



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 4, 2009

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

We Gather

Pre– Service Music

Jessica Leatherman

Gathering Song

Adriel Leatherman & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Harold Mellott

Worship In Song

Children’s Time

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11

Sermon: “A Perfect Church”

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*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

Herb Knechel moved to an apartment at Souderton Mennonite Homes this week. Pray that God would bless Herb in this new location and continue to guide him in his decision making.

Herb Knechel

207 W. Summit Street, APT 4041

Souderton, PA 18964

Continue to keep Lowell Ehst, Harold Miller, and Mike Bergey in your prayers as they wait on the Lord for swift and complete healing.

Pastor Mike will be taking classes Monday through Friday of this coming week. Pray for him to have a clear mind for thinking and learning as well as energy to complete the work required in the weeks ahead.

Keep the family of Bill Landes in your prayers as he was laid to rest on Wednesday here in our cemetery. Pray especially for God’s touch of peace and comfort to be upon Florence during this difficult time. The flowers up front are placed there in memory of Bill by Florence.

Please be in prayer for a new ministry to young adults ages 24-34 that is being headed up by persons from our congregation. The purpose is to connect Christian young adults from the wider surrounding areas for fellowship and new friendships. The first event will take place next Sunday at our church.



Jubilee Verse of the Week: Romans 8: 24-25

“For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”

Announcements

The Elders have chosen **Harold Mellott** to be the **Chair of Elders** this year. This appointment requires approval from the congregation. Today, 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.

I want to thank you all for your prayers and support during my long journey. Thanks for the Sunshine Box gifts, phone calls and visits. These all help my days pass more quickly. It has been 8 weeks and I still have a long journey ahead. May God bless you!

Lowell W. Ehst

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. If you would like more information or would like to walk, contact Shawna Leatherman.

Life with God Breakfast will be held on October 31, at 8 a.m. at Franconia Mennonite Church in the Fellowship Hall. The "Risktakers" will provide music and the message will be given by David Kochsmeier. Freewill offering. See Gerald Leatherman for tickets.

FOR YOUTH ONLY: Ted & Co. Theater Works will perform at Dock on Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in an evening of great original music and comedy sketches, please see Eileen Parmer. Tickets are limited. Cost is \$5.00.

Persons participating in the envelope giving system will find a summary of their giving during the first three quarters of 2009 placed in church mailboxes this morning. Please see Mark Fly if there are discrepancies or concerns with your report. There are still available numbers for 2009, if you would like to begin participating in this program.

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Annual Fall Yard Sale



NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Brian & Diane Keeler Family
Nursery: Amber Knechel, Sarahlyn Knechel
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler
Library: Renae Knechel
Sound: Norm Detweiler
Host Family: Gerald & Phyllis Leatherman

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Guest Speaker: Rich Jensen Revelation 5
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

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October 14 (Wed) Fields of Faith at new Souderton HS football field
October 31 (Sat) 7 p.m. Judgment House at Leidy's Church and bon fire time at the Keeler's (weather permitting, bring warm clothing)

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,045.00	Worship 119
Sunday School	\$ 12.16	(includes 19 at Retreat)
Building Fund	\$ 22.60	SS 89
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 4,079.76	

Franconia Conference News

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.

Michael W. Smith A New Hallelujah World Tour will be held on Saturday, October 31 at 7: 00 p.m. at the Sovereign Performing Arts Center in Reading, PA.

Mark your calendars: **Franconia Conference Assembly** "Healthy and Growing LEADers" will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 at Souderton Mennonite Church. www.franconiaconference.org.

Ted & Company TheaterWorks presents their new play, entitled, *What Would Lloyd Do?*, at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School on Saturday, October 17, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 18, 4 p.m. For tickets, call 215-362-2675 or visit dockhs.org.

Christopher Dock's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1-3 p.m. Come experience the "Dock Difference."

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

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

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