



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 23, 2009

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

### **We Gather**

Pre-Service Music

Gladys Nice

Gathering Song

Gerald Derstine

### **We Praise God**

Call to Worship

Will Schirmer

Worship In Song

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Gladys Nice

*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 12: 1-13

Sermon: “It’s Ewe”

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

*-Continue to keep Harold Miller and Lowell Ehst in your prayers as they recover from recent surgeries. Also, continue to pray for Mike Bergey as he rehabs at Good Shepherd Hospital.*

*-Today Casey Rohrer will be ordained as a minister in the Mennonite Church at Springs, PA. Please keep Casey, Rachel, and family in your prayers as he leads and ministers to God’s church out of his calling to serve the Lord.*

*-Pray for our children of all ages as they return to school or college in the weeks to come. Pray that the kids will be able to focus on their school work and that the families will be able to adjust quickly to the school schedule.*

*-Praise God for both His grace and blessing during our building project. Pray that we will be inspired to serve and minister in new ways both because of God’s goodness to us as well as out of our love for the Lord. Pray that the final finishing details of the project will be finished effectively and efficiently.*

*-Please keep in your prayers those among us who are not able to be up and about. Pray especially for Verna Long, Betty Moyer, Lillian Pettit, and Florence Knechel. Pray that God would bless them with encouraging visitors and notes of hope as they spend long days in their rooms.*

*I would like to thank all of you for your acts of kindness shown to us. Thanks for the flowers and cards. Your calls and visits help my days pass by more quickly. This journey has really just begun. Thank you for your prayers! -Lowell, Lois and Cara Ehst*

**Sunday, August 30 — 9:30 a.m.**  
**Outdoor Baptism Service & Picnic Potluck**  
Brian & Diane Keeler home

Directions to Keeler’s home: From Landis Supermarket in Telford, turn right on County Line Road, then make a right onto Cathill Road. Follow Cathill to the left and cross the bridge. Go straight onto Branch Street. Turn left onto Simmons Road. Driveway is on the left. The house is at 826 Simmons Road.

## Announcements

**The adults** will all meet for **Sunday School** in the Fellowship Hall today as we continue to study "Facing the Giants" by Max Lucado. Pastor Mike will be leading the discussion today. Curt Stoudt will be leading the Heaven Bound class in room # 203.

**Landscaping Day, phase 2 this 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.



**Coffee Time Needs:** Decaf coffee, hot chocolate mix, ice tea mix, regular coffee (no flavored). Place donations in the new kitchen in a bag with Nancy's name on it.

**Needed for Brent Frederick's Lunch Box Ministry:** Individually wrapped snack items, juice boxes or Capri sun drinks. Place donations in a bag with Brent's name attached and put in the new kitchen. Thanks!

On **Wednesday, September 9,** at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting for **all worship team members.** This meeting is also for **any one interested in joining** a worship team. If you are unable to attend this meeting, contact Loren.

### NEEDED FOR JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Apple Pie Bakers

Please sign up on the side of the mailboxes if you can supply an apple pie or two for this event.



**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 by September 1st. 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: Bob, Neal & Brent Frederick, Bob & Eric Keeler  
Nursery: Sarahlyn Knechel, Malina Knechel  
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler  
Library: Lacey Knechel  
Sound: Jason Knechel

## THIS WEEK

Today, MYF at Hemlock Springs for worship service & water slide  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering  
Thursday, 7 p.m. Women's Water Aerobics at Greaser's pool  
Saturday, 8 a.m. Landscaping Day, phase 2

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Brent & Diane Knechel Family  
Nursery: Tiffany Knechel, Ashley Bergey  
Sound: Lowell Bergey

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Outdoor Baptism Service at Keeler home  
Note: There will be **no service** here at the church.  
September 9 (Wed) Meeting for Worship Team members, 7 p.m.  
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

### Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,775.00	Worship 118
Sunday School	\$ 4.85	SS 85
Building Fund	\$ 315.00	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 4,094.85</b>	



### 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.

## Franconia Conference News

**Salford Mennonite Child Care Center** is sponsoring a “**Mommy and Me Sale**” in the church fellowship hall on Friday, September 25 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information to participate, call Traci Brunstetter at 215-256-6421 ext. 115 or e-mail [brunstettert@salfordmc.org](mailto:brunstettert@salfordmc.org).

**Perkasie Mennonite Church** will celebrate their **centennial anniversary** on Saturday, October 24, 7-9 p.m. and Sunday, October 25, 9:30 a.m.—3 p.m. For more information, visit [www.perkmenno.org](http://www.perkmenno.org).

Join the **Liberty Ministries** cause page on **Facebook** today and then invite friends to do the same. The hope is to be able to use this page to keep interested persons up to date without filling up church mailboxes.

Find the **Care & Share Thrift Shoppe** on the Internet three different ways!  
1. Their new website, [www.careandshareshoppes.org](http://www.careandshareshoppes.org) 2. Become a fan on Facebook 3. Listen to them tweet on Twitter

Featured at Christopher Dock’s Homecoming Weekend will be two presentations of “**What Would Lloyd Do?**” by **Ted Swartz from Ted & Company Theaterworks**. Show times are Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 18 at 4 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*

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

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

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