



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 19, 2009

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

We Gather

Gathering Songs

Gloria Bergey & Worship Team

Call to Worship

Paris Hagen

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Sharing and Prayer

Children’s Time

Mark Fly

We Learn from God

Worship In Song

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-21

Sermon: “A Sending God”

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response

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.*

Offertory

Marlene Allebach

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

-Please keep Russ Detweiler in your prayers as he finished up his final round of chemo this weekend. Pray for continued physical strength to endure the treatments as well as spiritual and emotional stamina.

-Our youth and advisors are serving at Spruce Lake this weekend as part of a clean-up and work project there. Praise God for their willingness to serve. Pray for safety for them as they return home later today.

-Pray for our building project as it moves closer to completion. Pray especially for the various inspections that will need to take place in the next few weeks. Pray also for continued safety for those working here and a renewed passion for ministry out of the new facility.

-Pray for our gifts discernment process that we are in the midst of. Pray that persons would be open to God’s leading and that many gifts would be called out for use in the work of the church.

-Pray for a renewed focus on prayer and discernment as we seek God’s purpose and plan for our congregation. Pray for the church leadership as they give guidance and direction. Pray also for a new attitude and willingness to share our faith with our community.

Life With God Ministries

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

April 19 - “Signs of the Times”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

Announcements

Today's Adult Sunday School Classes:

International Lesson	Curt Nice	Auditorium
“The Way of the Master”	Will Schirmer	Room # 14
Luke 24	Mark Fly	Room # 10,11



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. **Items can be placed in the trailer in the parking lot.** 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 today. 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.

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.



MYF Couch Derby Decorating Night this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Parmer's: Please bring beach balls, beach stuff (towels, sand shovels, buckets, beach umbrella, etc.) to decorate the couch.

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,557.60	Worship 188
Sunday School	\$ 1.00	SS 143
Deacon's Fund	\$ 275.00	
Building Fund	\$ 296.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 6,129.60	

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Thursday, Heaven Bound SS Class Bus Trip
 Friday, 6:30 p.m. MYF Couch Derby Decorating Night @ Parmer's

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters:	Harold & Ginny Mellott
Nursery:	Tiffany Knechel, Lacey Knechel
SS Nursery:	Jolene Weaver
Library:	Rena Knechel
Sound:	Lowell Bergey
Host Family:	Ron & Michele Delp

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker, Bill Martin
 “Hope in Time of Economic Crisis”
 Next Sunday, 12 noon New Creations SS Class to Meadowood
 May 2 (Sat) Spring Church Cleaning Day, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
 May 9 (Sat) Annual Spring Yard Sale, 8-2, raindate May 16
 May 14 (Thurs) Mother-Daughter Banquet, 6:30 p.m.
 June 7 (Sun) Communion & Footwashing
 June 22-26 (Mon-Fri) Bible School, 6:15-8:45 p.m.
 July 12 (Sun) Church Picnic at Upper Salford Park
 August 30 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service



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

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May 17 (Sun) Iron Pigs game

Franconia Conference News

Christopher Dock Theater's Production of Joseph Kesselring's classic play, *Arsenic and Old Lace* will be performed on Thursday, April 30, and Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Longacre Center's Clemens Theater. Tickets are available.

It's time for **Volunteer Work Days at Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust** on Saturdays, April 25 and May 30 from 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Tasks include mowing, weeding, removing trash and debris, cleaning and painting. Call Liz at 267-240-7966 for more info or to RSVP.

ASSETS Montco, Norristown, will offer the **Business Design and Management Course** for aspiring and current small business owners on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5 to July 30, 7-9 p.m. For info and registration, call 610-275-3520.

Join in the fun and register your 2 person team for the **WHACK AND ROLL CROQUET TOURNAMENT** on Saturday, May 30, at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Flyers are on the foyer table.

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.

The **Fireproof Movie** will be shown at Franconia Mennonite Church's Upper Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Christopher Dock will host its **Eleventh Annual Golf Tournament** at Mainland Golf Course on Monday, May 18. For more info and registration, visit www.dockhs.org.

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*“As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.”
John 20: 21*

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

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