



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

October 2, 2011

Gathering: The Church as Community

Gathering Songs, Welcome and Prayer, Greeting One Another

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Sharing God Sightings & Praying, Worship In Song,

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 14: 32-42

Sermon: “The Agony of Victory”

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Song of Response & Preparation - Communion & Foot Washing

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Benediction, Sending Song

Music Leader: Adriel Leatherman

Scripture Reader: April Clemmer

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.

Jubilee Verse for the Week:

John 15: 5

*“I am the vine; you are the branches.
If a man remains in me and I in him,
he will bear much fruit,
apart from me you can do nothing.”*

Prayer Points

-Continue to keep Curt Stoudt in your prayers as he recovers from surgery this week. Pray for God’s healing to be swift and complete. Pray also for strength for the family as they give encouragement and support to Curt through this journey.

-Pray for those who are in the midst of journeys through health challenges. Especially keep Russ Detweiler and Florence Landes in your prayers as they seek God’s touch of strength and energy.

-Please keep Brent Frederick in your prayers as he continues serving in The World Race. Pray for safe travels as he leaves Tanzania on his way to Thailand. Pray for many opportunities for Brent to share his faith with the many persons who desperately need to hear about Jesus.

-Pray for the Canaviri family as they work at reacclimating to Bolivian culture. Pray for God to empower them to minister to the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the people there. Pray also for their own needs to be met as they give themselves to God’s work.

-Pray for the yard sale on Saturday. Pray for God’s help as we connect with the people that come on our property. May we find ways to share the gift of friendship and the light of Christ with those who need a touch of grace and love.

-Praise God for those who share their gifts of teaching each week, enabling everyone from children to adults to experience God’s Word in a deeper way. May God continue to provide willing teachers.

Announcements

The **Yard Sale is only six days away!** Sign-up today to volunteer to help with the yard sale...we need persons to help set-up, park cars, give tours of our new facilities, pray with persons at the prayer table, donate baked goods, make vegetable soup, and clean-up. This is a great way to interact and get to know our community!



VERMONT APPLES, HOMEMADE APPLE DUMPLINGS! It's time to put your orders in to Kathy Knechel for baskets of apples and apple dumplings.

Courtland apples \$9 per basket
MacIntosh apples \$8 per basket
Apple dumplings - \$3.75 each or
4 or more \$3.25 each

Missionary Updates from Gina Canaviri and the Riddle family are posted on the Missionary Bulletin Board in the foyer. Also, a picture of Aaron Clemmer who is serving in San Francisco, CA, through the Mennonite Voluntary Service, which is a part of the Mennonite Mission Network.

There will be a **fellowship meal** on Sunday, October 16. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share.

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*

October 8, 9 - "Revelation—Chapter 22"

***Life with God Ministries Fall Breakfast,
Saturday, October 29, 8 a.m.***

***Franconia Mennonite Meetinghouse,
featuring Blooming Glen Quartet & Pastor David Kochsmeier***

Website: www.life-with-god.org

Calendar

TODAY

Greeters: Brian & Diane Keeler Family
Nursery: Ashley Bergey, Natasha Bergey
SS Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler
Sound: Norm Detweiler
Hostess/Host: Dawn & Dennis Zucca

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Annual Fall Yard Sale

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Linford & Frances Landis, Donna Millner-Wall
Nursery: Lacey Knechel, Hailey Hagen
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler
Hostess/Host: Eileen & Loren Parmer

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon by Pastor Mike Clemmer
"A Place You Never Expected To Be" Mark 1: 14-20
Oct 16 (Sun) Moment In Mission with Tanya Ortman, Board Member
Mennonite Mission Network, Fellowship Meal
Oct 29 (Sat) Ladies' Tea and Testimony
Oct 30 (Sun) Old-fashioned Hymn Sing at Line Lexington, 6:30 p.m.
includes Towamencin, Plains, and Line Lexington churches

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Oct 14-16 (Fri-Sun) Work Weekend at Seaside Home, Cape May, NJ

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,949.00	Worship 122
Designated Gifts	\$ 1,670.15	SS 99
Total	\$ 5,619.15	

Conference & Community Events

Hymn Sing featuring *Sing the Journey* and *Sing the Story* at Germantown Mennonite Church on Saturday, October 8, at 7 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar: **1st MCC Benefit Festival—Philly, Saturday, October 29**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship. Haitian, Indonesian, Ethiopian, and soul food will be offered. Donations for the auction are needed. www.eastcoast.mcc.org/phillyfestival.

Wednesday, October 12 is a day set aside by Franconia Conference to pray for our brothers and sisters of **Norristown New Life** in “Enlarging their Place in God’s World.” Join the prayer gathering at the Mennonite Conference Center 9 to 10 a.m. and/or the prayer walk at Norristown 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Historical Talk & Graveyard Tour by local historian John Ruth, Sunday, October 9, at 1 p.m. at Methacton Mennonite Church.

Wellness for a Lifetime Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 10 a.m. here at TMC, hosted by Will and Wanda Schirmer. For more information, visit www.UpwardSpiral.TSFL.com. RSVP to Will.

Youth, Eastern Mennonite University invites you to visit them. Visit dates are: October 27 & 28, November 17 & 18, February 23 & 24, and March 24. EMU will provide meals and lodging and cover your gas expenses. Contact Jennifer North Bauman at 800-368-2665 or admiss@emu.edu.

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