



Towamencin Mennonite Church

"Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to extend God's healing, hope and forgiveness to all."

October 23, 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 2: 1-12

Sermon: "True Healing"

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: Loren Parmer

Worship Leader: Will Schirmer

Offertory: Esther & Steve 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:

Luke 17: 20-21

"Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within YOU."

Prayer Points

-Please keep in your prayers those who are dealing with ongoing health issues:

- Russ Detweiler as he seeks God's touch of healing while convalescing at home*
- Herb Knechel as he recovers after a hospital stay this week*
- Florence Landes as she seeks healing for multiple health issues*
- Peter Zucca as the family seeks God's direction for the possibility of leg-lengthening surgery*
- Curt Stoudt as he seeks complete healing and also recovers from his recent surgery*
- Michele Delp as she waits on test results and continues with treatments*

-Pray for Mike Bergey as he has moved to his own apartment. Pray that his ability to live independently and that his mobility continues to increase.

-Praise the Lord! Surrey Gray Link was born on October 17 to Brianna and Jeremiah Link (sister of Andria Koehler). Surrey was 7 lbs 8 oz and baby and parents are all doing well. Continue to pray for the family as they begin this new journey together.

-Please keep our young adults who are doing times of service in your prayers. Pray for Brent Frederick in Cambodia, Hannah Clemmer in Peru, and Aaron Clemmer in San Francisco. Pray also for Cara Ehst as she makes plans to leave for Ghana and Thailand in January.

Announcements

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 this Saturday 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 today.

Today in the worship service the **Basement Renovation Committee** will present their proposal for the renovations. Harold will also present a financial plan. A vote will be taken on Sunday, November 6. Absentee ballots will be available in the mailbox rack next Sunday. The committee will be available to answer questions during the Fellowship time today in the fellowship hall. Committee members are: Wendell Weaver, Gerald Leatherman, Gloria Bergey, and Marlin Bergey. Please be in prayer as we seek God for direction in this matter.

Those **participating in numbered envelope giving** will find updated summaries of giving to the church budget. These figures reflect giving which occurred January through the end of September. If there are discrepancies, feel free to contact Mark Fly.

I want to thank you as a congregation for the beautiful bouquet of flowers which helped me so much as I waited to have the blood clots dissolve. God is so good!
-Esther Pearson

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. If you haven't already, the elders want to encourage you to write a note of appreciation to Pastor Mike and April. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday that the basket will be in the foyer for your cards or small gifts.

Last Week's Numbers

Offering		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,341.00	Worship 117
Designated Gifts	\$ 40.00	(includes 15 youth on retreat)
Total	\$ 4,381.00	SS 88

Calendar

TODAY

Greeters: Gerald & Phyllis Leatherman Family
Nursery: Neil Bergey, Malina Knechel
SS Nursery: Diane Keeler
Sound: Marlin Bergey

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE prayer gathering
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Saturday, 11 a.m. Ladies' Tea and Testimony

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Paris & Mel Hagen Family
Nursery: Azariah Parmer, Amber Delp
SS Nursery: Jen Vasey
Sound: Marlin Bergey
Hostess/Host: Jen & John Vasey

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Music Sunday
6:30 p.m. Old-fashioned Hymn Sing at Line Lexington
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.

MYF

Nov 11 (Sat) prepare meals for Meals of Love & Rock N Glow, 6 pm

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*

Oct 16 - "Blessed Are You" Oct 23 - "Blessed Are You, Part 2"

*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

Mennonite Heritage Center's Walk on the Perkiomenville Trail led by Dr. Chris Kraft, will be held today from 2 - 4 p.m. Participants will meet at Spring Mount trailhead parking area, Spring Mount Road, close to the new bridge over the Perkiomen Creek.

This afternoon at 3 p.m. Dock will host its **Concert on the Porch** in the Clemens Auditorium. Alumni groups, student groups, and a men's quartet will perform folk, country, gospel and sacred music. Refreshments will be available to support the Dock Robotics Club.

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.

It's almost turkey time! If you have **unwanted turkey rewards** with Landis Supermarket, you can donate them to **Keystone Opportunity Center** so they can be changed into gift cards for Keystone's food pantry and housing programs. You must have at least 300 points to donate them. See more information at www.landismarket.com.

Penn View Christian School is hosting a **Lunch and Learn** on Tuesday, October 25, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Why not drop by - learn about our programs - take a tour - and enjoy a light lunch. www.pennview.org

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

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Sunday, October 23, 2011

"True Healing"

Mark 2: 1-12