



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

August 14, 2011

Gathering: The Church as Community

Pre-Service Music, Welcome and Prayer, Greeting One Another

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Sharing God Sightings & Praying, Children’s Time,

Prayer of Dedication for College Students, Worship In Song

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 2: 1-12

Sermon: “Their Faith”

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Song of Response, Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Benediction, Sending Song

Pre-Service & Offertory:	Esther Delp
Worship Leader:	Lowell Ehst
Music Leader:	Mark Fly
Children’s Time:	Laura Moyer
Scripture Reader:	Harold Mellott
Sermon:	Casey Rohrer

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.

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

James 5: 7-8

“Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.”

Prayer Points

-Let’s surround our brother, Curt Stoudt, in prayer as he explores medical options with his doctors regarding the recent cancer diagnosis he received. Pray God’s presence and wisdom for Curt and those who advise him.

-As of midweek, Russ shared that he is hoping to finish radiation treatments within the next week. He has appreciated the cards and notes of encouragement. He desires the continuing prayers of God’s people for himself and Ev as they continue to deal with medical challenges.

-Pastor Mike and April are in Ontario this weekend visiting Mike’s aunt and uncle. Pray for traveling mercies and a time of spiritual refreshment in their visit with family. Mike will be returning to a couple of days in silent retreat this week. Pray that this would be a time of greater spiritual understanding and rich communion with our Lord.

-Our church elders met for their monthly meeting this past Thursday evening. Pray for church leadership during the time of our pastor’s sabbatical, as individuals step to the plate with increased responsibilities.

-Please be in prayer for Denise Hallman after the death of her father. Pray for her as she grieves his loss. The funeral was held in Telford on Saturday. Cards of condolences may be sent to Denise at:

*P.O. Box 95
Salford, PA 18957*

Announcements

We welcome Casey Rohrer and family to our worship service this morning. Casey and Rachel and their three children, Faith, Renae, and Lily, live in Lebanon, PA. Casey is currently working in sales as he continues theological studies through Lancaster School of the Bible. He is the son-in-law of Harold and Ginny Mellott.

Hailey Hagen was awarded top entry by Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADnet) for her poster entitled: “**Autism--Don’t let it speak; let them.**” ADnet is a national inter-Mennonite advocacy ministry committed to support families and equip the church for inclusive communities. Visit www.adnetonline.org to view Hailey’s winning entry and to find out more about this unique organization. Board Chair, Jim Smith, visited our church to preach a couple of years ago. Congratulations, Hailey!



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.

The church directory is being updated this month. If your information has changed or you would like to add info since the last directory, please give to Rose Hackman in the church office by e-mail at office@towamencinmennonite.org or place in her church mailbox. Thanks!



Calendar

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Will & Wanda Schirmer
Nursery: Kiersta Leatherman, Hailey Hagen
SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel
Sound: Marlin Bergey
Hostess/Host: Ginny & Harold Mellott

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker, Bill Martin
“Getting Rid of Our Dead Wood” Matthew 7: 1-5
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

Last Week’s Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,993.01	Worship 162
Sunday School	\$ 6.00	SS 114
Designated Giving	\$ 550.00	
Total	\$ 6,549.01	

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 21 - “Revelation—Chapter 16”
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 20: Media: Perils and Possibilities

The **36th Annual Chicken BBQ and Auction**, Saturday, August 27, at Souderton Mennonite Homes. Silent auction at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. General Auction 1 p.m. Supervised fun for the children. Chicken dinners 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters' and Flea Market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Community Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Under the Tent, Sunday, August 28, 6 p.m. at Souderton Mennonite Home.

WORMS! SO REPULSIVE! But a small "Army of Warriors" (about 12) is coming here to plan an all-out assault on this food-robbing enemy of hungry children. Come join us in this battle to take back the enemy territory so that their nutrition can be restored. Time: September 14, 6 p.m. Place: Franconia Heritage Restaurant, Franconia. Meet the passionate Warriors; watch a unique dramatic presentation by the Kevin Hoover family; be prepared to hear what God may be saying. No charge! Register early at 267-932-6050 ext. 136 or cgood@franconiaconference.org.

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

The Week of August 15 - 19

Rose Hackman: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Lowell Ehst: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Extra hours as needed or by appointment

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**The Touch
of Healing**
Mark 1:35-2:12



Sunday, August 14, 2011
"Their Faith"