



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 12, 2009

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

We Gather

Gathering Song

Mark Fly

Gladys Nice, Pianist

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Mike Clemmer

Worship In Song

Sharing & Prayer Time

Children’s Story

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 3: 1-10

Ron Delp

Sermon: “How About Those Good Old Days?”

Lowell Ehst

We Respond

Song of Response: HWM # 102 “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Rachael Clemmer

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

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

-Please continue to pray for Florence Knechel as she remains at Pennsburg Manor. Pray that Florence would experience God’s touch of comfort and healing as she seeks to regain strength in her body. Pray also for Herb as he travels back and forth to offer support and encouragement.

-Continue to pray for Mike Bergey and the many needs he has as he recovers from a stroke at Good Shepherd Rehab. Pray that he would experience God’s touch of healing on his body, mind and spirit.

-Keep Hannah Canaviri and Brent Frederick in your prayers as they continue as counselors at Spruce Lake Camp. Pray also for the many kids from our church who are attending camp this summer. Pray for God’s Spirit to move in their lives and for seeds of faith to be planted.

-Pray for those persons who have been discerned to take on positions in the church in the coming year. Pray that their gifts would flourish and grow and that they will serve with passion. Praise God for those persons who have previously served faithfully in these positions. May their experiences in serving continue to be a blessing in their lives.

-Pray for the church leadership as they continue to seek God’s direction for vision and purpose for the congregation. Pray especially for Pastor Mike as he plans for worship and sermons and gives leadership to many ongoing church functions and ministries.

-Pray for our young adults who are seeking God’s will and direction for their future. Pray for strength and wisdom as they deal with the struggles and pressures of life while seeking to grow closer to the Lord.

Announcements

Today, there will be **no Sunday School** due to the church picnic. However, a **hymn sing** will be held in the auditorium starting at 10:30 a.m.

The **Gift Discernment Ballots Results for 2009-10** are:

Christian School Committee	Ernie Kolb
Council Member at Large	Dan Crissman
Sunday School Secretary	Dale Delp
Kitchen Committee	Blanche & Ken Freed
Mennonite Women	Jen Vasey
Finance Committee	Ken Gehman
Church Council Chair Elect	Loren Parmer
VBS Committee	Jenn Crissman
Conference Rep	Bob Keeler
Christian Education Director	Gloria Bergey
Library Committee	Amber Knechel
	Chelsia Leatherman
Congregational Treasurer	Harold Mellott
Trustee Board	Marlin Bergey
MYF Leaders	Loren & Eileen Parmer



Everyone is invited to share in the joy of the wedding ceremony of **Rachael Clemmer and Michael Charles** next Saturday, July 18, at 3 p.m. here at the church.

The **Affirmation for Deacon** will take place next Sunday, July 19. If you know you will not be present next Sunday, please use the ballot with this Sunday's bulletin as an absentee ballot and place in the church office mailbox today.

A **thank you was received** from the MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville for the donation of \$909.76 for grocery bags that was collected by the VBS children. Your support was greatly appreciated! Thank you!!!

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 6,585.16	Worship 126
Specified Giving	\$ 260.00	SS 103
Building Fund	\$ 4,720.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$11,305.16	

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Today, noon, Church Picnic at Salford Park
 Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
 Thursday, 7 p.m. Women's Water Aerobics at Greaser's pool
 Saturday, 3 p.m. Wedding of Rachael Clemmer & Michael Charles

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters:	Curt & Ann Stoudt, Jerry & Ronnie Knechel
Nursery:	Lacey Knechel, Natasha Bergey
SS Nursery:	Mary Metzler
Library:	Rena Knechel
Sound:	Aaron Leatherman

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Text: I Samuel 27: 1-4; 30: 1-6 Pastor Mike
 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 12 - "The Word of God"

July 19 - "Pray This Way"

Website: www.life-with-god.org

Franconia Conference News

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.

Free outdoor concert! **Tenth Avenue North** will perform at Line Lexington Mennonite Church on Saturday, August 8 at 7 p.m. For free tickets, contact LLMC.specialevents@gmail.com.

Visit with Mennonite Mission Network workers **James and Michelle Stabler-Havener** before they head back to China. On Wednesday, July 29, they will be at West Swamp Mennonite Church for a potluck at 6 p.m. and a presentation at 7 p.m. Come anytime after 5 p.m. to say hello and visit before the meal.

Free outdoor movies at dusk:

Friday, July 17	“Bolt”	Zion Mennonite Church
Saturday, July 18	“Bolt”	Perkasie Mennonite Church

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the **Keystone Opportunity Center Annual Golf Outing**—September 18 at the Lederach Golf Club—1:00 shotgun start. For more information, go to www.keystoneopportunity.org.

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Gerald Derstine, Elder	Lowell Ehst, Elder
Harold Mellott, Elder	John Vasey, Elder
Mark Fly, Deacon	Mary Metzler, Deaconess
	Ginny Mellott, Deaconess

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

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