



## 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 17, 2011 - Palm Sunday**

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

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

*Gathering, Connecting, Sharing God Sightings & Praying*

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

*Children’s Hosanna, Worship in Song*

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

*Scripture Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11*

*Sermon: “Called to Worship”*

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

*Responding in Song, Giving Back to God*

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

Offertory: Alyssa Rank & Tiffany Knechel

Music Leader: Loren Parmer

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:*

*Jonah 2: 8, 9*

*“Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed, I will make good. Salvation comes from the Lord.”*

## **Prayer Points**

*-Pray for those who continue with physical needs and are coveting our prayers: Russ Detweiler, Esther Pearson, Regine Greaser, Mike Bergey, Evelyn Nice, Jordan Delp, Mikhail Kara, Hedwig Kowalewski, and Peter Zucca.*

*-Continue to keep Danny Canaviri and Brent Frederick in your prayers as they serve in Kenya and Nicaragua. Pray that God would provide for all their needs and that He would enable them to adapt to their communities and be equipped to serve in whatever ways that they are needed.*

*-Please keep the Gift Discernment Committee in your prayers as they begin the process of calling out and discerning the gifts within the congregation and how they might best be used to serve.*

*-Pray for our services and worship opportunities during this Holy Week. Pray for our communion service being held on Maundy Thursday, the prayer vigil that begins on Good Friday, and especially the Easter Sunday celebrations. In all these times, may God be glorified.*

## *Announcements*

**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.



*Thank you to all who participated in the blood drive last Thursday! Twenty-five units of blood was donated.*

A **mailbox has been added** for Steve Delp. Please be aware that this moved several other mailboxes, so take note when you get your mail and put mail in boxes. Thanks!

This Thursday will be our **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**. We will be participating in a bread service with communion served at 6:30 p.m. followed with a light meal that will be served at 7 p.m.



The **Annual Spring Yard Sale** is only 3 weeks away! Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please sign up today to **donate baked goods or beverages** for the sale. The sign-up sheet

is by the mailboxes. Also, you may **reserve a parking space** with Jen Vasey to sell your treasures or you may **donate your gently used items** to the church yard sale. Yard sale donations can be brought to the church anytime and placed in the storage area by the old kitchen.



*We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and concerns. We want to especially thank Pastor Mike and April for their visits at Fox Chase. We want to thank the congregation for all the acts of kindness and for the beautiful Easter lily. With our love,*

### TODAY

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

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering  
 Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday & Communion Service  
 Friday-Saturday, Easter Prayer Vigil

### NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Brian & Diane Keeler Family  
 Nursery: Hailey Hagen, Casey Allebach  
 SS Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler  
 Sound: Marlin Bergey

### LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Becoming Human: Called and Shaped by Jesus  
 "Called To Celebrate" Easter Sunday Pastor Mike  
 April 28 (Thurs) TMC Program at SMH, 7 p.m.  
 May 7 (Sat) Spring Yard Sale  
 May 18 (Wed) VBS Teacher & Staff Meeting  
 June 26 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service at Keelers  
 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

| Offering               |             | Attendance  |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Budget                 | \$ 4,629.00 | Worship 142 |
| Sunday School Offering | \$ 5.40     | SS 135      |
| Deacon's Fund          | \$ 220.00   |             |
| Total                  | \$ 4,854.40 |             |

## Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. April 23: New Life After Drugs.

A **free story time** for children 12 and under at the **Care and Share Book Shoppe** on Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Vendors needed for the **Care & Share Thrift Shoppes Green Fair** on Saturday, May 7th. Learn more at [www.careandshreshoppes.org](http://www.careandshreshoppes.org).

**Open Hand Initiative**, a new local mission network, is hosting a **free downtown block party** on Main Street in Souderton, on Saturday, April 23, 4:00-10:00 p.m. The party includes a large Kidszone, art galleries, live music, all raising awareness and support for Keystone Opportunity Center. For more info, see [www.ohipeople.com](http://www.ohipeople.com).

### *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*

April 17 - "Praise Parade" based on Luke 19: 28-40

April 24 - "Earth Shattering Love" based on Matthew 28

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.**