



Towamencin Mennonite Church

"Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to extend God's healing, hope and forgiveness to all."

August 28, 2011

Gathering: The Church as Community

Gathering Songs, Welcome and Prayer

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Sharing God Sightings & Praying, Prayer for Our Students,

Greeting One Another, Worship In Song

Teaching: The Church Studying God's Word

Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3: 19-26

Sermon: "The Faithfulness of God"

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Offertory:	Jessica Leatherman
Worship Leader:	John Vasey
Music Leader:	Loren Parmer
Sermon:	Aaron Leatherman

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

-Jason Knechel was invited on another mission trip to Haiti where he will lend mechanical know-how for some projects. Jason left on Saturday, and will be gone for just less than a week. Pray travel safety and opportunity to express faith in word and action among the Haitian people.

-Pastor Mike finds himself immersed in books these days as he studies for his doctoral program. Pray for clarity of mind and keen understanding that will strengthen his ministry. Pray for Mike and April as they adjust to having their children farther away from them (Aaron in San Francisco and Hannah in Peru).

-Curt Stoudt desires the prayers of the congregation as he faces ongoing medical tests and discernment regarding possible treatments."

-Remember in prayer those facing physical challenges: Russ Detweiler, Evelyn Nice, and Calli Derstine."

-Pray for those who have been negatively impacted and suffered loss in the wake of Hurricane Irene, both in our region and along the East Coast of our country."

-Please be in prayer for Hannah Clemmer who will be leaving on August 31st for her cross cultural study experience in Peru for the fall quarter. Pray for her safety and for a time of growth and learning both spiritually and academically.

-Our leadership team is increasingly grateful for the work of congregational coordinator, Rose Hackman, during our pastor's absence! Rose has done an excellent job of picking up many loose ends. She demonstrates wisdom and job commitment in accomplishing much work on behalf of the congregation. Pray for Rose in decisions she faces on the job and for her current project of directory update. Thank God for her commitment to the work of the church.

Announcements

We welcome **Aaron Leatherman** to our pulpit this morning. Aaron has been active in young adult ministry. He serves ably as Minister of Music in our congregation, and was also instrumental in vision and implementation of the 'Awake' prayer ministry. Aaron has a passion for worship, intercession, and evangelism. He works with the family business, Leatherman Construction Company."

Women, do you need a weekend away for some spiritual refreshment? Then, sign-up for our women's retreat, Friday, September 16 through Sunday, September 18! We will be staying at the Double-tree Hotel, which has a swimming pool, walking trails, and breakfast buffets. Spiritual input will be given by Vicki Fell on the theme of bread in the Bible. The weekend will also include a horse-drawn ride/hymn sing, free-time to shop at the outlets, and dinner at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. Cost is \$125 per women.

NEEDED: 4-6 people to clean the church while Leatherman's are away September 26 - October 2. Sign-up on sheet by mailboxes and then you will be contacted about cleaning duties.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.

MYF: We need to know by Sunday, September 18, if you plan to attend our Group Work Camp next summer.

Activity: **Group Work Camp**

Date: **July 1 - 7, 2012**

Where: **Buffalo, New York**

Our work will consist of painting houses (inside and/or outside) and building porches/ramps. The youth will also have an opportunity to build relationships with the residents they are helping as well as with other youth attending the camp. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by Sept. 18 to hold your spot in the camp. Questions, talk to Eileen Parmer.

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance	
Budget	\$ 3,603.25	Worship	130
Designated Giving	\$ 950.00	SS	97
Total	\$ 4,553.25		

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

Mark 16: 15-16

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Calendar

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Wendell & Jolene Weaver
Nursery: Natilya Parmer, Chelsia Leatherman
SS Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler
Sound: Norm Detweiler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Thanks, But No Thanks" Mark 12: 41-43
Randy Nyce, Everence
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

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
September 4 - "Revelation—Chapter 18"
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. September 3: Autism: Finding Hope

Still time to register for the **Worm Project banquet** on Wednesday, September 14, at 6 p.m. at Franconia Heritage. If interested, talk to Mark Fly today.

Franconia Mennonite Church invites women of all ages to the **Living Proof Live Simulcast** featuring well-known Bible teacher, **Beth Moore**, Saturday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Register at www.franconiamennonite.org.

Peace Hymn Sing, Sunday, September 11, at 4 p.m. at the historic Salford Schwenkfelder Meetinghouse. Hiram Hershey, John Ruth, and others will lead a peace hymn sing from the book *Life Songs #2*. Hymnals will be provided. The meetinghouse is at 65 Fretz Road in Souderton.

Woodcutting Day, Saturday, October 8, at Spruce Lake Camp. Call 800-822-7505 to sign-up.

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Mary Metzler, Deaconess
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Week of August 29 - September 2

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

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TRUTH Ancient of Days CREATOR
Jehovah Unstoppable
Our Provider Wise Refuge
omnipresent Worthy of our Devotion
Alpha and Omega MERCIFUL
King of Kings **FAITHFUL**
OUR DIRECTION Light of the World
UNCHANGING
Worthy of Our Praise Just
Good Shepherd
Beginning and The End
FRIEND Sovereign Father
Holy Love is Unrelenting
Love is Never Ending
OUR COMFORT Full of Grace

Sunday, August 28, 2011

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Lamentations 3: 19-26

