



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

October 16, 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, Moment in Mission with Tanya Ortman

Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 40-45

Sermon: “In Need of a Healing Touch”

Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus

Song of Response, Giving our Tithes and Offerings,

Commissioning of Dale Delp as Elder

Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World

Benediction, Sending Song

Music Leader: Gerald Derstine

Worship Leader: Lowell Ehst

Offertory: Esther Delp

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:

Matthew 11: 28-30

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

Prayer Points

-Our youth are spending the weekend at Cape May, NJ, engaged in a service weekend at Seaside Home. Pray for continued safety and team building as they return home later today.

-Continue to keep Russ Detweiler, Curt Stoudt, Florence Landes, and Eli Vasey in your prayers as they journey with health and recovery concerns. Pray for God’s healing touch to be swift and complete.

-Please pray for those in our midst who are dealing with relationship struggles. Pray for God to speak peace into the hearts of those involved and enable forgiveness and open dialogue to take place as part of the process of reconciliation.

-Pray for the many persons in our country who are struggling with vocational issues and unemployment. Pray for God’s sustaining hand to be upon them through these difficult times and that a spirit of hope and encouragement would prevail.

-Pastor Mike will be speaking at the Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) breakfast on Thursday. Please pray that this would be a time of raising the awareness of the many ways that God is working in our community through God’s people.

Announcements

We welcome Tanya Ortman to TMC today. Tanya comes to our area from Kansas City, MO, as a member of the Board of Mennonite Missions Network. Tanya served with MCC from 1996-1999 in the Philippines. While being a stay-at-home mom, Tanya is active on the support committee for Service Adventure (Albuquerque, NM) and the Mennonite Voluntary Service board (Kansas City, MO), as well as a youth sponsor and worship committee member in her local congregation, Rainbow Mennonite Church.

A big thank you goes out to each of you who gave of yourselves to clean here at church the last week of September! It was REALLY appreciated and made our vacation return trip much more relaxing knowing the cleaning was all taken care of!!! Thanks for your love to us!
-The Leatherman Family

There are still **6 baskets of Mac Intosh apples** available for \$8 each. Contact Kathy Knechel if you are interested.

Please return your **Advent boxes** to the Christian Ed office downstairs so they can be filled with new goodies for this Advent season. These should be returned by the beginning of November.

Ladies, **please sign-up** at the display in the foyer for the **Ladies' Tea and Testimony** which will be on Saturday, October 29 at 11 a.m.!

The **Leadership Team (LT)** has called upon **Harold Mellott to chair** the LT this year. This needs to be affirmed by the congregation by a vote of affirmation that will take place on Sunday, Oct. 30. There will be absentee affirmation forms available in the mailbox rack next Sunday.

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 7,528.85	Worship 132
Designated Gifts	\$ 122.00	SS 105
Total	\$ 7,650.85	

Calendar

TODAY

Greeters: Marlin & Char Bergey Family
SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel
Sound: Marlin Bergey

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, MYF to Fields of Faith at Souderton High School

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Gerald & Phyllis Leatherman Family
Nursery: Neil Bergey, Malina Knechel
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler
Sound: Marlin Bergey
Hostess/Host: Mary & Gerald Metzler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon by Pastor Mike Clemmer
"True Healing" Mark 2: 1-12
Oct 29 (Sat) Ladies' Tea and Testimony, 11 a.m.
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
Nov 2, 9, 16 (Wed) Family Nights & Bible Studies
Dec 16-17 (Fri-Sat) Live Nativity, Hot Chocolate & Cookies, 7-9 p.m.

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

Conference & Community Events

Invitation to Worship! The Franconia Mennonite and Eastern District Conferences will gather together for a joint Assembly at Penn View Christian School on **Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12. All are invited** to the worship time on Friday at 7 p.m. Rev. Dennis Edwards, MDiv, MA, PhD, pastor of Peace Fellowship Church, Washington DC will be the keynote speaker. More details may be found at www.franconiaconference.org.

All Jr and Sr Youth groups are invited to **“Encounter”** by Youth With a Mission on Wednesday, October 19, 6:45-8:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary at Souderton Mennonite Church. “Encounter” is a multi-faceted artistic production conveying the Story of God in a fresh way.

Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust 3rd Annual Silent Auction and Raffle will be held on Friday, December 2nd, at 7 p.m. at Germantown Mennonite Church. Admission of \$20 in advance includes live jazz, light dinner, gourmet coffees, teas and desserts, plus the chance to bid on auction items.

If you have **Bible commentaries, Bible dictionaries, Bible encyclopedias, and Bible concordances that you are willing to donate** to a good cause, Quakertown Christian School is accepting donations for their library. Contact Jason Fetherolf at jfetherolf@quakertownchristian.org.

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Harold Mellott, Elder	John Vasey, Elder
Mark Fly, Deacon	Betty Detweiler, Deaconess
Mary Metzler, Deaconess	

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

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Sunday, October 16, 2011

“In Need of a Healing Touch”

Mark 1: 40-45