



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

May 15, 2011

Gathering: “The Church as Community”

Gathering, Connecting, Sharing God Sightings & Praying

Praising: “The Church Worshipping God”

Worship In Song, Children’s Time, Hearing God through Song

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 42– 47

Sermon: “Called to Community”

Responding: “The Church Responding to Jesus”

Responding in Song, Giving Back to God

Sending: “The Church Goes Out Into the World”

Offertory: Tiffany Knechel
Music Leader: Gloria Bergey
Worship Leader: Mark Fly
Special Music: Norm & Betty Detweiler

We are glad you joined us today! Child care is provided during the worship service. The nursery is located above the foyer. The 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:

Hebrews 10: 24, 25

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the day approaching.”

Prayer Points

-Continue to pray for our special service with Bernadette Todd next Sunday evening. Pray that we would have the boldness to invite friends and neighbors and that God’s Spirit would work through the message into the hearts of the listeners.

-Pray for the family of Skyler Kauffman as well as the Souderton community after her tragic death. Pray for God’s touch of healing to be upon the family and friends. Pray also for God’s hand of protection to be upon the innocent ones who fall prey to the civil violence of the world.

-Pray for Rich, Will Schirmer’s cousin’s fiancée, who continues to be on life support at Lehigh Valley. Pray for others who also seek God’s touch for physical healing including Russ Detweiler, Esther Pearson, Blanche Freed, Mike Bergey, Jordan Delp, Mikhail Kara, and Peter Zucca.

-Be in prayer for the Riddle family, who will be sharing at TMC on Sunday, June 12. Pray for safety for the family as they travel from Italy to the states. Pray also for a time of recharging for them as they spend a few months visiting family and friends before returning to their ministry in Bari, Italy.

-Please be in prayer for Frances and Linford Landis after the death of Frances’ sister Anna Gehman. Pray for the family as they grieve her loss while also celebrating the fact that she is with her Lord. The funeral service will be held at Swamp Mennonite Church this afternoon at 3 p.m. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Announcements

Gift Discernment Input Forms should be returned to the church office mailbox today. Extra forms are available in one of the mail slots.

The **Parking Lot Ministry** will be held on **Wednesdays, May 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.

We want to thank you for the cards, prayers and thoughts during the time of Sadie's brother's sudden death. Your kind thoughts and prayers were appreciated!
-Ralph & Sadie Moyer

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.

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

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.

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 22 - "Revelation - Chapter 4" May 29 - "Revelation—Chapter 5"

Website: www.life-with-god.org

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council postponed from last week
Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 7 p.m. VBS Teacher & Staff Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Paris & Mel Hagen Family
Nursery: Tiffany Knechel & Amber Knechel
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler
Sound: Norm Detweiler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Great Things" John 14: 1-14 Pastor Mike
Fellowship Meal at Noon
Hymn Sing & Message by Bernadette Todd @ 6:15 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

May 27 (Fri) Games and watching fireworks at Pastor Mike's, 7 p.m.
July 4 -9 Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Pittsburgh

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Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 7,277.00	Worship 158
Sunday School	\$ 3.47	SS 137
Total	\$ 7,280.47	

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. May 21: Depression and Sadness.

The program “**Dis (clothes) ure: Stories of Mennonite Attire**” will be held today, at 2 p.m. at the Mennonite Heritage Center. No registration needed. www.mhep.org.

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

A meeting of “**Hunters and Others for Gun Violence Prevention**” will be held at Towamencin Mennonite Church on Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Peace & Justice Committee of the Eastern District and Franconia Mennonite Conference.

Mennonite Education Agency is hosting a series of three interactive webinars on themes from the book, **Teaching That Transforms: Why Anabaptist-Mennonite Education Matters**, by John D. Roth, beginning on Tuesday, May 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. Register at www.MennoniteEducation.org/WEBINAR.

WHACK & ROLL Croquet Tournament, Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. www.mhep.org

MAMA Project’s 4th Annual Golf Outing, Monday, June 6, at Macoby Run Golf Course. E-mail

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

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Sunday, May 15, 2011

“Called to Community”