



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

November 29, 2009

We Gather

Gathering Music

Alyssa Rank & Worship Team

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Sharing Time

Children’s Time

Worship In Song

Alyssa Rank

John Vasey

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 21: 25-36

Sermon: “Take Heart”

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Malina Knechel

*If you are a guest with us today,
please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.*

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

-Please continue to pray for Lowell Ehst, Esther Knechel and Mike Berghey - all of whom are looking for God’s touch of healing and wholeness to be upon them during their time of recovery and rehab.

-Keep Tim Raifsnider in your prayers as he is presently in boot camp training in South Carolina. Pray for God’s hand of protection and direction to be upon Tim. Notes of encouragement can be sent to:

RCT Raifsnider, T.D.
3rd BN India CO, PLT 3013
PO Box 13005
MCRD Parris Island, SC 29905

-Pray for our congregational meeting that will be held next Sunday. Pray for good discussion and clear direction and discernment regarding the workings of our church.

-The Christmas season often bring persons reminders of lost loved ones or difficulties in relationships. Pray for those among us who will experience loneliness during this holiday season. May they find comfort from those around them and a special peace from God that will carry them through the difficult times.

-Continue to keep Gladys Nice and Mildred Young in your prayers as they seek God’s direction for future decisions regarding some health issues.



Jubilee verse for the week:

Isaiah 64: 8

“Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the Potter; we are all the work of your hand.”

Announcements

Next **Sunday, December 6**, there will be a **congregational meeting** at 11:30 a.m. The main agenda will be the 2010 budget proposal. A **fellowship meal** will following the congregational meeting. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert.

2010 Nursery Schedule: From what I hear there is a love for babysitting in the church! Share your gift by signing up as a volunteer in the church nursery. I'm looking for volunteers ages 13+. If you would like your name added or removed from the nursery schedule, please contact Mandy Sanchez @215-721-9697 by December 20th. Please specify church or S.S. hour or either.

All adult ladies of TMC are invited to attend a **Christmas House Tour** on Friday, December 11th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will be viewing the homes of Ruth Ann Fly, Nancy Kolb, and Jolene Weaver. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship while we enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season. Details are on a flyer in your church mailbox. There is also a sign-up sheet next to the mailboxes to indicate your attendance.

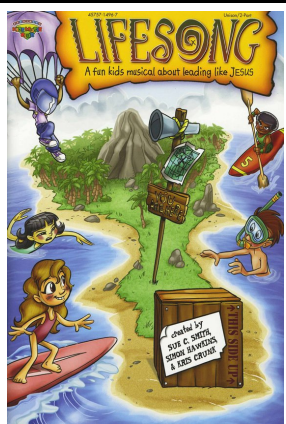
TMC is hosting a **conference Pastors' Breakfast** on Tuesday, December 8. **Egg casseroles are needed.** Please sign-up on the bulletin board outside Pastor Mike's office.

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,598.00	Worship 132
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	SS 108
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,698.00	

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



TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
 Thursday, 6 p.m. "Lifesong" Performance @ SMH
 Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School Teachers' Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 Saturday, 9:30-11 a.m. Musical Practice @ TMC

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Karl & Treva Boericke Family, Leatherman Family
 Nursery: Amber Knechel, Tiffany Knechel
 SS Nursery: Mary Metzler
 Library: Renae Knechel
 Sound: Ben Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent Pastor Mike Luke 3: 1-6
 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Meal
 Dec 8 (Tues) Sewing Circle & Lunch at Franconia Heritage
 Dec 8 (Tues) Church Council
 Dec 11 (Fri) Mennonite Women Christmas House Tour, 6:00 p.m.
 Dec 12 (Sat) Young Adult Christmas Banquet, 7 p.m.
 Dec 13 (Sun) Guest speaker: Wes Clemmer
 Dec 13 (Sun) "Lifesong," a fun musical about leading like Jesus, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec 20 (Sun) Christmas Caroling
 Dec 24 (Thurs) Christmas Eve & Candle Lighting Service, 6:30 p.m.
 Jan 14-15 (Thurs-Fri) Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake
 Jan 23-30 (Sat-Sat) MDS Trip to New Orleans

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 nativity, enjoy snacks, and transportation home will be provided
 Jan 2 (Sat) Sight & Sound "Miracle of Christmas" (lunch and show)

Franconia Conference News

Penn View Christian School's annual Christmas Benefit Concert will be on Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Franconia Mennonite Church.

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.

The **Sola Gratia Musicians** will be performing their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 11th at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Penn View Farm's Live Nativity Scene will be on Saturday, December 12, 6:00-8:30 pm.

Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake is scheduled for Thursday-Friday, January 14-15. 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 by December 5th. Formal attire is welcome.

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

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