



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 25, 2009

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

We Gather

Gathering Song

Loren Parmer & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Lowell Bergey

Worship In Song

Children’s Story

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Alyssa Rank

*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: Philippians 3: 10 - 14

Sermon: “Still Going”

Pastor Mike

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

Pray for Lowell Ehst as he prepares for the possibility of an upcoming surgery. Pray for God’s touch of comfort, encouragement, and peace to be upon Lowell and his family during this time of waiting.

Continue to pray for Harold Miller as well as his family caregivers, Mark and Heather, as Harold deals with the physical issues of pain and discomfort while longing to be taken home to be with his Lord.

Be in prayer for our service of communion and foot washing next Sunday. Pray that each person would see this as a time for personal reflection and renewal and that it would be a time of unity for the congregation.

Pray for our upcoming Wednesday evening Fellowship Meals and Bible Studies. Pray especially for Paul Miller as he leads the adult discussion on prayer.



Jubilee verse for the week:

Hebrews 13: 8

*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever.”*

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*

November 1 - “Weary Rest”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

*The Life with God Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 31 at 8 a.m.
at Franconia Mennonite Church. See Gerald Leatherman for tickets.*

Announcements



Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for the Fall Bible Studies which begin on Wednesday, October 28! Each evening will begin with a delicious meal at 6:30 p.m. and a time of fellowship. Paul Miller will be speaking from his book on "Prayer." The children (grades 1-6) will be meeting with Eileen Parmer and Stacey Knechel to practice for the children's musical. Children (kindergarten & preschool) will meet with Phyllis Leatherman. Youth will meet with Pastor Mike. Extra invitation flyers are on the table in the foyer.

There will be an **MDS trip to New Orleans** planned for the week of January 23-30. If you have an interest in serving in this way, please contact Lee Greaser or the church office.

Needed for **Brent Frederick's Lunch Box Ministry**: Individually wrapped snack items, juice boxes, or Capri Sun drinks. Place donations in a bag with Brent's name attached and put in the new kitchen. Thanks!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please remember to take the time to write a note or give a small handmade gift to our Pastor Mike and his wife April. There will be a basket in the foyer today and next Sunday for you to place your gifts. --The Elders

JR MYF: Please meet at the church Friday evening **promptly** at **6:40 p.m.** to go to the Merrymead Farm for their **corn maze**. Corn maze costs \$10 per person, Also, bring money to purchase ice cream. If you have questions, talk to Linda Allebach.

Come and help! "**Weed-pulling and perennial-chopping**" day will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Bring wheelbarrow, shovel, pruner, and rake if possible.

TODAY

Greeters: Marlin & Char Bergey Family
Nursery: Malina Knechel, Audrey Delp
SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver
Library: Kiersta Leatherman
Sound: Norm Detweiler

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal and Bible Study
Friday, 6:40 p.m. JR MYF to Corn Maze, see Announcements
Saturday, 8 a.m. "weed-pulling and perennial-chopping" day
Saturday, 7 p.m. MYF to Judgment House & Bonfire at Keeler's

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: April Clemmer, Will and Wanda Schirmer
Nursery: Ashley Bergey, Neil Bergey
SS Nursery: Jen Vasey
Library: Natasha Bergey
Sound: Norm Detweiler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Communion and Foot Washing (No Sunday School)
Sermon Text: Philippians 4 Pastor Mike
November 4, 11, 18 (Wed) Fellowship Meal & Bible Study
Nov. 10 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
Nov. 10 (Tues) Church Council

MYF

Nov. 13 (Fri) Baking Cookies for Chosen 300 at TMC
Nov. 20-22 (Fri-Sun) Leadership Retreat @ Spruce Lake (seniors)
Dec 11 (Fri) Serving at Chosen 300 and Dinner at restaurant

Last Week's Numbers

	Offerings	Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,116.85	Worship 135
Sunday School	\$ 12.12	SS 125
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,128.97	

Franconia Conference News

Rockhill Mennonite Community's Craft Fair and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, October 31, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Young adults (ages 21+) are invited to **"Raught'n Apples"** at Conestoga Mennonite Church on Saturday, October 31 at 7:30 p.m. Table games, college football, food and video games. Call 610-286-9124.

Come to **Penn View Christian School's Fall Open House** on Sunday, November 1, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tours, refreshments, *The Cat in the Hat*, story time, and more. Call to register at 215-723-1196 x 1352.

On Sunday, November 1, author and educator **David W. Shenk** will be at Franconia Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. speaking on **"Ambassadors of Reconciliation in a World of Many Religions."**

Parents of Jr High and Sr High Youth are invited to hear Duffy Robbins **"The Adventure of Parenting Teenagers"** on Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m. at Franconia Mennonite Church.

Bellaccord, a 13-member male accapella group from Eastern Mennonite University, will perform at Plains Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 7 at 7 p.m.

Join us for our **"Sleep Out for Homelessness"** on November 14-15 and experience what it might be like to have no place to spend the night. Keystone Opportunity Center will be hosting the event beginning with a homelessness rally on Friday at 5 p.m. Learn more at www.keystoneopportunity.org.

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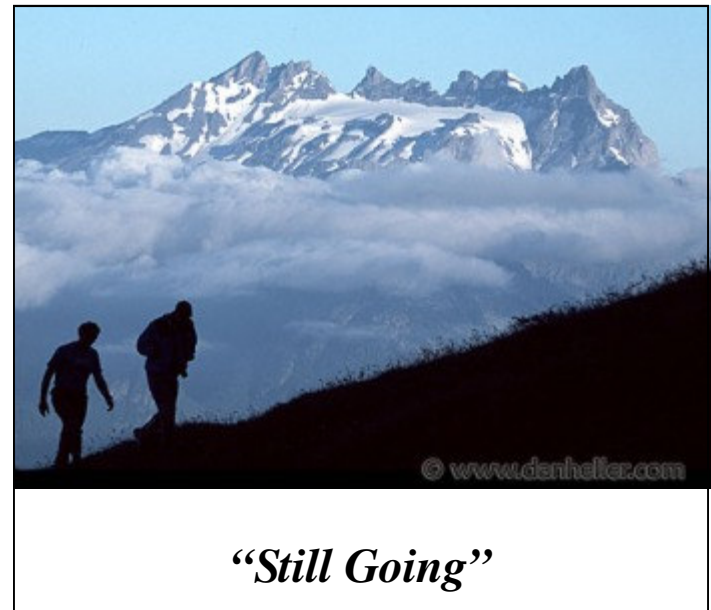
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

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