



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

August 21, 2011

Gathering: The Church as Community

Gathering Songs, Welcome and Prayer, Greeting One Another

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Sharing God Sightings & Praying

Children’s Time, Worship In Song

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7: 1-5

Sermon: “Getting Rid of Our Dead Wood”

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

Offertory:	Jessica Leatherman
Worship Leader:	Lowell Ehst
Music Leader:	Adriel Leatherman
Children’s Time:	Tiffany Knechel
Sermon:	Bill Martin

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

-Continue to lift in prayer our college students as they transition into school life. Remember their parents also in prayer during this time of transition.

-Kathy Knechel reports that her brother, Mike Bergey, has shown remarkable physical progress. He is walking with assistance of a crutch, and has returned to driving. Give God praise for His restorative work of healing in Mike's life.

-Evelyn Nice continues to face significant physical challenges in her battle with melanoma. Pray for God's daily grace in her life and for His healing power to be evident. Evelyn is a close friend of Dean and Kathy Knechel family.

-Pray for strength for Gina and Ponciano, and family, in their return "home" to Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Pray God's blessings as they assess congregational needs and work with church leaders to move the work of God's Kingdom forward in their setting.

-Lucy Derstine, mother of Calli Derstine, is requesting that our congregation again lift Calli and her family in prayer. Calli is 14 years old and was diagnosed with Glioblastoma Multiforme in her spinal cord on June 1. The family is pursuing a rigorous treatment schedule in Philadelphia. They ask for prayers for Calli's healing, for wisdom from God as they make decisions, and for God's ultimate plan and provision in this young life. Blogspot: <http://ordinaryoddballs.blogspot.com> Calli is a friend of Natasha Bergey.

-Russ Detweiler's family reported that he will have completed his radiation treatments by mid-week of this past week and that his walking is improving and is more steady. They are planning to gather in Morgantown this weekend for a celebration of his birthday. Pray strength for Russ and a good time of bonding with family members during this time together.

Announcements

We welcome **Bill Martin** to our worship service this morning. Bill and his wife Sharon live in Souderton and are the parents of three children. Bill currently works as the transportation manager for Synatek. Bill is well-known as a conference and retreat speaker. He has been involved in youth ministry for many years and recently served as an associate pastor of Deep Run East Mennonite Church.

Russ Detweiler will be celebrating his **83rd birthday** on Tuesday, August 25. A birthday card shower is encouraged. The address is:

Russ Detweiler
224 Detweiler Road
Sellersville, PA 18960



We want to thank the Towamencin congregation for your splendid support with the cards, prayers and best wishes to us during Russ's continuing illness. The radiation treatments are now over and a few more trips to Fox Chase will follow. This weekend we will spend several days at our Honeybrook home where Russ hopes to get some much needed rest as the family commemorates his upcoming 83rd birthday. Keep praying for us and we will keep on praying for you.

—Russ and Ev Detweiler



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!

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,616.95	Worship 111
Sunday School	\$.73	SS 94
Designated Giving	\$ 50.00	
Total	\$ 3,667.68	

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

Ephesians 4: 1-3

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

Calendar

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Harold & Ginny Mellott
Nursery: Neil Bergey, Azariah Parmer
SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver
Sound: Marlin Bergey

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “The Faithfulness of God” Aaron Leatherman
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.

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 28 - “Revelation—Chapter 17”
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 27: Autism: Finding Hope

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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Betty Detweiler, Deaconess

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

The Week of August 22 - 26

Rose Hackman: Monday, Wednesday (9-10:30), Thursday, Friday

Lowell Ehst: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Extra hours as needed or by appointment

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