



Towamencin Mennonite Church

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

December 6, 2009

We Gather

Gathering Music

Loren Parmer & Worship Team

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Gerald Derstine

Worship In Song

Loren Parmer

Sharing Time & Prayer

Children’s Time

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Sermon: “Really, Really Clean”

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Alyssa Rank

*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.

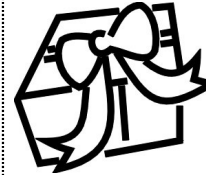
Prayer Points

-Esther Knechel has moved to Peter Becker for further rehabilitation. Please continue to pray that God’s touch of healing and peace would be with her. Pray also for the family as they make decisions regarding future treatments and care.

-Continue to pray for those in our midst who are recovering in their homes. Pray especially for Lowell Ehst and Mike Bergey. Pray that they may be touched by God’s mercy and grace in a special way and encouraged by God’s people through their journey.

-Gladys Nice will be having eye surgery on Wednesday this week. Please pray that God would go before her and work through the details for a successful surgery and swift recovery.

-Pray for all involved in the musical “Lifesong” which will be presented this Sunday evening. Pray that all the hard work and effort will come together and that God will be praised through the mouths of our children in new and special ways.



Hope Prison Ministries is having a Christmas party for inmates’ children and need your help with gifts. You can choose a child from the Christmas tree in the foyer to share God’s love with this Christmas season. Wrap the gift and attach the child’s card. **These gifts need to be returned to church by next Sunday, December 13.**



Jubilee verse for the week:

Psalm 34: 8

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the man
who takes refuge in Him.*

TODAY

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

Today at 11:20 a.m. there will be a **congregational meeting**. The main agenda will be the 2010 budget proposal. A **fellowship meal** will follow.

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. There is also a sign-up sheet next to the mailboxes.

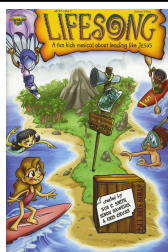
Items needed for the musical: Life ring (the kind hanging from a boat or at a pool), small parachute (or fabric resembling one), and camping chairs that fold up (the kind in a bag) (need 1 small and 3 large). Talk to Mandy Sanchez if you have any of these items.

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,683.00	Worship 143
Building Fund	\$ 22.00	SS 103
Thanksgiving Eve Offering	\$ 1,933.57	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,638.57	

Important Dates Re. Lifesong musical:

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - 7-8:30 p.m. Practice
Saturday, Dec. 12 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, Dec. 13 - 5:30 p.m. arrive at church for performance
at 6:30 p.m.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Conference Pastors' Breakfast at TMC
Tuesday, Sewing Circle and Lunch at Franconia Heritage
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Awake Prayer Gathering
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m. "Lifesong" Practice
Friday, 6-8 p.m. Mennonite Women Christmas House Tour
Friday, MYF Activity serving at Chosen 300 & dinner at restaurant
Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. "Lifesong" Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, 7-9 p.m. JR MYF Walk through Bethlehem, meet @ Hagens
Saturday, 7 p.m. Young Adult Christmas Banquet

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Leatherman Family, Claudio & Mandy Sanchez
Nursery: Audrey Delp, Amber Delp
SS Nursery: Jolene Weaver
Library: Lacey Knechel
Sound: Jason Knechel
Host Family: Mark & Ruth Ann Fly

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent 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

Authentically Faithful

Jan 2 (Sat) Get together at Kyle and Alyssa's home, 7 p.m.

Young Adults

Feb 5-7 (Fri-Sun) Winter Retreat at Bergey's cabin

MYF

Jan 22-23 (Fri-Sat) 30-Hour Famine
Feb 26-28 (Fri-Sun) Winter Retreat at Hemlock Springs

JR MYF

Jan 2 (Sat) Sight & Sound "Miracle of Christmas" (lunch and show), meet at church **promptly at 12 noon**

Franconia Conference News

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!

The **Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers and Sounding Brass** will present *Choir Favorites* on Sunday, December 13, 3 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Creation Care: Stewards of the Earth will be held at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center February 12-14. Visit Laurelville.org/creation_care.html.

Spruce Lake Retreat announces the appointment of **Eric Kauffman** as Wilderness Camp Director effective November 2009. www.sprucelake.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

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