



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

**May 22, 2011**

**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: John 14: 1-14*

*Sermon: “Great Things”*

**Responding: “The Church Responding to Jesus”**

*Responding in Song, Giving Back to God*

**Sending: “The Church Goes Out Into the World”**

Offertory: Alyssa Rank & Tiffany Knechel

Music Leader: Loren Parmer

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 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:*

*Psalm 51: 16, 17*

*“You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart.”*

## **Prayer Points**

*-Please keep praying for those in our midst who are looking for God’s touch of physical healing. Pray specifically for Russ Detweiler, Regine Greaser, Mike Bergey, Jordan Delp, Ruth Keeler Longacre, Mikhail Kara, and Evelyn Nice.*

*-Continue to keep both Danny Canaviri and Brent Frederick in your prayers as they experience the joys and struggles of overseas ministry. Pray that their needs would be met physically and spiritually and that their ministry would promote spiritual growth within the people they are serving as well as within themselves.*

*-Pray for our Gifts Discernment process. Pray that God would call persons to positions that would enable them to grow and learn and that God would equip them with the gifts necessary to perform the tasks.*

*-Pray for those who are dealing with difficult relationship issues. Pray for God’s touch of love and forgiveness to be present as well as the ability to have open conversation. Pray also for God’s peace and comfort to be present.*

## *Announcements*

**Meeting for parents and youth attending convention**, Sunday, June 12th immediately following SS, meet in the sanctuary.

The **Parking Lot Ministry** will continue on **Wednesdays, May 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.**

**Bernadette Todd**, international missionary and speaker, will be here at TMC **sharing her testimony and inspirational message** tonight at 6:15 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](http://www.bernadettetodd.com).

**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. Today is the last day to get tickets in advance. More info or for tickets, talk to Kathy Knechel.

*Thank you for your many condolences, prayers, cards and visits over the time of the loss of Frances' sister, Anna Gehman. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated. --Frances and Linford Landis*

**Chris & Melody Riddle and family** will be in PA for a furlough this summer and will be here at Towamencin on Sunday, June 12 to share about their ministry in Italy. On Friday, June 3, they will be having a bake sale fundraiser at Franconia Mini-Mart. Would you be willing to make some baked goods? There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Baked goods need to be at Curt & Eva Kratz's on Thursday or to TMChurch by Thursday noon to be delivered to Kratz's.

### **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 29 - "Revelation - Chapter 5"    June 5 - "Revelation - Chapter 6"

Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)

### **TODAY**

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

### **THIS WEEK**

Tonight, 6:15 p.m. Hymn Sing & Message by Bernadette Todd  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Gun Control Meeting (see back of bulletin)  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering  
Friday, 7-10:15 p.m. JR MYF & MYF Games, Snacks & Fireworks at Pastor Mike's home

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Greeters: John & Jen Vasey Family  
Nursery: Audrey Delp & Amber Delp  
SS Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler  
Sound: Norm Detweiler

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Next Sunday: "The Counselor" John 14: 15-21 Pastor Mike  
June 8 (Wed) VBS Staff Meeting, 7 p.m.  
June 12 (Sun) Guest Speakers: Chris & Melody Riddle  
June 14 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring side dish or dessert, Rachel Frederick will be sharing after lunch  
June 14 (Tues) Church Council  
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)  
July 16 (Sat) Ladies Tea & Testimony, 11 a.m.  
July 24 (Sun) Church Picnic at Grove on Hollow Road in Telford  
Sept 16-18 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat



### **MYF**

July 4-9 Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Pittsburgh

### **Last Week's Numbers**

<b>Offering</b>		<b>Attendance</b>
Budget	\$ 4,935.00	Worship 150
Sunday School	\$ 14.51	SS 137
Total	\$ 4,949.51	

## Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. May 28: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

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. Speakers will be Bryan Miller and Drick Boyd. Sponsored by Peace & Justice Committee of the Eastern District and Franconia Mennonite Conference.

### **Spruce Lake Retreat:**

Christian comedian & world class juggler, **Dana Tison**, Saturday, May 28, at 7 p.m.

Christian singer and songwriter, **David Bush**, Sunday, May 29, 7 p.m.  
For more information, visit [www.sprucelake.org](http://www.sprucelake.org)

**WHACK & ROLL Croquet Tournament**, Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org)

**MAMA Project’s 4th Annual Golf Outing**, Monday, June 6, at Macoby Run Golf Course. E-mail [mamaproject@enter.net](mailto:mamaproject@enter.net)

Indian Creek Foundation’s **20th Annual Roll & Stroll** on Saturday, June 18.

Penn Foundation & Camp Men-o-lan, **Family Fun Day**, Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit [www.menolan.org](http://www.menolan.org)

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

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*Sunday, May 22, 2011*

*“Great Things”*