



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 11, 2009

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

We Gather

Pre– Service Music

Gladys Nice

Gathering Song

Mark Fly

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Harold Mellott

Worship In Song

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.*

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5

John Vasey

Sermon: “True Worship”

Rich Jensen

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

*Please keep Lowell Ehst in your prayers as he continues to deal with
slow recovery process from his recent ankle surgery. Pray for swift
healing to take place. Pray also for a special touch of God’s comfort
and peace as Lowell and his doctors explore future possibilities.*

*Pray for Harold Miller as he continues to recover at home from both
his wrist surgery as well as digestive issues. Pray that he can experi-
ence God’s touch of strength upon his body and that the times of pain
and loneliness would be minimal.*

*Pray for the wedding of Mark Wunderlich and Kristen Young that will
take place this coming Saturday at our church. Pray that God would
grant them a love that continues to grow and will bless them with the
ability to relate to each other in ways that build up and nurture their
relationship.*

*Pray for Alton Parmer and Barbara Lincavage who both had heart sur-
gery this week and are now recovering. Pray that God’s hand of heal-
ing would be swift and complete.*

*Continue to pray for our government and our President as there is
much work to do and many difficult decisions to be made. Pray that
God would guide and direct our country in all that we do and say.*



Jubilee Verse of the Week: Psalm 62: 1-2

*“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation
comes from him. He alone is my rock and my
salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.”*

Announcements

Our speaker this morning is Rich Jensen. Rich served the past ten years as associate pastor of Hilltown Baptist Church. Previously, he was a high school social studies teacher for seven years in Christian schools. He and his wife Cindi have two children, Natalee and Stephen. Cindi grew up in the Mennonite Church, and they both attended Deep Run West before accepting the position at Hilltown Baptist. Rich's interests are taking family walks with their black lab Soot, having camp fires with s'mores, and reading, especially theology and church history books.

Last Sunday, **Harold Mellott** was affirmed by the congregation to be the **Chair of Elders** this year.

New Creations class will be meeting during Sunday School hour at the Ehs'ts. We will be leaving directly after church. A coffee time will follow our class meeting at the home of Lowell and Lois. Please get in your car immediately after the service in order to depart in timely fashion. Those who prefer not to attend may wish to consider joining the Lamplighters or Heavenbound classes this morning. Come prepared to bear a word of encouragement to Lowell--it may be a Scripture verse or a personal expression of support. Thanks for helping execute a timely exit and arrival at the Ehs'ts!

Next Sunday, October 18, at 11:15 a.m. there will be a **congregational meeting.** Fellowship time and Sunday School will be shortened. Please, bring the information sheets about The Corinthian Plan with you.

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.

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.

Coffee Time Needs: Decaf coffee, hot chocolate mix, ice tea mix, regular coffee (no flavored). Place donations in the new kitchen in a bag with Nancy's name. Thanks for all your contributions to make "Coffee Time" happen.

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring salad or dessert, NO Sandwiches
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. MYF to Fields of Faith at new Souderton HS football field

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Ken & Blanche Freed, Joe & Esther Pearson
Nursery: Amber Delp, Tiffany Knechel
SS Nursery: Mary Metzler
Library: Lacey Knechel
Sound: Norm Detweiler
Host Family: Dean & Kathy Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "How Do You Know God?" Pastor Mike Phil. 3: 4-14
Next 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

MYF

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	\$ 4,600.00	Worship 145
Sunday School	\$ 5.00	SS 133
Building Fund	\$ 142.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 4,747.00	

Franconia Conference News

Camp Men-O-Lan's Annual Banquet and Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 6-8 p.m. at Franconia Heritage Banquet Center. www.menolan.org

Mennonite Central Committee East Coast is hosting a **Congolese Banquet** on Friday, October 30, 6-8 p.m. at the Ephrata MCC Material Resource Center. www.mcc.org/congo/mennosante/index.html.

Eastern Mennonite Missions will host their **Mission Vision Banquet** on Friday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Willow Valley's Palm Court, Lancaster, PA. www.emm.org

You can help victims of Asia disasters through MCC. Working with the local Mennonite church and other trusted partners, Mennonite Central Committee is meeting human needs following the devastation of recent earthquakes in Indonesia and Typhoon Ketsana in the Philippines and Vietnam. MCC has committed an initial \$100,000 to the effort and welcomes your gifts of money to meet immediate emergency needs and support recovery efforts. Contributions may be made at any MCC office; online at mcc.org/donate; or by calling toll free 1-888-563-4676. Please designate gifts for "Asia Disasters."

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

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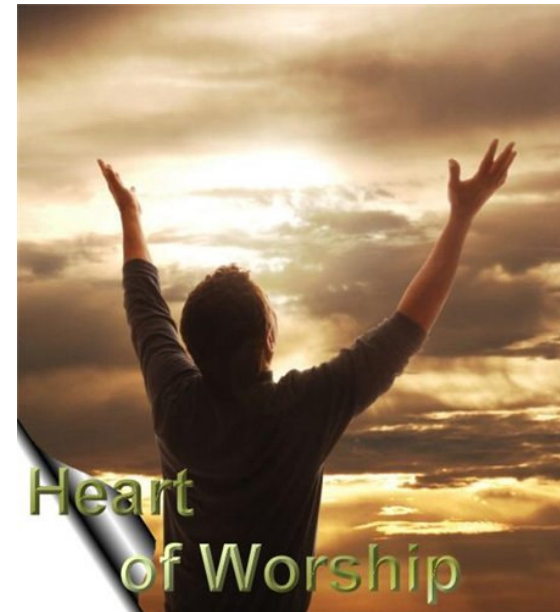
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

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