



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 16, 2009

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

We Gather

Gathering Songs

Loren Parmer & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Pastor Mike

Worship In Song

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

Children’s Time

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 3: 16-21

Sermon: “The Lights Went Out”

Chris & Melody Riddle

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.*

*We are happy to have Chris and Melody Riddle and their three boys,
Micah, Adam and Isaiah with us today in our services. They are
completing a three-year term as missionaries in Bari, Italy, and have
just accepted another assignment of three years with the Virginia
Mennonite Mission Board. Chris is a 2006 graduate of Eastern
Mennonite Seminary and will be ordained later this month by the Vir-
ginia Mennonite Conference.*

Prayer Points

*-Continue to keep Harold Miller in your prayers as he recovers from
his surgery at Brighten Place in Ambler. Pray for God’s touch of
swift healing and strength to be upon him.*

*-Lowell Ehst is recovering at home from his ankle surgery. Please
pray for strength and comfort for him to endure the healing process
and also for God’s peace and direction as Lowell makes decisions
about future treatments.*

*-Be in prayer for Donna Millner-Wall as she prepares for baptism on
August 30. Pray that God’s Spirit will lead and guide her and that
she may experience growth in her relationship with God.*

*-Ella Mae Landis has returned to Souderton Mennonite Homes after a
short rehab time at Rockhill Community. Praise God for the healing
work that was done in her life!*

*-Keep in your prayers those in our midst who are going through voca-
tional changes or transitions. Pray God’s hand of leading and di-
recting as well as a touch of God’s comfort and assurance as they
seek gainful employment.*

*-Pray for our country and our government as they continue to deal
with difficult issues. Pray that our leaders would be open to God’s
leading and that we all would be empowered to pray for them daily.*

Announcements

All adults will all meet for **Sunday School** in the Fellowship Hall today. Pastor Mike and Chris Riddle will be leading the discussion today.



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

On Friday, August 21, there will be a **special support dinner** at Towamencin for the **Chris & Melody Riddle family** and the work they are doing in Bari, Italy. If you are interested in hearing stories of their mission work and sharing in a meal, please call the church office to reserve a spot by August 19th.

Landscaping Day, phase 2 on Saturday, August 29, at 8 a.m. Bring a shovel, wheelbarrow, pitch fork, and lunch if you plan to stay past noon.



If you have **pictures of the construction of the building addition** that could be used in the celebration and dedication, please let the church office or Pastor Mike know.

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance	
Budget	\$ 4,368.90	Worship	141
Sunday School	\$ 6.50	SS	104
Building Fund	\$ 939.00		
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,314.40		



Church Raising Jubilee
A Season of Celebration
Saturday, September 12, 2009
6:15 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Program

Please remember to RSVP for this special event. Call the church office at 215-368-2450 or place this RSVP in the offering plate.

Name _____
 Number of adults _____ Number of children under 12 years _____

TODAY

Greeters: Norm & Betty Detweiler
 Nursery: Phyllis Leatherman, Amber Delp
 SS Nursery: Arlene Delp
 Library: Renae Knechel
 Sound: Maxwell Keeler

THIS WEEK

Today, 6:30 p.m. New Creations Gathering @ Ernie & Nancy's home
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
 Thursday, 7 p.m. Women's Water Aerobics at Greaser's pool
 Friday, MYF Pool Party @ John & Jen Vasey's home

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Bob, Neal & Brent Frederick, Bob & Eric Keeler
 Nursery: Sarahlyn Knechel, Malina Knechel
 SS Nursery: Diane Keeler
 Library: Lacey Knechel
 Sound: Jason Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon & Text: Family Matters, II Samuel 15
 August 29 (Sat) Landscaping Day, phase 2, 8 a.m.
 August 30 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service @ Keeler's
 September 12 (Saturday) Church Raising Jubilee, 6:15 p.m.
 September 13 (Sunday) Building Dedication
 October 10 (Saturday) Annual Fall Yard Sale, 8 am-2 pm
 October 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat

MYF

August 23 (Sun) Hemlock Springs' water slide, 8th graders welcome!
 Sept 25-27 (Fri-Sun) Work weekend at Seaside home



The Annual Fall Yard Sale
 Saturday, October 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Start collecting your gently used treasures (clothes, books, furniture, toys, games, household items, etc) to donate to the church yard sale.
 Mark your calendars — Saturday, October 10!

Franconia Conference News

Join friends of **Sunday School Meditations** at an upcoming Dinner Meeting being held on Tuesday, September 8, at Midway Reception Center near Lititz, PA. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Ken Martin, with music by Good News. See flyer for details on ordering complimentary tickets.

The **MCC Material Resource Center** in Harleysville would like to remind congregations of the need for **school kits** during August and September. At this time of the year, the items for school kits are offered at reduced prices at many stores. Contents: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks, 70 sheets; 4 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler, flexible, plastic, both 30 cm and 12 inches; 12 colored pencils in packaging; 1 large pencil eraser.

All are invited to a **free movie**, *The Dark Crystal*, on Friday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Methacton Mennonite Church.

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center's **Music and Worship Training** will be held on September 11-13. For more information, go to www.laurelville.org.

Providence Mennonite Church welcomes all to a **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** on Saturday, September 5 from 7:30-11 a.m. Donations will benefit **Food for All, an MCC Project** that helps those suffering due to drought and inflation of food prices in Kenya and Zimbabwe.

Vincent Mennonite Church will hold their annual **Arts and Crafts Day** on Saturday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food, fun and family activities.

Life With God Ministries

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