



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 20, 2009

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

We Gather

Pre-Service Music

Esther & Steve Delp, Pastor Mike

Gathering Song “Are You Washed in the Blood?” WHM # 247

Loren Parmer & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Mark Fly

Worship In Song

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Esther & Steve Delp

If you are a guest with us today,

please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.

Children’s Time

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 38: 1-13

Pastor Mike

Sermon: “Emerging From the Mire”

Ken Sensenig

We Respond

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer Time

We Are Sent

Closing Announcements

Benediction

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.

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.

Our speaker today is Ken Sensenig from Mennonite Central Committee East Coast. He is the assistant director and deals with Constituency Relations. He is married to Karen, who is the pastor of Habecker Mennonite Church in Lancaster. They have three adult children.

Prayer Points

Please pray for Mike Metzler as he is receiving pastoral credentials today at Mountville Mennonite Church in Lancaster. Pray for Mike and Risha as they minister to the youth and as they work at balancing their family life with church life.

Pray for those among us who continue to journey through rehab and recovery. Pray specifically for:

- Ω *Bill Landes as he recovers from the effects of a stroke earlier this week.*
- Ω *Harold Miller as he rehabs his wrist at home after surgery.*
- Ω *Lowell Ehst as he waits for his ankle to heal.*
- Ω *Mike Bergey as he rehabs at Good Shepherd Hospital for the many effects of a stroke.*

Pray for our youth as they spend next weekend in Cape May working at closing up a retreat center for the season. Pray that it would be a time of drawing closer together as well as a time of being witness to the Lord through their work.

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 today for final reservations.**



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.

Sign-up sheets are by the mailboxes if you can help with set-up, parking, or clean-up and/or if you can donate some baked goods. Thanks!



Baskets of Courtland or MacIntosh apples for \$7.50 and homemade apple dumplings (\$3.75 each or \$3.25 each if you purchase 4 or more) can be pre-ordered by talking to Kathy Knechel.



Needed are the **heavy grocery bags** or boxes for the apple sales.

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 9,100.36	Worship 159
Power Point	\$ 1,000.00	
Building Fund	\$29,270.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$39,370.36	

TODAY

Greeters: Harold & Ginny Mellott, Linford & Frances Landis
 Nursery: Natasha Bergey, Marsha Bergey
 SS Nursery: Phyllis Leatherman
 Library: Lacey Knechel
 Sound: Marlin Bergey
 Host Family: Mark & Ruth Ann Fly

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 6 p.m. Father-Son & Friends Banquet
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering [just the ladies tonite!]
 Friday-Sunday, MYF Work Weekend at Seaside Home

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Wendell & Jolene Weaver Family
 Nursery: Nicole Kulp, Lacey Knechel
 SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel
 Library: Kiersta Leatherman
 Sound: Marlin Bergey
 Host Family: Loren & Eileen Parmer

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "To Live or Not to Live" Pastor Mike Phil.1: 12-31
 October 4 (Sunday) Invite a Friend Sunday
 October 10 (Saturday) Annual Fall Yard Sale, 8 am-2 pm
 October 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat

Announcements

The Elders have chosen **Harold Mellott** to be the **Chair of Elders** this year. This appointment requires approval from the congregation. On Sunday, October 4, the congregation will be given the opportunity to affirm this appointment.

Those of you who have a copy of the book **Facing Your Giants**, from the summer quarter, and would like to keep the book, please feel free to keep it for your future reading and reference. Anyone who is not interested in keeping the book, please return it to your Sunday School class room. The books will be collected and the proceeds from re-selling the books can be reinvested into the Sunday School department. Thank you.

Franconia Conference News

JAARS, Inc., a North Carolina based Missions service organization, will present *Missions at the Airport* on Saturday, September 26, at Penridge Airport from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27 from 2-5 p.m.

Join in the harvest celebration at the **36th Annual Apple Butter Frolic** on October 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indian Creek Farm. The Frolic celebrates the autumn harvest with delicious PA German food, special activities for children and colorful crafts and farming demonstrations. For more info, visit www.mhep.org.

The Franconia Conference **October Prayer Gathering** will meet on Saturday, October 3, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Deep Run Mennonite Church East. Ertell Whigham, pastor and Lead Minister with conference will bring encouragement from the Word.

To all who donated to the **Vegetable Basket** program this summer: Thank you for your generosity and for the time you spent making the lives of others better and healthier. The Vegetable Basket will end on Monday, October 5.

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 20 —"Something Visible"

September 27 —"Faith and Deeds"

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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Ginny Mellott, Deaconess

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

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