



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 2, 2009

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

We Gather

Gathering Songs

Aaron Leatherman & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Ron Delp

Worship In Song

Children’s Time

Sharing & Prayer Time

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 5: 1-12

Sermon: “We will Overcome”

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

-Harold Miller experienced a fall earlier in the week. There was damage to the wrist, and outpatient surgery was scheduled at Grand View this past Friday, but was postponed because of other complications. Lift Harold in prayer for a speedy recovery as he is now a patient at Abingdon Health Lansdale Hospital. You may wish to drop a note of encouragement to our brother.

-Praise God for the many volunteers who give of their time to teach and help out in our Sunday School department. Continue to pray that God would grant each of our teachers renewed passion to teach and a special heart for their students of every age. Pray also for the persons who head up our Sunday School Department—Gloria Bergey, Mel Hagen, and Michele Delp.

-Be in prayer for Chris Riddle as he prepares and brings our morning message on Sunday, August 16.

-Pray for those in need of physical healing: Harold Miller, Ella Mae Landis, Florence Knechel, Lowell Ehst, and Mike Bergey.

-Continue to hold the Van Wingerten family in prayer in the drowning loss of their daughter, 11 year old Ashley. Ashley’s mother, Wendy (Boll), grew up in our congregation. Remember Wendy and Jake, parents; Linda and Glenn Boll, grandparents; Curt and Ann Stoudt, great grandparents; Mary and Gerald Metzler, aunt and uncle; as well as Joe and Esther Pearson, great uncle and aunt. Memorial services were held this past Friday in Maryland. See Announcements for addresses to send condolence notes.

-Give God praise for healing experienced in the life of Russ Detweiler! May Russ and Ev continue to experience the abiding presence of Jesus in their lives.

-Remember Lowell Ehst’s upcoming surgery scheduled for Thursday at Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia. Pray God’s presence and healing for Lowell as he experiences ankle replacement. Pray for patience and fortitude in the months of recuperation which will follow. Also pray for wife Lois, and added responsibilities she will face during this time. Hospital address: Jefferson University Hospital, 1020 Walnut Street, Philadelphia,

Announcements

The **adults** will all meet for **Sunday School** in the Fellowship Hall today as we continue to study **“Facing Your Giants”** by Max Lucado. Brent Allebach will be leading the discussion today.

New Creations SS Class: Please **RSVP** by August 7th for the Garden Ice Cream Float Gathering at Ernie and Nancy Kolb’s on Sunday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to send notes of condolences to the Van Wingerten family, here are the addresses:

Jake & Wendy Van Wingerden
65 Knights Island Road
Earlville, MD 21919

Glenn & Linda Boll
731 Springshire Drive
Telford, PA 18969



The **church directory is being updated!** Let Rose in the church office know if your address, phone number or e-mail address has changed. **College students**, please give her your updated address, phone number and e-mail address before you head back to college.

Anyone who is interested in receiving **“Purpose”** and/or **“Rejoice!”**, please contact Michele Delp. “Purpose” is published monthly and contains inspirational short stories, columns on food, peace, humor and resources for faithful living. “Rejoice!” is published quarterly and is a daily devotional guide, offering encouragement for adults and families.

Last Week’s Numbers

| Offerings | | Attendance |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Budget | \$ 4,448.75 | Worship 155 |
| Specified Giving | \$ 50.00 | SS 114 |
| Building Fund | \$ 792.00 | |
| Grand Total Offerings | \$ 5,290.75 | |

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*

August 2 - “Forgiveness”

August 9 - “Repentance”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

TODAY

Greeters: Claudio & Mandy Sanchez, Lowell & Lois Ehst
Nursery: Amber Knechel, Audrey Delp
SS Nursery: Jen Vasey
Library: Kiersta Leatherman
Sound: Jason Knechel
Host Family: Will & Wanda Schirmer

THIS WEEK

Today, JR MYF Picnic Lunch and Creek Walk
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, Elders Team to Spruce Lake Camp
Thursday, 7 p.m. Women’s Water Aerobics at Greaser’s pool

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Dale & Arlene Delp, Bill & Floss Landes
Nursery: Mandy Sanchez, Kiersta Leatherman
SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel
Library: Natasha Bergey
Sound: Aaron Leatherman

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “Promises, Promises” II Samuel 9: 1-13 Pastor Mike
August 11 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
August 11 (Tues) Church Council, 7 p.m.
August 11 (Tues) AWAKE Prayer Gathering, 7 p.m.
August 16 (Sun) Guest Speaker: Chris Riddle
August 16 (Sun) New Creations SS Class Gathering @ Kolb’s
August 30 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service @ Keeler’s
September 12-13 (Saturday-Sunday) New Building Dedication

MYF

Aug 21 (Fri) Pool Party @ John & Jen Vasey’s
Aug 23 (Sun) Hemlock Springs’ water slide, 8th graders welcome!
Sept 25-27 (Fri-Sun) Weekend at Seaside home

Franconia Conference News

“Celebrate Community” Concert featuring Sheila Walsh—award-winning singer, writer and television host—along with the Buxmont Living Youth Choir Set for **September 19**. The show will be at Penridge High School at 7:00 p.m. Flyers are in your mailbox. **For tickets, contact April Clemmer.**

All are invited to the **August Prayer Gathering** of Franconia Mennonite Conference. This event will be held at Plains Mennonite Church in their outdoor pavilion on **Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** We will worship, pray and learn together as we explore how prayer can be a vital part of a missional church outreach.

Vincent Mennonite Church will hold their annual **Arts & Crafts Day** on Saturday, August 22, from 10 a.m.—6 p.m. The day will feature: chicken barbecue, antique tractor show, free family activities, crafters, bumblebee train, moon bounce, horse drawn wagon rides and live music.

Thank you for your prayer support of Mennonite education. The **Mennonite Education Agency** has posted new **Prayers for Faith and Learning** for the month of August at www.MennoniteEducation.org.

You are invited to **two presentations about fraktur** at area heritage centers. Historian and author John Ruth will speak on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. on *Gottschall Fraktur* at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Curator Candace Perry will speak on *Women and Fraktur* on Thursday, August 13 at 7:30 pm. at the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, Pennsburg. No registration is necessary and a \$5 admission fee is requested. Info: www.mhep.org or call 215-256-3020.

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John Vasey, Elder
Mary Metzler, Deaconess
Ginny Mellott, Deaconess

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

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