



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

May 1, 2011

Gathering: "The Church as Community"

Gathering, Connecting, Sharing God Sightings & Praying

Praising: "The Church Worshipping God"

Song Selections by "Looking Up"

Responding: "The Church Responding to Jesus"

Responding in Song, Giving Back to God

Sending: "The Church Goes Out Into the World"

Offertory: Alyssa Rank

Music Leader: Aaron Leatherman

Worship Leader: Mark Fly

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 Chronicles 16: 23

*"Sing to the Lord, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."*

Prayer Points

-Please keep Florence Landes and Esther Pearson in your prayers as they recover from hospital stays this week. Pray for God's touch of healing and hope to be upon them through these difficult days.

-Pray for others who continue on journeys through healing and recovery. Pray especially for Peter Zucca, Russ Detweiler, Regine Greaser, Mike Bergey, Evelyn Nice, Mikhail Kara, Aaron Leatherman, and Jordan Delp.

-Pray for our Yard Sale that is taking place on Saturday. Pray that as people are on our church grounds that they may experience God through us. Pray that we may be able to share our faith and be the light of Christ as we relate to the many guests.

-Be in prayer for Sadie and Ralph Moyer after the sudden accidental death of Sadie's brother John Wile. Pray for the family as they grieve his loss while also celebrating the fact that he is with his Lord.

-Pray for the many families across the US who are homeless due to recent tornadoes and floods. Pray for God's hand of mercy to be upon them and for we, as God's people, to help out in any way that we may be called to assist.

Announcements

The **singing group “Looking Up”** will be leading our service today. They are a Christian Country group led by Paul Good and includes Galen and Malina Knechel from TMC. May God bless them as they lead us.

Pastor Mike and family are in Virginia today for the graduation of their son, Aaron from Eastern Mennonite University. Pray for safe travels and a good weekend of reconnecting with family and friends.

Volunteers are needed for next Saturday’s yard sale for set-up, parking, clean-up and prayer table. Please see the sign-up sheet on the side of the mail boxes.

Some **items are missing from the library** that were not checked out. If you have library items, please return them as soon as possible and remember to sign items out as you borrow materials.

Bernadette Todd, international missionary and speaker, will be here at TMC **sharing her testimony and inspirational message** on Sunday evening, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. This is an excellent time to invite friends and neighbors to experience the Gospel message in life changing ways. Please be in prayer for this event and spread the word. To see more about this ministry, go to www.bernadettetodd.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Women’s Retreat in Lancaster, Friday-Sunday, September 16-18. Just wait and see what we have planned!

Thank you for the basket of flowers that was given to me on Wednesday on Administrative Professionals Day. I am so thankful to be able to work with Pastor Mike and all of you.

—Rose Hackman

The **Parking Lot Ministry** will be held on **Wednesdays, May 11, 18, 25, and June 1** beginning at 5:30 a.m. We need some volunteers to connect with and serve the commuters. We also need some bakers to make some tasty treats, and especially, some faithful pray-ers. **Please sign-up today** on the sheet on the mailboxes.

TODAY

Greeters: Linford & Frances Landis, Donna & Kyle Millner-Wall
Nursery: Galen Knechel, Kiersta Leatherman
SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel
Sound: Marlin Bergey

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elders at Fly’s
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Spring Yard Sale

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Marlin & Char Bergey Family
Nursery: Neil Bergey, Chelsia Leatherman
SS Nursery: Arlene Delp
Sound: Marlin Bergey

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “Called to Community” Acts 2: 42-47 Pastor Mike

May 10 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring a sandwich
May 10 (Tues) Church Council
May 18 (Wed) VBS Teacher & Staff Meeting
May 22 (Sun) Message by Bernadette Todd, 6:30 p.m.
June 8 (Wed) VBS 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. (light meal at 5:45)



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May 14 (Sat) Iron Pigs Game/Faith Night

Last Week’s Numbers

	Offering		Attendance
Budget		\$ 4,706.50	Worship 158
			SS 135
Total		\$ 4,706.50	

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. May 7: Susan Gregg Schroeder shares about depression and mental illness.

An **International Day of Prayer** is being planned for Thursday, May 5, at the Franconia Mennonite Conference Center, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. More info at www.franconiaconference.org

Christopher Dock's spring drama, *Lady Windermere's Fan*, will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5, 6, and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Longacre Theater. Tickets are \$5 for students, and \$8 for adults.

Quakertown Christian School's Annual Country Auction will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

Plains Mennonite Church invites boys and girls, ages 10-14, to a **Push The Rock Summer Sports Camp** in the Plains Park, July 18-22, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. www.plainsmennonitechurch.org.

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Spirit Night @ Pizza Hut in Souderton, Tuesday, May 3rd, 4:30-8 p.m. 20% of the sales will be donated to BuxMont FCA.

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*

May 1 - "Revelation - Chapter 1"

May 8 - "Revelation - Chapter 2"

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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

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