



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 9, 2009

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

### **We Gather**

Gathering Songs

Gloria Bergey & Worship Team

### **We Praise God**

Call to Worship

Paris Hagen

Worship In Song

Children’s Time

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

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

Worship In Song

### **We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 9: 1-13

Sermon: “Promises, Promises”

Pastor Mike

### **We Respond**

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer Time

### **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

*-Chris and Melody Riddle and family will be returning for another 3-  
year term as mission workers in Italy. They will be with us next week  
for our worship time and Sunday School hour. Please pray for Chris  
as he brings the morning message. Praise God for his calling and  
continued blessing upon these willing workers.*

*-Harold Miller continues to desire your prayers as he recuperates  
from wrist surgery. Pray for God’s touch of healing as he recovers  
at Brighten at Ambler for the next few weeks. Cards of encourage-  
ment can be sent to him at:*

*32 South Bethlehem Pike  
Ambler, PA 19002*

*-Lowell Ehst had ankle surgery on Thursday at Jefferson Hospital in  
Philadelphia. He is now at home recovering. Pray for swift healing,  
an encouraged spirit, and strength for the long journey on which  
Lowell is embarking.*

*-Praise God for the new work “AWAKE” which is a prayer gathering  
that meets here on Tuesday evenings lead by Neal Frederick and  
Aaron Leatherman. Pray that the prayers and praises that are lifted  
up to God would bear fruit in the life of the congregation and that it  
would lead to a renewed call to faithfulness and serving in our com-  
munity.*

*-Continue to pray for those in need of God’s touch of healing. Spe-  
cifically, pray for Florence Knechel, Peter Zucca and Charles Martin.*

*-Keep Brent Frederick and Hannah Canaviri in your prayers as they  
spend their last week with campers at Spruce Lake. Praise God for  
His care and mercy that was bestowed upon them this summer.*

## *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. Pastor Mike will be leading the discussion today. Joe Pearson will be leading the Heaven Bound class in room # 203.



The **church directory is being updated!** Let Rose in the church office know if your address, phone number or e-mail address has changed by **Sunday, August 16.** **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.

A **mailbox** has been added for **Chris & Laura Moyer.** Welcome to Towamencin!

*We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and concern over the loss of Ashley. She was a special person who loved the Lord and we will miss her! Please continue to keep us and the family in your prayers.*

*Gerald, Mary Lou and Valerie Metzler & family*

### Last Week's Numbers

<b>Offerings</b>		<b>Attendance</b>
Budget	\$ 4,148.27	Worship 135
Sunday School	\$ 3.75	SS 114
Building Fund	\$ 273.00	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 4,425.02</b>	

### *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 9 - “Repentance”

August 16 - “Purity”

Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)

### TODAY

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

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council  
 Thursday, 7 p.m. Women’s Water Aerobics at Greaser’s pool

### NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Bob, Neal and Brent Frederick  
 Nursery: Phyllis Leatherman, Amber Delp  
 SS Nursery: Arlene Delp  
 Library: Renae Knechel  
 Sound: Maxwell Keeler  
 Host Family: Harold & Gladys Knechel

### LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “The Lights Went Out” John 3: 16-21 Chris Riddle  
 Next Sunday: New Creations SS Class Gathering @ Kolb’s, 6:30 pm  
 August 30 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service @ Keeler’s  
 September 12 (Saturday) Church Raising Jubilee, 6:15 p.m.  
 September 13 (Sunday) Building Dedication  
 October 12 (Saturday) Annual Fall Festival & Yard Sale, 8 am-2 pm

### 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) Work 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.—4 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.

Please plan to join the Pregnancy Resource Clinic of North Penn for our third annual **Celebrate Life Golf Outing on September 21st**. We are looking for business sponsorships, golfers, and guests for the lunch and auction. There are brochures on the table in the foyer or call 215-855-2424 for more information.

### Free Outdoor Family Movies:

Friday, August 21 “Nim’s Island” at Zion Mennonite Church

Saturday, August 22 “Underdog” at Perkasio Mennonite Church

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