



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

July 24, 2011

Gathering: The Church as Community

Gathering Songs, Welcome and Prayer, Greeting One Another

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Sharing God Sightings & Praying

Giving our Tithes & Offerings, Worship In Song

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1-8

Sermon: “Offering My Best to God”

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Song of Response

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Benediction, Sending Song

Offertory: Jessica Leatherman

Music Leader: Aaron Leatherman

Worship Leader: John Vasey

Guest Speaker: Noah Kolb

There will be no Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship Time today, but everyone is welcome to join us for our annual Church Picnic. See more info on “Our Calendar” page.

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.

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

John 4: 13-14

Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’

prayer Points

-Lift Pastor Mike up in prayer during his time of sabbatical. This is not a time of “vacation”; our pastor has set some rather strenuous goals for personal growth during his time away. Pray that God may strengthen our pastor—mind, body and spirit during this time of preparation for further service among us.

-Esther Pearson reports that her doctors are evaluating her possibilities for a knee replacement, which would occur in the near future. Pray for Esther and those medical persons who are assessing her readiness for the procedure.

-Be in prayer for our need for rain. Pray for strong faith to trust that God will provide for all our needs and especially that he will provide the moisture that our crops need to grow.

-Thank God for the comfort of air conditioning in our meetinghouse on this hot, summer day! A line item in our church spending plan is designated for electricity charges.

-Give God praise for Danny Canaviri's safe return to the States from his mission assignment. He is currently debriefing in Harrisburg, and his family looks forward to reuniting with him in the coming week. Pray for Danny's adjustment and guidance as he prepares for college. Also lift Ponci, Gina, and family in prayer as they continue to prepare for their return to Bolivia, which will occur in August.

Announcements

We welcome Noah and Sara Kolb to our worship service this morning. Noah is the Franconia Conference Overseer for our congregation. Noah has served in his current role as Pastor of Ministerial Leadership with Franconia Conference for ten years. Noah and his wife, Sara, live in Telford and attend Plains Mennonite Church. In his free time, he enjoys home improvement projects and gardening. They have three adult children and eight grandchildren.

It's not too early to start bringing your donations (gently used books, games, furniture, clothing, kitchen items, knickknacks, etc.) for the **annual fall yard sale!** Also, start saving your brown grocery bags. All items can be placed in the storage room by the old kitchen. Thanks!

ATTENTION MYF: **The Hemlock Springs** outing is coming soon! This is a welcome to 8th graders and good-bye to seniors. We will leave after the worship service on Sunday, August 7, around 10:30 a.m. **PLEASE SIGN-UP** on the sheet on the mail rack by July 31.

The **Elder Team is available** for questions, counseling, and concerns during Pastor's Mike's sabbatical time. Consult the Worship Flyer which was distributed in church mailboxes last Sunday for contact information for the Elder Team. Extra copies of the Worship Flyers may also be obtained from the church mailboxes.

Elder Lowell Ehst will be in the church office several mornings each week. The church office schedule will be printed on the back of the bulletin each week.

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,945.85	Worship 143
Designated Giving	\$ 600.00	SS 117
Total	\$ 5,545.85	

Our Calendar

TODAY

Greeters: Paris & Mel Hagen Family
Nursery: Amber Knechel, Amber Delp
Sound: Norm Detweiler

THIS WEEK

Today, 12:30 p.m. Church Picnic (see below)
Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Dale & Arlene Delp
Nursery: Audrey Delp, Ashley Bergey
SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver
Sound: Norm Detweiler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker, John D. Martin
"Apprehending Christ" Philippians 1 & 2
Sept 16-18 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat
Oct 8 (Sat) Annual Fall Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Oct 29 (Sat) Ladies Tea and Testimony

MYF

Aug 7 (Sun) Hemlock Springs water slide, leaving approx. 10:30 a.m.
Welcome to 8th graders and Good-bye to seniors!



Today is our annual church picnic at 12:30 p.m. at the picnic grove at Christ Reformed Church at Indian Creek on Hollow Road in Telford. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. Bring your own table service and lawn chairs. Drink will be provided. Directions can be found in the mail rack.

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. July 30: Lasting Marriage by Harvey Yoder

Free family movie “Ice Age-The Meltdown” on Friday, July 29, at Methacton Mennonite Church. Showtime is 7 p.m. and popcorn and drinks are free.

Story Time at Care & Share Book Shoppe on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. now through August 31.

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*

July 24 “Revelation - Chapter 12” July 31 “Revelation - Chapter 13”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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Lowell Ehst, Elder

John Vasey, Elder

Mary Metzler, Deaconess

Betty Detweiler, Deaconess

Summer Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon

The Week of July 25 - 29

Rose Hackman: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Lowell Ehst: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Extra hours as needed or by appointment

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*Sunday, July 24, 2011
“Offering My Best to God”*