



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

August 7, 2011

Gathering: The Church as Community

Gathering Songs, Welcome and Prayer, Greeting One Another

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Sharing God Sightings & Praying, Worship In Song

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 4: 15-30

Sermon by Andrew Knechel

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Song of Response, Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Sending & Commissioning for Canaviri Family

Moment in Mission by Danny Canaviri

Benediction, Sending Song

Offertory: Alyssa Rank

Music Leader: Aaron Leatherman

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

-Aaron Clemmer leaves today for a week of training in San Antonio, in preparation for his VS assignment which will begin one week later in San Francisco. Pray that God would meet all of his needs--physical, emotional, and financial along the way. Also pray for smooth transitions for his 4-member team living together in San Francisco.

-Pastor Mike's doctoral thesis receives major focus these days. Pray for Mike in the tedious process of prayer, research, writing, and re-writing. Pray that God may continue to reveal Himself to Mike in ways beyond our expectations or his own during these days of spiritual stretching!

-Pray for Russ and Ev Detweiler in Russ' time of need. Pray that they might know the presence of Jesus in special ways during difficult days. Notes and cards would continue to be appreciated.

-Give God praise for continued healing occurring for Glen Miller and Esther Pearson in the days after their recent surgeries.

-Lift Brent Frederick as he continues “The World Race” outreach. Brent is now living and working in Uganda. See his blog for further details and pictures at www.brentfrederick.theworldrace.org.

-Remember the Canaviri family in prayer during impending transitions. This week Ponci and Danny leave for college in Texas. The family continues to prepare for return to Bolivia later in August.

-Our offerings continue to support missionaries to Italy, the Riddle family. Chris and Melody, along with sons, Micah, Adam, and Isaiah, flew out of Dulles Airport near DC this past Tuesday for another term in Bari, Italy. Melody reports that the boys are excited about "returning home". Chris asks for prayer for their work in a country where many know Christian religion without knowing the reality of Jesus' work of grace in their lives. He asks that the reality of a relationship with Jesus may become clear to their contacts in this setting. Pray also for family transition in the return to their assignment.

Announcements

We welcome Andrew Knechel to our service this morning. Andrew lives in Harleysville and serves as an Elder at Living Faith Fellowship. He is passionate about the Scriptures and how they can be applied to daily faithful living. He has taken some courses at Philadelphia Biblical University and recently spent several months studying the Old Testament at Jerusalem University.

Council Members: Please note that there is **no Church Council meeting this month.**



Do you like to collect and share recipes? There are plans to publish a new cookbook and hopefully it would be available to give as Christmas gifts. The last one was published in 2001. So, start collecting recipes that you would like to have included in this cookbook. Watch for details of how to submit your recipes. If you have questions, talk to Vicki Fell or Rose Hackman.

College students, as you get ready to head back to college, please give your address, e-mail address, and phone numbers to the church office, so that it can be included in our new church directory. E-mail the info to Rose at office@towamencinmennonite.org. Thanks!



Thanks to the Towamencin congregation for your support and prayers over the time of my recent surgery. My recovery is progressing very well, and I am free from the awkward pain that troubled me previous to surgery. Cards, calls, and especially the prayers lifted on my behalf were greatly appreciated! The flower arrangement was a kind gesture, as well as the personal visit from elder, Lowell Ehst. Thanks to all of you!
Glen Miller

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,090.92	Worship 137
Sunday School		(includes 18 YA at shore)
Designated Giving	\$ 200.00	SS 99
Total	\$ 4,290.92	

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

Ecclesiastes 11: 4

*“Whoever watches the wind will not plant,
Whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.”*

Calendar

TODAY

Greeters: Norm & Betty Detweiler, Bob & Eric Keeler
 Nursery: Natasha Bergey, Lacey Knechel
 SS Nursery: Jen Vasey
 Sound: Marlin Bergey

THIS WEEK

Today, 10:30 a.m. MYF to Hemlock Springs
 Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring a sandwich for lunch
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
 Thursday, 7 p.m. Elders' Meeting at Vasey's home

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Chris & Laura Moyer Family
 Nursery: Renae Knechel, Casie Allebach
 SS Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler
 Sound: Bob Keeler, Marlin Bergey

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker, Casey Rohrer
 “Their Faith” Mark 2: 1-12
 Sept 16-18 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat
 Oct 2 (Sun) Communion Sunday, No Sunday School
 Oct 8 (Sat) Annual Fall Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Oct 29 (Sat) Ladies' Tea and Testimony

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 14 - “Revelation—Chapter 15”
 Website: www.life-with-god.org*

Conference & Community Events

WBYN 107.5 will air **Shaping Families** by Third Way Media at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays. August 13: Ken Medema: Career and Family

Franconia Mennonite Church is hosting a **Beth Moore Simulcast** on Saturday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Register at www.franconiamennonite.org. Cost: \$20 includes lunch.

Upcoming Concerts at Spruce Lake Retreat: www.sprucelake.org
Derek Sandstrom, Friday, September 2, 7:30 p.m.
The Guiding Lights Gospel Quartet, Saturday, Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m.
Acappella, Sunday, Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m.

A **four session harmonica workshop** with folk musician Sharon Hunsberger at the Mennonite Heritage Center, Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27. www.mhep.org

A **four session course on Anabaptist History and Theology** at the Mennonite Heritage Center, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, taught by John Ruth and Steve Kriss. www.mhep.org

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

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

The Week of August 8 - 12

Rose Hackman: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Lowell Ehst: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Note: The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday this week.

Extra hours as needed or by appointment

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