



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 27, 2009

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

We Gather

Gathering Songs

Alyssa Rank & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Mark Fly

Worship In Song

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Alyssa Rank

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: Philippians 1: 12-26

Sermon: “To Live or Not To Live”

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

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Bill Landes, as he went home to be with the Lord this week. Pray for strength and comfort for Florence and the rest of the family as they mourn the loss of their husband, father and friend.

Please continue to keep Harold Miller and Lowell Ehst in your prayers as they recover from their health issues. Pray that God’s touch of healing would be swift and complete and that they would be strengthened through the encouragement of the church along the way.

Mike Bergey continues to rehab at Good Shepherd Hospital. Pray for daily improvement in his motor skills as well as with his swallowing. Pray also for future concerns as to where he will receive care.

Notes of Appreciation

I want to thank you for all the prayers and encouragement that we received during the entire building project. It was very evident that God was answering prayer throughout the building project. Many thanks to all for the unexpected gift card to cover some of the cost of the stolen tools and repairs to the trailer as well as sending my wife and I on a cruise to the Carribean which we are really looking forward to going in March. Thanks again!

Leatherman Construction Co.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, prayers, cards and visits over my recent illness! You were a blessing to me!

Bill Landes

Thanks to the men who supported the Father-Son & Friends Banquet this past Tuesday evening. A pig roast meal was served to eighty persons present. We also received spiritual food. Thanks is expressed to Blanche Freed for helping do behind the scenes coordinating, Gladys Nice for her oversight at the event, and other women who assisted with the event. Dawn and Dennis Zucca's provision and placement of fall decorations also added to the event, and was executed faultlessly. May the Lord richly bless each of these!

Mark Fly

Announcements

Invite a Friend Sunday is next Sunday, October 4. Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to church. There will be a **fellowship meal** following Sunday School. Please bring a main dish and either a salad or dessert.

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

Sign-up for the **women's retreat** which will be held Friday-Sunday, October 23-25. Cindy Petersheim will be the speaker for the weekend. Sign-up sheet is on the mailboxes. If you have questions, see Diane Keeler.

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!

The **Pregnancy Resource Clinic of North Penn** is going to have their annual **Walk for Life** on Saturday, October 10, at the beautiful Green Lane Park. The Resource Clinic depends on the financial support of this walk to continue to provide free services like pregnancy & STI/STD testing and counseling, post-abortion counseling, abstinence education to schools, and housing, food and community agency referrals to single women and their families in the North Penn area. If you would like more information or would like to walk, contact Shawna Leatherman.

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,602.37	Worship 126
Sunday School	\$ 20.00	SS 102
Building Fund	\$ 225.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 3,847.37	

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Ernie & Nancy Kolb, Renita Myers
 Nursery: Claudio Sanchez, Kiersta Leatherman
 SS Nursery: Arlene Delp
 Library: Natasha Bergey
 Sound: Jason Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Invite a Friend Sunday & Fellowship Meal
 "A Perfect Church" Pastor Mike Philippians 2: 1-11
 October 10 (Saturday) Annual Fall Yard Sale, 8 am-2 pm
 October 13 (Tuesday) Sewing Circle, bring salad or dessert,
 but NO sandwiches
 October 13 (Tuesday) Church Council
 October 18 (Sunday) Congregational Meeting at 11:15 a.m.
 October 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat
 October 28, November 4, 11, 18 (Wed) Fall Bible Studies



Annual Fall Yard Sale Checklist
 Saturday, October 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



- Have you brought your good quality used items to donate?
- Have you reserved a space with Jen Vasey?
- Have you signed up to help with set-up, parking or clean-up?
- Have you signed up to donate some baked goods?
- Have you ordered your apples or apple dumplings with Kathy?
- Have you donated heavy grocery bags or boxes for apples?

Thanks for your help to make this day a success!

Franconia Conference News

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. 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.

ATTENTION SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS, ages 24-34, Towamencin Mennonite Church is hosting a **Picture Scavenger Hunt** on Sunday, October 11 at 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.00, which includes pizza.

My Toddler and Me is an opportunity for parents of 2 and 3 year olds to get out and meet others. Join us Wednesday mornings from 10-11 a.m. beginning October 7 for stories and crafts at Zion Mennonite Church. 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*

September 27 — "Faith and Deeds"

October 4 — "Release the Oppressed"

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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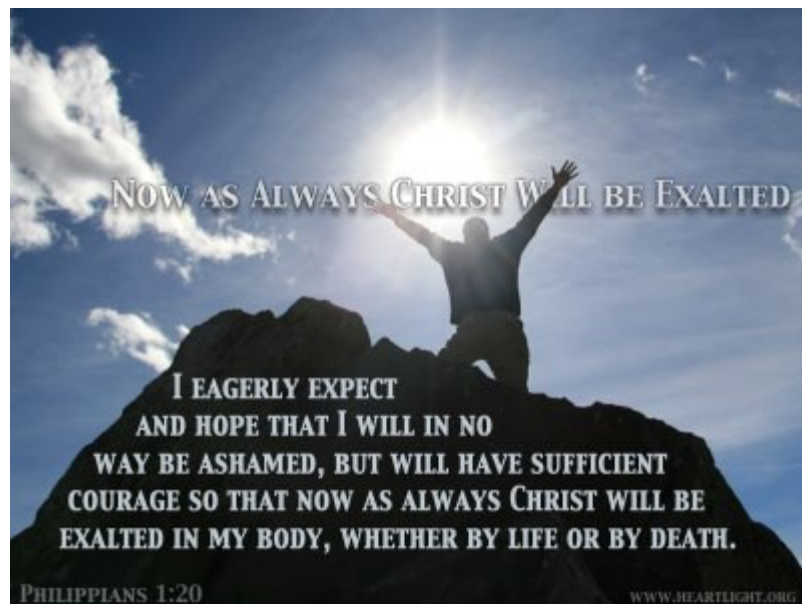
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

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