



## 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 29, 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: 15-21*

*Sermon: "The Counselor"*

**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: 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 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: 11, 12*

*"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, his miracles and the judgments he pronounced."*

## **Prayer Points**

*-Be in prayer for our time of communion and foot washing next Sunday. Pray that persons in our congregation would work at preparing their hearts and minds for the time of sharing the Lord's Supper together and that we would experience the joys of being drawn closer as a community of faith.*

*-Pray for those who continue to struggle with ongoing health issues. Pray specifically for God's hand of healing and encouragement to be upon Florence Landes, Russ Detweiler, Regine Greaser, Mikhail Kara, Jordan Delp, Ruth Keeler Longacre, Evelyn Nice and Peter Zucca.*

*-Pray for the many persons in our country and around the world who have lost their homes as well as their loved ones through earthquakes, tornadoes, and flooding. Pray for God's hand of mercy and comfort to be upon them as they seek to rebuild and move on with their lives. Pray for persons to step up and provide gifts of labor and finances to enable the process to move forward quickly.*

*-Continue to be in prayer for our VBS week which is quickly approaching. Pray that the many guests would feel welcome here for this special ministry and that the seeds of the Gospel would be planted deep in the hearts of all that attend.*

## *Announcements*

**Next Sunday** our morning worship service will be followed by foot washing. There will be no Sunday School classes.

**All Ladies:** You are invited to a Tea and Testimony on Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



**Please note phone change:** Justin Wilson, 267-664-8398

The **Library** has purchased two DVDs from Jeff and Bernadette Todd: *From Despair to Faith: The Personal Story of Bernadette Todd* and *A Voice to the Nations*.

**Volunteers are needed for nursery duty** during the Sunday School hour. If interested in helping periodically, talk to Keturah Parmer.



**ATTN: VBS Staff:** Please note that the next staff meeting has been changed to Tuesday evening, June 7, instead of Wednesday.

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

**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.



A **new blog update from Danny Canaviri** is available in one of the mail slots.

### TODAY

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

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 5:30 a.m. Parking Lot Ministry  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering

### NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Mike & April Clemmer, Ken & Ruth Gehman  
 Nursery: Ashley Bergey, Natasha Bergey  
 SS Nursery:  
 Sound: Marlin Bergey

### LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "In The World" John 17: 1-11 Pastor Mike  
 Communion & Foot Washing, No Sunday School  
 June 7 (Tues) VBS Staff Meeting, **PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE**  
 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 16 (Sat) Mountain Anthems Concert, 7 p.m.  
 July 24 (Sun) Church Picnic at Grove on Hollow Road in Telford  
 Sept 16-18 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat

### Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 7,303.74	Worship 149
Sunday School	\$ 3.30	SS 131
Deacons Fund	\$ 7.00	
Bernadette Todd Ministry	\$ 1,334.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,648.04</b>	

## Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. June 4: Re-Entry After Prison.

Enjoy the fun and friendly competition of the **Whack and Roll Croquet Tournament** on June 3 and 4 at the Mennonite Heritage Center. The Reception on the Lawn, Friday evening, features a roast pork dinner and entertainment by King's Strings (tickets required). The Senior Tournament is Friday and the Nonprofit Invitational Croquet Tournament is Saturday. [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org)

**Support Group for Parents of Children on the Autism Spectrum**, second Friday of each month at Plains Mennonite Church at 7 p.m. Catherine Schadler, M.Ed, shares her knowledge and expertise on topics chosen by the group. [www.plainsmennonitechurch.org](http://www.plainsmennonitechurch.org)

**Senior Presentations at Dock**, June 7-9, 3:00-9:00 p.m. See the Announcements section on the Dock website ([www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org)) for a complete schedule.

### *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*

June 5 - "Revelation - Chapter 6"

June 12 - "Revelation - Chapter 7"

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

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

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*Sunday, May 29, 2011  
"The Counselor"*