



## 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.”*

**Harvest Sunday, November 22, 2009**

### **We Gather**

*Gathering Music*

*Aaron Leatherman & Worship Team*

### **We Praise God**

*Worship In Song*

*Aaron Leatherman*

*Children’s Time & Collection of Food for The Shepherd’s Shelf*

*Giving of Tithes and 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.*

*Worship In Song*

### **We Hear God’s Word**

*Scripture Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 18: 33-37*

*Sermon: “Christ the King”*

*Pastor Mike*

### **We Respond**

*Song of Response*

*Sharing and Prayer Time*

*John Vasey*

### **We Are Sent**

*Closing Announcements*

*Benediction*

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.

***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 Esther Knechel as she continues as a patient at Grand View Hospital after stomach surgery. Pray for direction and guidance for the medical staff as they make decision regarding treatment and pray especially for God’s healing touch to be upon Esther.*

*Lowell Ehst has returned home after spending 10 days at Bryn Mar Rehab. Pray for strength for Lowell to continue the rehab process and give God praise for the progress that has been made in the healing of his incision.*

*Continue to keep Gladys Nice, Peter Zucca and Mildred Young in your prayers as they seek direction and healing for their physical struggles.*

*Please continue to keep the Harold Miller and the Herb Knechel family in your prayers as they go through the grieving process after their loved ones went home to be with the Lord. Pray for God’s touch of comfort and peace.*

*Pray for the many people who are traveling to be with family during this holiday week. Pray for safety on the roads as well as a time of renewal and refreshment for the times that they are reunited with family.*



## Jubilee verse for the week:

Matthew 7: 7-8

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks the door will be opened.

## Announcements

The **flowers on the worship table** are in memory of Florence Knechel, placed there by her family.

On **Sunday, December 6**, there will be a **congregational meeting** at 11:30 a.m. The main agenda will be the 2010 budget proposal. The 2010 Budget Proposal is in your church mailbox today. A **fellowship meal** will following the congregational meeting. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert.

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!

**Young Adult Christmas Banquet**—Saturday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Towamencin Mennonite Church. Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to [www.christiangathering.net](http://www.christiangathering.net) by December 5th. Come out and join other young adults for a fun evening together! Formal attire is welcome.

### **Important Dates Re. Lifesong musical:**

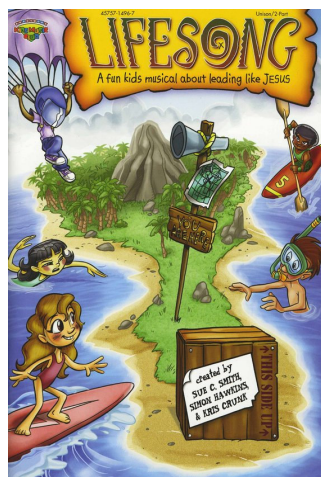
Thursday, Dec. 3rd - 6 p.m. Performance at Souderton Mennonite Home

Saturday, Dec. 5 - 9:30-11 a.m. Practice @ TMC

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - 7-8:30 p.m. Practice @ TMC

Saturday, Dec. 12 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Dress Rehearsal @ TMC

Sunday, Dec. 13 - 5:30 p.m. arrive at church for performance at 6:30 p.m.



## TODAY

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

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at Covenant offering will be taken for "252 Underground" (youth ministry in Lansdale)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Curt & Gladys Nice, Norm & Arlene Freed  
 Nursery: Kiersta Leatherman, Chelsia Leatherman  
 SS Nursery: Diane Keeler  
 Library: Natasha Bergey  
 Sound: Maxwell Keeler

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent Pastor Mike  
 Dec 6 (Sun) Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Meal  
 Dec 13 (Sun) Guest speaker: Wes Clemmer  
 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 Hagens, then observe live nativ-

### Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 6,089.74	Worship 141
SS	\$ 25.00	SS 122
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 6,114.74</b>	

## Franconia Conference News

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).

**It’s turkey time and Landis Market** has made arrangements for all Keystone Opportunity Center supporters to donate their extra turkey “points” to Keystone. Simply tell the cashier at check out that you want to give your points to Keystone. Keystone will use these to give gift cards to persons in need.

The **Bel Canto Children’s Chorus** will be performing their Annual Winter Concert at Zion Mennonite Church on Sunday, December 6 at 4 p.m.

Please note that effective Thursday, Nov. 19 the **Mennonite Conference Center** offices will be relocated to 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville. The new phone number is 267-932-6050

### *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.**