



## 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.”*

*Music Sunday, November 15, 2009*

### **We gather today**

*To praise God with our voices,  
To hear God speak to us through His Word,  
And to encourage others through prayer.*

### **We come here**

*To be renewed and restored  
And then be sent out to shine the light of Christ through our lives.*

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### **Psalm 100 Responsive Reading**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

***Serve the Lord with gladness!***

***Come into His presence with singing!***

Know that the Lord is God!

***It is He that made us, and we are His;***

***we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.***

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

***Give thanks to Him, bless His name!***

Shout to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

***His steadfast love endures forever,***

Shout to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

***His faithfulness continues to all generations.***

Shout to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

***we give thanks to Him and praise His name.***

***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 continues to recover and rehab at Bry Manor Rehab Center. Pray for strength and endurance for him through this difficult recovery process as well as encouragement and hope for both Lowell and the rest of the family.*

*Please keep Karl Harpel in your prayers as he recovers from carpal tunnel syndrome on both wrists. Pray for God’s touch of swift and complete healing.*

*Continue to pray for Heather and Mark Ferrence as well as the extended family of Harold Miller as they mourn his home going. Pray for God’s hand of comfort and peace to be upon them during the weeks to come.*

*Pray for Gladys Nice as she deals with an eye situation that may require a very difficult and delicate surgery. Pray for wisdom and direction for future treatment and also for God’s healing to be upon her.*

*Please pray for Herb Knechel and the extended family as they mourn the loss of Florence who went home to be with the Lord on Thursday evening. Pray for God’s hand of comfort and peace to be upon Herb during this difficult time.*

*Please keep Mildred Young in your prayers as she deals with some difficult health issues.*



*Jubilee verse for the week:*

Revelation 21: 5

He who was seated on the throne said,  
“Behold, I am making all things new!”

## Announcements

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

A **schedule for greeters and hosts/hostesses for 2010** will be made soon. If you would like to be added or removed from the schedule, please let Rose Hackman in the church office know this week. Thanks!

**Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake** is scheduled for Thursday-Friday, January 14-15, featuring speaker, John Fischer, and praise & worship artists, Next 2 Nothing. Cost is \$109 per person. Contact Loren Parmer to reserve your spot!

A **telescope is needed for advent decorations**. If you have one, please talk to Gisela Derstine.

### Recommendation Regarding The Corinthian Plan

The Church Council unanimously recommends that Towamencin Mennonite Church participate in the mutual aid portion (\$1,400 = \$10 per average attendance) of The Corinthian Plan for this coming year which will help provide health coverage for all pastors in the Mennonite Church USA churches.

This recommendation will be brought to the congregation on Sunday, November 29 for a vote. Absentee ballots will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

### Coffee Time Needs:

Decaf coffee  
Hot chocolate mix  
Ice tea mix  
Reg. coffee (no flavored)



Please place donations in the new kitchen in a bag with Nancy's name on it. Thanks for all your contributions to make "Coffee Time" happen!



### Help Needed!

Help is needed in the following areas for the "Lifesong" musical that will be performed December 13th:

Sound  
Lighting  
Props & Decorations  
Costumes  
Parental Assistance

If you would like to help in a certain area, please contact Eileen Parmer or Stacey Knechel.

## TODAY

Greeters: Donna & Kyle Millner-Wall, Gerald & Gisela Derstine  
Nursery: Natasha Bergey, Lacey Knechel  
SS Nursery: Phyllis Leatherman  
Library: Lacey Knechel  
Sound: Jason Knechel  
Host Family: April & Mike Clemmer

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal and Bible Study  
Fri-Sun, HS Seniors to Leadership Retreat @ Spruce Lake

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: John & Jen Vasey Family  
Nursery: Nicole Kulp, Natilya Parmer  
SS Nursery: Arlene Delp  
Library: Kiersta Leatherman  
Sound: Lowell Bergey  
Host Family: Jolene & Wendell Weaver

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon Text: Mark 13: 1-8 Pastor Mike  
Nov 25 (Wed) Thanksgiving Service at Covenant, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec 6 (Sun) Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Meal  
Dec 13 (Sun) "Lifesong," a fun musical about leading like Jesus, 6:30

## MYF

Dec 11 (Fri) Serving at Chosen 300 and Dinner at restaurant

## JR MYF

Dec 12 (Sat) Walk through Bethlehem at Christ Reformed Church at Indian Creek, 7-9 p.m., meet at the Hagen's, more details later

### Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,402.60	Worship 119
SS	\$ 7.00	SS 107
Video Projection	\$ 500.00	
Ponce & Gina	\$ 55.00	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 5,964.60</b>	

## Franconia Conference News

**Christopher Dock's Visitation Day** will be held on Friday, November 20. Contact Lois Boaman at 215-362-2675. Visit [www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org). Future ones will be held on December 14, January 29, February 8, March 5, and April 19.

A silent auction and feast of delicious hors d'oeuvres, desserts and gourmet coffees and teas is planned to benefit the **work of Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust** on Friday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at Germantown Mennonite Church. Contact Christopher Friesen at 267-297-6124 for tickets.

All are invited to "**Recalling Our Landscape: A Memoir of Pictures,**" presented by John L. Ruth on Saturday, November 28, 7:30 p.m. at Franconia Mennonite Church. Visit [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org).

**Ted & Co's "Just Give 'Em the News: A Christmas Story"** will be performed on Saturday, November 28, at 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church as a Kairos Fundraiser. [www.on-the-journey.org](http://www.on-the-journey.org).

### *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*

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

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

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