** on Thursday, April 16, from 3-5 p.m. For more information, [www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org).

All are invited to the **47th Annual Mennonite High School Choir Festival!** Philadelphia Mennonite High School will host this event on Sunday, April 19, 4:00-6:30 p.m. at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2800 West Cheltenham Avenue. The following choirs will be singing: Academia Mennonita, Belleville Mennonite, Central Christian, Christopher Dock, Eastern Mennonite, Lake Center Christian, Philadelphia Mennonite, Iowa Mennonite, and Sarasota Christian.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** has openings for volunteers to be caretakers or to provide leadership for summer youth projects. Project directors, construction foremen, skilled crew leaders, cooks, and office managers are needed at various locations during the summer and fall months. Call Sarah Yoder at 800-241-8111.

A **Mom’s Market** will be held indoors on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to noon at Franconia Mennonite Church. Free admission.

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