



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

June 5, 2011 - Communion & Foot Washing

Gathering: The Church as Community

Gathering, Connecting, Sharing God Sightings & Praying

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Children’s Time, Giving Back to God, Worship in Song

Celebrating: The Church as One Unified Body

Sharing Communion

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 17: 1-17

Sermon: “The Meaning of Life”

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Responding in Song

Sharing Together in Foot Washing

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Offertory: Jessica & Chelsia Leatherman

Music Leader: Gloria Bergey

Worship Leader: Harold Mellott

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.

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

Acts 2: 46

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.”

Prayer Points

-Please pray for Chris Riddle and the Riddle family as they share songs and stories with us as well as the morning message next Sunday. Pray that God would prepare our hearts and minds to receive words of both challenge and encouragement from their experiences in Italy.

-Continue to pray for those in our midst who are seeking God’s healing touch of health and wholeness. Pray for Florence Landes, Russ Detweiler, Regine Greaser, Mikhail Kara, Jordan Delp, Ruth Keeler Longacre, Mike Bergey, Evelyn Nice, Esther Pearson, and Peter Zucca.

-Pray for the marriages of persons who are within our church and our community. Pray that open communication and forgiveness would be a regular part of those relationships and that a commitment to love through both the difficult and the smooth times would lead to deeper trust and love for each other.

-Please pray for both our Elder nomination and Gift Discernment processes that we are in the midst of. Pray that God would instill a passion to serve in the hearts of many. Pray also that God would equip persons with the gifts necessary to do the work that they are called to do.

Announcements

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!



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.

There will be a **meeting for parents and youth attending convention**, Sunday, June 12th immediately following SS. Please meet in the sanctuary.

Chris & Melody Riddle and family will be in PA for a furlough this summer and will be here at Towamencin next Sunday, June 12 to share about their ministry in Italy.

Thanks so much to all who make it possible for the service to be on line! Our daughter, Valerie Metzler, was able to enjoy the service this past Sunday in Bloomington, IN where she is in a summer program until the end of July. Please keep Val in your prayers! We are thankful that she was kept safe in the recent storms in Indiana! If anyone would like to send Valerie a note, it would be appreciated!

Gerald & Mary Metzler

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TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. VBS Staff Meeting
Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elders at Mellott's

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Gerald & Gisela Derstine, Curt & Gladys Nice
Nursery: Lacey Knechel, Renae Knechel
SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel
Sound: Marlin Bergey
Host/Hostess: April & Mike Clemmer

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "If You Are a Disciple of Christ..." Chris Riddle
Matthew 28: 16-20

June 14 (Tues) Sewing Circle, tea sandwiches and lemonade will be provided, bring side dish or dessert, Rachel Frederick will be sharing

June 14 (Tues) Church Council, 7 p.m.

June 26 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service at Keelers

June 27-July 1 (Mon-Fri) Bible School for all ages
6:15-8:45 p.m. (light meal at 5:45 p.m.)

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



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July 4 -9 Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Pittsburgh

Last Week's Numbers

	Offering	Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,454.00	Worship 141
Sunday School	\$ 6.93	SS 131
Total	\$ 4,460.93	

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. June 11: Abducted Child

Support Group for parents of children on the Autism Spectrum at Plains Mennonite Church, Friday, June 10, at 7 p.m. Catherine Schadler, M.Ed will share her knowledge and give support and encouragement to the parents. www.plainsmennonitechurch.org.

Senior Presentations at Dock, Tuesday through Thursday, June 7-9, 3:00-9:00 p.m. For schedule, check the Announcements section on www.dockhs.org.

Zion Mennonite Church's Annual Flea Market & Strawberry Bash on Saturday, June 11, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reserve a table for \$10 per day. Event includes Car Show and Strawberry Sale. 215-723-3592.

Free Weight Loss & Wellness Seminars on Thursdays, June 9 and 23 and Mondays, June 13 and 20 at TMC. Hosted by Will & Wanda Schirmer and Take Shape for Life. www.UpwardSpiral.TSFL.com

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 12 - "Revelation - Chapter 7" June 19 - "Revelation - Chapter 8"

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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