



## 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.”*

**June 19, 2011**

**Gathering: The Church as Community**

*Gathering and Connecting*

**Praising: The Church Worshipping God**

*Sharing God Sightings & Praying, Children’s Time,*

*Worship In Song, Men’s Chorus*

**Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word**

*Scripture Reading: Luke 11: 5-13*

*Sermon: “Practicing Persistence”*

**Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus**

*Responding in Song, Giving Back to God*

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

*Song of Sending*

Offertory: Alyssa Rank & Tiffany Knechel

Music Leader: Loren Parmer

Worship Leader: Harold Mellott

***We are glad you joined us today! Child care is available during the worship service; it is provided in our nursery, 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.***

# Prayer Points

*-Please be in prayer for the following six individuals who have received three nominations or more to be an Elder: Dale Delp, Ron Delp, Gerald Derstine, Aaron Leatherman, Curt Nice, and Wendell Weaver. Pray that God would speak to these men and grant them guidance and direction as they discern their call to serve at TMC.*

*-Continue to pray for those in our midst who are dealing with issues of health and recovery. Specifically, pray for God’s healing touch to be upon Russ Detweiler, Regine Greaser, Mikhail Kara, Esther Pearson, Florence Landes, Jordan Delp, Mike Bergey, Evelyn Nice, Vicki Fell, and Calli Derstine.*

*-Cheryl Kulp (Nikki’s Mother) will be in need of surgery to repair damage to her pacemaker on June 29th. She continues to need pray for strength and healing as she goes through some very difficult health issues. Pray for God’s touch of encouragement to be upon her.*

*-Please be in prayer for Russ Detweiler as he will be having bladder surgery on Monday at Fox Chase Center. He will be in the hospital for several days. Pray for God’s continued strength and healing for Russ.*

*-Please be in prayer for those who will be baptized next Sunday. Pray that this public confession of faith would be the turning point of a long and growing relationship with God. Persons being baptized are Casie Allebach, Neil Bergey, Jack Bilboe, Hailey Hagen, Titus Knechel, and Trevor Knechel.*

*-VBS is fast approaching. Please pray that God would provide children who are eager to learn about God as our staff shares Christ with them. Pray for a safe week as well as one where our volunteers would be a unified team together in God’s service.*

## Jubilee Verse for the Week:

Lamentations 3: 22, 23

*“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

*They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.”*

### Announcements

Next **Sunday, June 26**, an **Outdoor Baptism Service** will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Brian and Diane Keeler’s home. A picnic lunch and fellowship time will follow the service. See flyer in your mailbox for more details and directions. **There will be no worship service at the meetinghouse that Sunday.**



**Bible School** will begin next Monday. A light meal will be provided at 5:45 p.m. for all registered participants. Bible School for all children preschool through grade 8 will begin at 6:15 p.m. and continue till 8:45 p.m. The adult class schedule is: refreshments, 7-7:30 p.m. and class time, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Invitation postcards are still available in the foyer to invite your friends and neighbors.

**Welcome back to Harold & Esther Kratz.** A mailbox has been added for them for any church correspondence.

**Needed for VBS:** empty clean 1/2 gallon milk or juice cartons (not plastic). Please place them on the bottom shelf of the coat racks in the foyer.



*Thank you for the flowers, prayers, cards, visits and meals during and after my hospital stay. It was much appreciated! May God bless you for your concern!*  
-Esther & Joe Pearson

### TODAY

Greeters: Karl & Treva Boericke, Arlene Freed  
Nursery: Kiersta Leatherman, Casey Allebach  
SS Nursery: Jen Vasey  
Sound: Marlin Bergey

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering

### NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Brent & Diane Knechel Family  
Nursery: Hailey Hagen, Natilya Parmer  
Sound: Marlin Bergey

### LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “Seeds and Yeast” Luke 13: 18-21 Pastor Mike  
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



### MYF

July 4 –9 Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Pittsburgh

### Last Week’s Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 6,015.00	Worship 139
Sunday School	\$ 5.80	SS 123
Total	\$ 6,020.80	

## Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. June 25: The Difficulties of Losing a Small Child

**Free Weight Loss & Wellness Seminars** on Monday, June 20 and Thursday, June 23 at TMC. Hosted by Will & Wanda Schirmer and Take Shape for Life. [www.UpwardSpiral.TSFL.com](http://www.UpwardSpiral.TSFL.com)

**Free family movie “Cars”** - Friday, June 24, Methacton Mennonite Church, 7 p.m. Free popcorn and drinks.

The Mennonite Heritage Center’s **Gardens in Bloom Tour** will be on Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will include six gardens in the Perkiomenville/Pennsburg area. More info at [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org).

The Mennonite Heritage Center’s **Hymn Sing at Frick’s Meeting-house** on Sunday, June 26, at 6 p.m. Singing will be led by Michael Bishop of Blooming Glen. Bring a copy of the 1992 *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

### *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 26 - “Revelation - Chapter 9” July 3 - “Revelation - Chapter 10”

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

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Harold Mellott, Elder	John Vasey, Elder
Mark Fly, Deacon	Mary Metzler, Deaconess
	Betty Detweiler, Deaconess

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