



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 6, 2009

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

### **We Gather**

Gathering Song

Gerald Derstine

### **We Praise God**

Call to Worship

Mark Fly

Worship In Song

Children’s Time

Worship In Song

### **We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1: 1-11

April Clemmer

Sermon: “Work and Pray”

Pastor Mike

### **We Respond**

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Tiffany Knechel

*If you are a guest with us today,  
please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.*

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 Lowell Ehst in your prayers as he waits for further healing to take place in his ankle. Pray for God’s touch of patience, healing and encouragement to be upon Lowell.*

*-Florence Knechel has moved to the Telford Lutheran Community in wing C. Please pray for her ongoing health issues. Pray especially that she will quickly adapt to her new setting.*

*-Pray for the children and youth as they begin a new school year. Pray that they might quickly get into their new schedules and that they would be excited to learn.*

*-Kevin and Shannon Detweiler (son of Norm & Betty Detweiler) are now the parents of Emma Grace Detweiler, born September 3, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce and 18.25 inches. Pray for Kevin and Shannon as they start their journey as parents and for Emma Grace as she is nurtured and cared for by them. Praise God for this miracle of life!*

*-Mike Bergey had a week of improvement that included the removal of his trach. Continue to pray for him as he rehabs from his stroke—specifically that healing would take place on the left side of his body that now has partial paralysis.*

*-Keep in your prayers the many persons both within our church and in our community who are dealing with job loss. Pray that God would open the doors to gainful employment for them.*

## *Announcements*

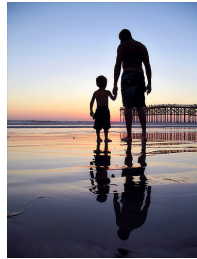
**Next Sunday**, we will have a Celebrative Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. and then move outside for the Church Building Dedication at 10:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be served following the dedication. There will be no Sunday School this morning.

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.

**Mike Metzler** will be having a **credentialing service** on Sunday, September 20, at 10:30 a.m. at Mountville Mennonite Church.

### **Father-Son & Friends Banquet**

will be held on Tuesday evening, September 22, 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Speaker is Tim Moyer, pastor of Vincent Mennonite Church. Tim is well-known to us, having attended church here most of his life. Tim's input is sure to be practical and relevant. Consider this to be a missional opportunity to invite a family member or friend who may enjoy seeing our new fellowship hall and interacting with a group of other men. Tickets are selling at \$15/adult; and \$9/boys ages 3-10. See Mark Fly to reserve your tickets.



### **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. Items can be placed in the room by the downstairs kitchen & ladies' bathroom.



Baskets of Courtland or MacIntosh apples for \$7.50 and homemade apple dumplings can be pre-ordered by talking to Kathy Knechel.



### TODAY

Greeters: Shirley Groff, Russ & Ev Detweiler  
 Nursery: Natilya Parmer, Chelsia Leatherman  
 SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver  
 Library: Natasha Bergey  
 Sound: Ben Knechel

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. Worship Team Meeting, see Announcements  
 Thursday, 7 p.m. Women's Water Aerobics at Greaser's pool  
 Saturday, 6:15 p.m. Church Raising Jubilee Dinner & Program

### NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Ron & Michele Delp Family  
 Nursery: Galen Knechel, Neil Bergey  
 SS Nursery: Jen Vasey  
 Library: Renae Knechel  
 Sound: Marlin Bergey

### LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Celebrative Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. & Church Building Dedication at 10:30 a.m. (No Sunday School)  
 September 19 (Sat) Lamplighters' Dinner & Game at Keeler's  
 September 22 (Tues) Father-Son and Friends Banquet, 6:00 p.m.  
 October 10 (Saturday) Annual Fall Yard Sale, 8 am-2 pm  
 October 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat

### MYF

Sept 25-27 (Fri-Sun) Work weekend at Seaside Home  
 October 31 (Sat) Judgment House at Leidy's Church, 7 p.m.

### Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,428.27	Worship 129
Building Fund	\$ 195.00	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 4,623.27</b>	

## Franconia Conference News

**Deep Run East's 3rd Annual Community Fest and Strides for Mission 5k Race** will be held on Saturday, September 19. For more information, visit [www.deepruneast.org/5k](http://www.deepruneast.org/5k).

**Christopher Dock** will host **Ted Swartz** from Ted & Company Theater-works "**What Would Lloyd Do?**" on Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 18 at 4 p.m. For more info, visit [dockhs.org](http://dockhs.org).

**"One Life One Chance" Walk:** The Fight for Our Children, Against Prescription and OTC Drug Abuse on Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at Souderton Community Park. See flyer on bulletin board downstairs or call 215-721-7591.

Mark your calendars for the **36th Annual Apple Butter Frolic** on Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indian Creek Road Farm. Visit [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org) for more information.

**Family Stage Production** presents "**That Fabulous Franklin**" which follows Ben Franklin through his amazing career, on Friday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per family. For more information, visit [www.zionmennonite.org](http://www.zionmennonite.org).

### *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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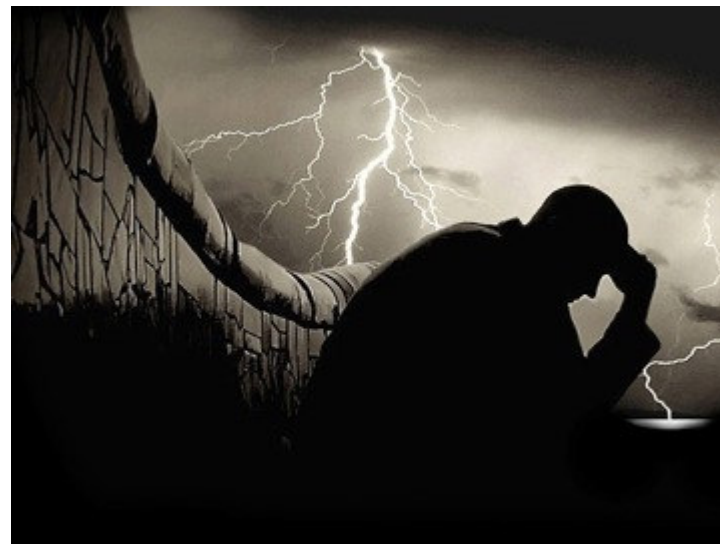
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Ginny Mellott, Deaconess

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

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