



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 5, 2009

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

We Gather

Music for Gathering

Adriel Leatherman & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Gerald Derstine

Worship In Song

Sharing & Prayer Time

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 6: 1-12

Sermon: “Ready to Go”

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Jessica Leatherman

*If you are a guest with us today,
please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.*

We Are Sent

Closing Announcements

Benediction

*Everyone is welcome to a fellow-
ship time in the fellowship hall
following the morning service.
Sunday School, for all ages, will
begin at 10:30 a.m.*

*We are glad you joined us today! Child care is provided during
the worship service. The nursery is located above the foyer.
The Ushers/Greeters will be happy to assist you or answer any
questions you may have.*

Prayer Points

-Continue to keep in prayer those persons who are in the midst of ongoing health issues. Pray that God’s touch of healing and comfort would fall especially upon Florence Knechel, Russ Detweiler, Ernie Kolb, Lowell Ehst, Mike Bergey and Charles Martin.

-Please keep Lowell Ehst in your prayers as he prepares to bring the morning message next Sunday. Pray for God’s leading and directing for Lowell as well as a spirit of openness for God to speak through him.

-Pray for our youth and their leaders as they travel home later today from the youth convention in Columbus. Pray that they would be granted traveling safeties and that God’s Spirit would continue the work that was started in each person this week.

-Please keep Kyle Rank and Alyssa Knechel in your prayers as they will be married next Saturday. Please pray that their final plans will go smoothly and that God will draw them close together as they make their marriage covenant and vows.

-Keep in your prayers Sarah Edith Green (April Clemmer’s grandmother) as she continues to recover and rehabilitate at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Pray for God’s touch of healing and comfort to come upon her swiftly during her hospital stay and for a spirit of encouragement during the slow recovery process.

Deacon Update

When we invited you, the congregation, to nominate persons for Deacon service, two persons were named. After a time of prayer, one nominee discerned to withdraw from candidacy and Mark Fly has expressed readiness to serve another term if there is affirmation from the congregation. The affirmation vote will take place on Sunday, July 19. Absentee ballots will be available next Sunday.

Announcements



Our annual church picnic will be held next Sunday, July 12 at Upper Salford Park at 12 noon. Everyone should bring a main dish and dessert. Coffee and cold beverages will be provided. Please bring own table settings.

Today, the adult Sunday School classes will be beginning a 7-week study on the book “Facing Your Giants” by Max Lucado. The class will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mike will lead the discussion today. Everyone is welcome!

The **VBS children collected \$909.78** for their offering project for MCC Grocery Bags to be distributed in the Philadelphia area. They were able to purchase 40 grocery bags!!! Thank you to all who contributed so freely!

ATTENTION WOMEN: Women’s water aerobics will begin this Thursday evening, July 9th at 7 p.m. at the Greaser’s pool. All women are welcome! It will continue every Thursday for the summer.



Everyone is invited to share in the joy of the wedding ceremony of **Kyle Rank and Alyssa Knechel** next Saturday, July 11, at 11 a.m. here at the church.

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Parkhouse—Providence Pointe
1600 Black Rock Road
Royersford, PA 19468

The **Gift Discernment Ballots have been tallied** and are being processed by the committee. Personal contacts regarding the results will be made to all persons on the ballot and final results will be posted in next week’s bulletin.

Last Week’s Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,838.58	Worship 139
Sunday School	\$.00	SS 113
Building Fund	\$ 3,610.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 7,448.58	

TODAY

Greeters: Norm & Arlene Freed, Sallie Sperry
Nursery: Galen Knechel, Natilya Parmer
SS Nursery: Arlene Delp
Library: Kiersta Leatherman
Sound: Jason Knechel

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7 p.m. Elders’ meeting at Ehst’s
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
Thursday, 7 p.m. Women’s Water Aerobics at Greaser’s pool
Thursday, p.m., Towamencin Fire Company Tour of our Facility
Saturday, 11 a.m. Wedding of Alyssa Knechel & Kyle Rank

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Loren & Eileen Parmer Family
Nursery: Chelsia Leatherman, Neil Bergey
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler
Library: Natasha Bergey
Sound: Ben Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “How About Those Good Old Days” Acts 3: 1-10
Lowell Ehst
Next Sunday: Church Picnic at Upper Salford Park, 12 noon
August 16 (Sun) Guest Speaker: Chris Riddle
August 30 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service

MYF

Aug 21 (Fri) Pool Party @ John & Jen Vasey’s
Aug 23 (Sun) Hemlock Springs’ water slide

JR MYF

August 2 (Sun) Picnic & Creek Walk

Life With God Ministries

Listen on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on WNPV-AM 1440

July 5 - “Who Put Those Stones?”

July 12 - “The Word of God”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

Franconia Conference News

BUXMONT Living is hosting a “**Lovely Ladies Summer Social**” on July 18, 3 p.m., at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton. This gathering will feature Christian author **Patricia Hickman** who will tell stories and share thoughts from a women’s perspective. The event will include a **fashion show** with painted batik dresses and local businesses will provide samples and wares to purchase. Tasty treats will provide cool refreshment.

The **Vegetable Basket Program** is beginning for the summer season on Monday, July 13. Weekly Monday morning drop-offs locations are: Franconia Mennonite Conference Center, Indian Valley Mennonite Church, Plains Mennonite Church. For more information, contact Moriah Zimmerman at 215-575-0444.

The **Annual Used Book Sale**, sponsored by the Mennonite Heritage Center will be held rain or shine under a tent on the lawn of the Mennonite Heritage Center, located at 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, on Thursday, July 16 and Friday July 17 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Info: www.mhep.org, email: info@mhep.org, or call 215-256-3020.

Join friends of **Sunday School Meditations** at our annual Chicken Bar-B-Q being held on Saturday, July 25, at Tel Hai Camp, Honeybrook, PA. The meal will be served from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$7.50 each. Following the meal, a music program will be presented featuring Harmony Ministry.

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Ginny Mellott, Deaconess

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

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Ready to Go

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