



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 10, 2009

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

We Gather

Pre-service Music

Gladys Nice

Call to Worship

Harold Mellott

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Gerald Derstine

Sharing and Prayer

Children’s Time

We Learn from God

Worship In Song

Scripture Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

Donna Millner-Wall

Sermon: “Tell Me The Story”

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

Gladys Nice

We Are Sent

Honoring the Women in Our Lives

Benediction

Sending Song

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

-Florence Knechel was a patient at Grand View Hospital this past week, suffering from dizziness. Pray that God’s continued touch of healing would be upon her.

-Continue to pray for the Freed family as they walk with their father, Robert, through his journey with cancer. Pray for strength and comfort for each family member and especially for Dennis and Dawn Zucca.

-Mike Bergey continues as a patient at University of Penn Hospital. Please pray for God’s touch of healing to be upon him. A Caring-bridge site has been set up for Mike. Send notes of encouragement to him through www.caringbridge.org/visit/mikebergey.

-Marlin Bergey is a patient at St. Luke’s Hospital in Quakertown suffering from a bout with cellulitis. Please pray for a swift and complete healing for Marlin. Pray also that God would grant him peace and comfort during this hospital stay.

-Pray for the conference prayer meeting that will be held at our church this coming Saturday. Pray that God’s Spirit would be poured out upon those who are praying and that the prayers lifted up would be bold and empowering.

-Continue to pray for those in our midst who struggle with broken relationships. Pray that God’s touch of restoration would be upon them and that open dialogue and forgiveness would come through.

Life With God Ministries

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

May 10 - “The Shunning of the Christ”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

Announcements

Today's Adult Sunday School Classes:

International Lesson	Curt Stoudt	Auditorium
Way of the Master, ch.6, pt.2	Paris Hagen	Room # 110
New Creations	Mark Fly	Lobby
Young Adults	Pastor Mike	Room # 113

Youth attending youth convention in Columbus **and their parents** should plan to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, May 17, immediately following Sunday School in the front of the sanctuary.

Do you enjoy greeting and meeting people? The greeter list is being scheduled for June - December 2009. If you would be willing to volunteer to come early on a Sunday morning and greet people as they come to church and **have not been** on the greeter schedule recently, let Rose Hackman or Pastor Mike know.

Congratulations to our college and graduate school graduates!



Rachael Clemmer	B.S. in Nursing	Eastern Mennonite
Cara Ehst	Masters in Occupational Therapy	Elizabethtown
Ben Lindquist	Masters of Fine Art in Painting	Yale University
Maria Lindquist	Masters of Art in Divinity	Univ. of Chicago
Holly Metzler	B.A. in Philosophy	Eastern University
Mike Metzler	Masters in Divinity	Eastern Mennonite Seminary
Ashley Nice	B.S. in Accounting & Finance	Eastern University
Marissa Weaver	Masters in Physician Assistant Studies	
	Marissa will graduate in August 2009	

A Thank You!

"You bless me with your friendship. Thank you for the happy time you gave me last Sunday! The day was an important one for me; your kindness and good wishes made it outstandingly special."

Harold W. Miller

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,816.04	Worship 140
Sunday School	\$ 5.24	SS 119
Building Fund	\$ 640.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 6,461.28	

TODAY

Greeters:	Brian & Diane Keeler Family
Nursery:	Natasha Bergey, Natilya Parmer
SS Nursery:	Gladys Knechel
Library:	Kiersta Leatherman
Sound:	Marlin Bergey

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring a sandwich
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
 Thursday, 6:15 p.m. Mother, Daughter, Friend Banquet

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters:	Ken & Blanche Freed, Donna and Kyle Millner-Wall
Nursery:	Nicole Kulp, Chelsia Leatherman
SS Nursery:	Phyllis Leatherman
Library:	Natasha Bergey
Sound:	Marlin Bergey
Hostess:	Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Am I Called?" Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Pastor Mike
 June 7 (Sun) Communion & Foot washing
 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 17 (Sun) Youth attending convention & their parents meeting, after SS
 May 17 (Sun) Couch Derby at Zion Mennonite Church, 2 p.m. race
 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 @ John & Jen Vasey's
 Aug 23 (Sun) Hemlock Springs' water slide

JR MYF

May 17 (Sun) Iron Pigs game
 July 19 (Sun) Picnic & Creek Walk

Franconia Conference News

Christopher Dock will host a **Senior Recital for the vocal, instrumental, and visual arts** on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. The visual arts can be viewed at 6:30 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring food donations (large bags of Jasmine rice or Ramen noodles) for the Diakonia Project.

Dock Woods Community 2009 Health Fair “Five Senses” will be held on Thursday, May 14, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. More than 40 health vendors.

Penn View Christian School’s 48th Annual Country Fair and Auction with Chicken Barbecue will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. For more details, visit www.pennview.org.

“**Meet the Peacebuilders**” and “**Three Cups of Tea**” will be held at Souderton Mennonite Church on Saturday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m. RSVP by May 11 to myersmk@emu.edu. See flyer on bulletin board downstairs.

The **May Prayer Gathering** of the Franconia Conference will be held at Towamencin Mennonite Church on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come and be encouraged!

The **MYF Couch Derby** will be held on Sunday, May 17 at Zion Mennonite Church. Couch showing begins at 1 p.m. and the race at 2 p.m.

The **Christopher Dock Touring Choir** will perform a sacred concert on **Sunday, May 17**, at 7 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. A variety of music will be featured by this select choir.

Mennonite Heritage Center hosts their **1st annual Croquet Tournament** on Saturday, May 30. Brochures are available on the foyer table.

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Ginny Mellott, Deaconess

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

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