



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

October 9, 2011

Gathering: The Church as Community

Gathering Songs, Welcome and Prayer, Greeting One Another

Praising: The Church Worshipping God

Sharing God Sightings & Praying, Children’s Time

Worship In Song,

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon: “A Place You Never Expected to Be”

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Song of Response, Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Benediction, Sending Song

Music Leader: Aaron Leatherman
Worship Leader: Lowell Ehst
Offertory: Jessica Leatherman

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:

Luke 9: 23 - 24

Then he said to them all:

“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.”

Prayer Points

-Please continue to pray for Russ Detweiler and Curt Stoudt as they seek God’s touch of healing and strength.

-Pray for our youth as they will be spending a weekend of service at Seaside Home in Cape May, NJ, next weekend. Pray that this will be a time of growing in Christ while serving God through the work of their hands.

-Please keep Eli Vasey in your prayers as he has experienced some issues concerning his bladder. He will be going through some tests and some monitoring throughout the next several weeks. Pray for guidance and direction for the family during this time.

-Continue to pray for Esther Pearson as she recovers at home from her hospital stay this week.

-Praise God with the Canaviri family as their washing machine and computer were miraculously fixed this week. Also, pray for Gina Canaviri who will be meeting with the women of Palmera for the first time today. Pray for wisdom and guidance as she teaches and encourages them weekly. See e-mail on the missionary bulletin board.

-Please keep Brent Frederick in your prayers as he continues serving with the World Race. Pray that God would grant him the courage to serve and share his faith with the many people he meets along the way.

Announcements

Next Sunday, there will be a **fellowship meal**. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share.

We want to thank the congregation for the many prayers on our behalf in the last weeks. The prayers have meant a lot to us. Also, the flowers, cards and the visit from Pastor Mike was appreciated immensely. Thanks!!!
--Curt and Ann Stoudt

MYF Parents: Please fill out the **permission/waiver form** for your youth(s) and return to the church office mailbox today. Extra forms are in the mailbox. If you have questions, talk to John Vasey.

MYF: Things to bring for the weekend at Seaside Home
work clothing—will be doing some painting,
work shoes, weather-appropriate outer wear gear,
personal belongings, bath towel & wash cloth,
warm sleeping garments—no heat in house,
sleeping bag and pillow, Bible, bathing suit & beach towel :))
snack item to share, money for Sunday lunch
(Seaside Home will provide 3 meals on Saturday and
Sunday breakfast)

Thank you for all who helped out with the yard sale. With the help of many volunteers, the work is made easy. We pray that our guests received a blessing through the conversations and friendly faces that we shared!

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*

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, lunch will be provided
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Fri-Sun, MYF Work Weekend at Seaside Home, Cape May, NJ

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Marlin & Char Bergey Family
Nursery: Renae Knechel, Casie Allebach
SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon by Pastor Mike Clemmer
"In Need of a Healing Touch" Mark 1: 40-45
Moment In Mission with Tanya Ortman
(Tanya is a board member for Mennonite Mission Network)
Fellowship Meal following Sunday School
Oct 29 (Sat) Ladies' Tea and Testimony
Oct 30 (Sun) Music Sunday
Oct 30 (Sun) Old-fashioned Hymn Sing at Line Lexington, 6:30 p.m.
includes Towamencin, Plains, and Line Lexington churches

MYF

Oct 19 (Wed) Fields of Faith at Souderton High School football field

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,903.60	Worship 108
Designated Gifts	\$ 600.00	No SS
Total	\$ 6,503.60	

Conference & Community Events

Historical Talk and Graveyard Tour by local historian John Ruth today at 1 p.m. at Methacton Mennonite Church.

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.

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 or Wanda.

Christopher Dock’s Coming Events:

Fall Concert, Friday, October 21, 7 p.m.

Fall Open House, Saturday, October 22, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Li’l Dockers Mini-Camp, Saturday, October 22, 3-5 p.m.

Concert on the Porch, Sunday, October 23, 3 p.m.

More information at www.dockhs.org.

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

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Sunday, October 9, 2011

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