



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

May 8, 2011 - Mother’s Day

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: Exodus 17: 1-7

Sermon: “Patiently Waiting”

Responding: “The Church Responding to Jesus”

Responding in Song, Giving Back to God

Sending: “The Church Goes Out Into the World”

Offertory: Jessica Leatherman

Music Leader: Loren Parmer

Worship Leader: Will Schirmer

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:

John 7: 37, 38

“If anyone is thirsty,

let him come to me and drink.

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow within him.”

Prayer Points

-Pray for those who continue to covet our prayers for physical health and recovery needs. Pray specifically for Russ Detweiler, Esther Pearson, Florence Landes, Regine Greaser, Mike Bergey, Jordan Delp, Evelyn Nice, Aaron Leatherman, and Peter Zucca.

-Please be in prayer for our students who are graduating from high school and college this year. Pray that God would grant them wisdom and courage for decision-making regarding their future plans. Graduates include Audrey Delp, Sarahlyn Knechel, and Tiffany Knechel from high school and Aaron Clemmer from college. Congratulations!

-Pray for our parking lot ministry which will begin on Wednesday this week and will be held every Wednesday through May and on June 1. Pray that new relationships might be started during this time and that the commuters will experience God’s love through our kindness.

-Continue to pray for persons who are serving God in other parts of the world. Pray for Danny Canaviri in Kenya, Brent Frederick in El Salvador, the Riddles in Bari, Italy, and the Nafzigers in Nepal. Pray also for Courtney Miller as she prepares to serve with Mercy Ships in Sierra Leone.

Announcements

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. **Posters are available on the table in the church foyer to help spread the word.** To see more about this ministry, go to www.bernadettetodd.com.

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 prayers. **Please sign-up today** on the sheet on the mailboxes.

There will be a **fellowship meal** on Sunday, May 22. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share.

Gift Discernment Input Forms should be returned to the church office mailbox by next Sunday, May 15. In your mailboxes today, there is a Job Description Sheet for the various ministry openings.

Support Tree of Life International in Labaleine, Haiti, by attending the Meal with a Purpose at Franconia Heritage Restaurant on Sunday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ticket cost before May 22nd is \$12.50 and \$7.00 (for kids, ages 4-10) or \$14 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the restaurant or through Kathy Knechel.

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring a sandwich
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
 Saturday, Jr MYF & MYF to Iron Pigs Game/Faith Night

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Gerald & Phyllis Leatherman Family
 Nursery: Natilya Parmer & Malina Knechel
 SS Nursery: Jen Vasey
 Sound: Norm Detweiler & Bob Keeler
 Host: Mary & Gerald Metzler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Called to Community" Acts 2: 42-47 Pastor Mike
 May 18 (Wed) VBS Teacher & Staff Meeting, 7 p.m.
 May 22 (Sun) Fellowship Meal at Noon
 May 22 (Sun) Message by Bernadette Todd, 6:30 p.m.
 June 8 (Wed) VBS Staff Meeting, 7 p.m.
 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)



MYF

July 4 -9 Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Pittsburgh

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance	
Budget	\$ 4,937.00	Worship	139
Sunday School	\$ 65.06	SS	124
Total	\$ 5,002.06		

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. May 14: Jerome Lawrence, an artist with schizophrenia shares.

Mom's Market at Franconia Mennonite Church, Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to noon.

Car Wash, Yard Sale and Bake Sale Fundraiser for a mission trip to Mexico will be held on Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Salford Mennonite Church.

Penn View Christian School's Annual Auction will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. BBQ chicken, quilt auction, kids' activities, concert by the Donut Man, etc. www.pennview.org

The program "**Dis (clothes) ure: Stories of Mennonite Attire**" will be held on Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Mennonite Heritage Center. No registration needed. www.mhep.org.

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 8 - "Revelation - Chapter 2"

May 15 - "Revelation—Chapter 3"

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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