



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 1, 2009

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

### **We Gather**

Gathering Song

Gloria Bergey & Worship Team

### **We Praise God**

Call to Worship

John Vasey

Worship In Song

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Jessica Leatherman

*If you are a guest with us today,*

*please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.*

Sharing & Prayer Time

Worship In Song

### **We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4: 2-9

Sermon: “Peaceful Living”

Pastor Mike

### **We Respond**

Song of Response

Children’s Story

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Foot Washing

### **We Are Sent**

Closing Announcements

Benediction

*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

*Lowell Ehst will be having surgery to remove his foot on Thursday,  
November 5. Please pray for God to be present with Lowell in a  
special way throughout the day. Pray for the doctors, nurses, and for  
the family as they do their part. Pray also for swift healing and speedy  
recovery.*

*Continue to remember Harold Miller as he waits for the Lord to take  
him home. Pray for strength and endurance for Heather and Mark as  
they give care to him during this difficult time.*

*Please keep the Zucca family in your prayers as they seek second opin-  
ions and discernment regarding future direction for Peter’s physical  
well-being. Pray that God would grant them peace and patience as  
they continue on this journey.*

*Pray for those among us who are dealing with difficult relationships.  
Pray that open dialogue and communication would take place and that  
God’s touch of forgiveness and understanding would shine through.*

*Continue to pray for our country and its leaders during this difficult  
time of economic struggles and foreign policy issues. Pray that God  
would guide and direct the decisions that are made and that we would  
truly put our trust and faith in God as a country.*



## Jubilee verse for the week:

Philippians 3: 13-14

*“Forgetting what is behind and straining  
toward what is ahead. I press on toward  
the goal to win the prize for which God has  
called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”*

## Announcements



**Invite your friends and neighbors** to join you for the Fall Bible Studies which will continue for the next three Wednesday evenings! 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.

**October was Pastor Appreciation Month.** There is a basket in the foyer today yet for you to place your notes or gifts for Pastor Mike and April.  
--The Elders

**COFFEE TIME NEEDS:** Decaf coffee, hot chocolate mix, iced tea mix, regular coffee (no flavored). Place donations in the new kitchen with Nancy's name on it. Thanks for all your contributions to make "Coffee Time" happen!

## TODAY

Greeters: Mike & April Clemmer  
Nursery: Ashley Bergey, Neil Bergey  
SS Nursery: Jen Vasey  
Library: Natasha Bergey  
Sound: Lowell Bergey

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal and Bible Study

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Gerald & Phyllis Leatherman Family  
Nursery: Marsha Bergey, Galen Knechel  
SS Nursery: Phyllis Leatherman  
Library: Renae Knechel  
Sound: Aaron Leatherman  
Host Family: Brian & Diane Keeler Family

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Thanks!" Philippians 4: 10-20 Pastor Mike  
Nov. 10 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches  
Nov. 10 (Tues) Church Council  
November 11, 18 (Wed) Fellowship Meal & Bible Study

## 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

<u>Offerings</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
Budget	\$ 7,556.11	Worship	129
Building Fund	\$ 71.00	(includes 12 at retreat)	
Sunday School	\$ 3.40	SS	96
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 7,630.51</b>		

## *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"

November 8 - "Open My Eyes"

Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)

## Franconia Conference News

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Fundraiser Night Monday, November 2nd at Main Street Java from 6-8 p.m. 20% of all food and beverage sales will be donated to our local Montgomery County FCA Team. For directions or menu selections, call 215-723-4141 or [www.mainstjava.com](http://www.mainstjava.com).

Plan to shop at the **2009 Annual Holiday Bazaar** at Souderton Mennonite Homes on Friday (9-6) and Saturday (9-3), November 13 and 14. The event will include Oyster Stew in the Apple Orchard Café, crafters and baked goods, plus the Corner Store.

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 a capella group from Eastern Mennonite University, will perform at Plains Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 7 at 7 p.m.

The **Franconia Mennonite Conference Assembly 2009 "Cultivating Healthy and Growing LEADers"** will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 at Souderton Mennonite Church. [www.assembly.franconiaconference.org](http://www.assembly.franconiaconference.org).

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