



## Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

***November 13, 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 Story*

*Worship In Song*

***Teaching: The Church Studying God’s Word***

*Scripture Reading: Mark 6: 45-56*

*Sermon: “Confidence Through Christ”*

***Responding: The Church Responding to Jesus***

*Song of Response, Giving of our Tithes and Offerings*

***Sending: The Church Goes Out Into the World***

*Benediction, Sending Song*

Music Leader: Aaron Leatherman  
Worship Leader: Dale Delp  
Offertory: Kiersta Leatherman

***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:***

*Deuteronomy 1: 29-30*

*“Then Moses said to the Israelites, ‘Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, and in the desert.’*

## ***Prayer Points***

*-Pray for those in our midst dealing with health issues or treatments.*

*Pray especially for:*

- *Mike Bergey*
- *Michele Delp*
- *Florence Landes*
- *Curt Stoudt*

*-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.*

*-Pray for those who struggle with loneliness and grief that is often heightened as we enter the fall and winter months. Pray especially for our shut-ins who have difficulty connecting with others on their own and are dependent on outside visitors. Pray that they will find God’s comfort and peace through the care and the encouragement of the body of believers.*

*-Praise God for the many volunteers that serve as Sunday School teachers. Pray that God would grant them insight and encouragement as they continue to share their gifts in this important ministry.*

## *Announcements*

**FAMILIES: YOUR ADVENT BOXES MUST BE BROUGHT** to the church **by this Wednesday**, November 16, if you want them to be filled with new goodies and activities for this Advent season.



**Next Wednesday evening**, the Kitchen Committee is in charge of the meal. They would like some volunteers to bring a dessert to share. If you are willing to make a dessert, please sign-up on the sheet on the side of the mailboxes.

The **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Covenant Community.

A total of 80 ballots were returned for the **Basement Renovations Proposal**. Seventy-six (76) were in favor of the project. The committee will decide the timetable for the renovations and renovations will be done as funds are available. \$45,000 of the \$110,000 is already allocated for the project. Contributions can be made for the basement project by earmarking your check or offering envelope "Building Fund."

**Men:** Mark your calendars for **Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake** on Thursday and Friday, January 12-13, 2012. Dr. Charles Zimmerman, teaching pastor at Calvary Church in Souderton, will be the speaker. Worship will be led by Herb Lantz. If interested, talk to Loren Parmer.

*Thank you for the many cards, words of encouragement and prayers for us over the past two weeks as we traveled and grieved the passing of Treva's father.*  
*--The Boericke Family*

### Last Week's Numbers

<b>Offering</b>		<b>Attendance</b>
Budget	\$ 5,825.50	Worship 142
Designated Gifts	\$ 50.00	SS 105
Sunday School	\$ 2.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,877.50</b>	

## Calendar

### TODAY

Greeters: Karl & Treva Boericke Family  
 Nursery: Chelsia Leatherman, Galen Knechel  
 SS Nursery: Gladys Knechel  
 Sound: Norm Detweiler/Bob Keeler  
 Hostess/Host: Diane & Brian Keeler

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. AWAKE prayer gathering  
 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Fall Family Night & Bible Study  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Brent & Diane Knechel Family  
 Nursery: Tiffany Knechel, Hailey Hagen  
 SS Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler  
 Sound: Norm Detweiler  
 Hostess/Host: Mary & Gerald Metzler

### LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "It is the Heart That Matters"  
 Mark 7: 1-23 Pastor Mike  
 Harvest Home Sunday (see bulletin insert)  
 Nov 23 (Wed) Thanksgiving Eve Service at Covenant, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec 16-17 (Fri-Sat) Live Nativity, Hot Chocolate & Cookies, 7-9 p.m.

### MYF

Dec 10 (Sat) Service Project @ MCC and Dinner Out, 1:45 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*

*Nov 20 - "Living a G-rated Life in an X-rated World"  
 Website: www.life-with-god.org*

## Conference & Community Events

Zion Mennonite Church's **Movie Night**: Disney's *A Christmas Carol*. Friday, November 18, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your blankets & pillows and/or lawn chairs.

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and the planning committee for the **2011 Philadelphia MCC Benefit Festival** extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items, volunteered and participated in the Festival. Despite the wintry weather there was a good turnout! Proceeds from the auction raised \$16,000. The tentative date for the 2nd Annual Philadelphia MCC Benefit Festival is Saturday, October 27, 2012, at West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship. Note: our Sewing Circle donated two comforters.

**Peaceful Living's Creative Gifts** program invites you to their **Fall Market** on Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 99 Allentown Road, Souderton. Throughout the year, adults with intellectual disability have been working hard to create original paintings, organic dog treats, recipes in a jar, and Christmas cards and decorations. For a preview, check out our pARTners work online at [www.peacefulliving.org](http://www.peacefulliving.org).

**Calling everyone ages 14-22**: Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve for a few weeks this summer? Youth Venture locations for 2012 include Bolivia, Botswana, France, Honduras, Alaska, California, Florida and Texas. Learn more at [Serve.mennonitemission.net](http://Serve.mennonitemission.net).

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

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*"Confidence in Christ"*

*Sunday, November 13, 2011*