

Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 30, 2008

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

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Call to Worship and Prayer

Worship Team

John Vasey

WE PRAISE GOD

Worship In Song

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Worship In Song

Loren Parmer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

Sermon: “Let’s Celebrate!”

Pastor Mike

WE RESPOND

Song of Response

Offering of First Fruits

Offertory

Sharon Moyer

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

WE ARE SENT

Vacation Bible School Report

Benediction

Sending Song

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. We are glad you joined us today!

Everyone is welcome to a fellowship time downstairs following the morning service. Sunday School, for all ages, will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Points

-Ruthie Gehman reports that she has only two radiation treatments remaining this week and then the course of treatment is complete. Praise God that she was able to endure the treatment schedule without the occurrence of many possible side effects. Pray for God’s continued hand of healing for Ruthie in the weeks to come.

-Pray for our VBS team as they plan and work at our Bible School week—June 23-27. Pray that God would provide the necessary volunteers to help with this ministry and that the lives of many children would be touched by God through this week.

-Please keep Michele Delp in your prayers as she continues to work through treatments and rehab.

-Please keep Peter Zucca in your prayers as he now deals with physical problems related to the years of treatments for his cancer. Pray that God will help his toes to wiggle, his leg to grow, his ears to hear, and that he will run like the wind!

-Pray for those in our midst who are dealing with difficult relationships. Pray for open dialogue and sharing and for God’s healing hand that brings forgiveness and restoration.

-Please keep Tim & Sharon Moyer in your prayers as they await the results of today’s vote at Vincent Mennonite Church affirming Tim as their pastor. Pray for God’s touch of peace and calm for them during this time of anticipation and also that they will receive encouragement from the final confirmation of God’s call to ministry on their lives.

Statistics Last Week

Offerings		Attendance	
Budget	\$ 4,015.35	Worship	193
Deacons Fund	\$ 120.00	SS	116
Building Fund Pledges	\$ 797.00		
Building - Above Pledges	\$ 20.00		
Maundy Thursday offering	\$ 384.00		
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,336.35		

Announcements . . .

Pastor Review Update: Forms are available on the side of the mail cart. Please sign-up today for your small group discussion time. The small group discussions will happen on this Thursday, April 3, at 6:45 p.m. and this Friday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. Two groups will meet at each time. Please remember to bring your completed forms with you to these discussion groups.

If you are **interested in becoming a member** of Towamencin Mennonite Church, please talk to Pastor Mike. A membership class will be forming for both those desiring baptism as well as those wishing to transfer their membership.

“Iron Sharpens Iron” Men’s Conference will be held Saturday, April 19 in Reading, PA, and Saturday, May 3 in Bethlehem, PA. These run from 8:30—5:00 and the cost is \$39.00. If you want more information or are interested in attending, please see Pastor Mike.

NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: (please make the change in your church directory)

Gina & Ponciano Canaviri
JUCUM Casilla 1607
Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America

MYF SPRUCE LAKE WORK WEEKEND:

Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. Friday evening. Youth will return home Saturday approximately 8:30 or 9 p.m.

THINGS TO BRING:

Sleeping bag and pillow, towel & washcloth, toiletries
Appropriate clothing & shoes for working outdoors (rain or shine)
Work gloves
Money for supper Friday evening
Questions: contact Eileen Parmer or Kathy Knechel.

Spruce Lake Retreat
Pointing People Toward Christ



TODAY

Greeters: Bob Frederick Family
Nursery: Malina Knechel, Nicole Kulp
S.S. Nursery: Jen Vasey, Jolene Weaver
Library: Kiersta Leatherman
Audio: Lowell Bergey
Host Family: John & Jen Vasey

THIS WEEK

Thursday, 6:45 p.m. Small Group Discussion Time
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Church Council Discussion Time
Friday-Saturday, MYF Work Weekend at Spruce Lake-see NOTES
Friday, 6:45 p.m. Elders, Deacon and Deaconesses Discussion Time
Friday, 8:00 p.m. Small Group Discussion Time
Saturday, 9 a.m. Elder Team Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Ron & Michele Delp Family
Nursery: Galen Knechel, Brent Frederick
S.S. Nursery: Gloria Bergey, Frances Landis
Library: Sarahlyn Knechel
Audio: Aaron Leatherman

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker, Noel Santiago
April 8 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
April 8 (Tues) Church Council
April 10 (Thurs) Pizza Hut Fundraiser for Building Project, 4-8 p.m.
May 10 (Sat) Annual Spring Yard Sale
May 31 (Sat) Lamplighters SS Class “Grease” Party
June 23-27 (Mon-Fri) Vacation Bible School, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

MYF

Apr 6 (Sun) MYF Bible Study @ Parmer’s
May 25 (Sun) Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, 6:05 p.m. game

Life With God Ministries
March 30- “Almost Forever”
April 6 - “Hope and Obedience”
Website: www.lifewithgodbroadcast.org

Franconia Conference News

An Open House for prospective Early Childhood and Kindergarten students and families will be held at **Penn View Christian School** on Friday, April 4, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Come explore Penn View's classrooms, meet their instructors, and discover more about their program. Visit their website at www.pennview.org.

Steve Green, Christian recording artist and Grammy nominee, will be in concert at Grace Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be ordered by calling 215-855-7718.

The **Rosedale Chorale** will give a program at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. The chorale, directed by Kenneth Miller, is a select group of 35 students from Rosedale Bible College.

Mennonite Education Agency has posted new prayers for Faith and Learning for the month of April. Check it out on the web at www.MennoniteEducation.org/PRAYERS.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: **Ten Thousand Villages Store** in Souder-ton will be hosting a **"Nepal Day"** on **Saturday, April 26**. **Join Dale Nafziger**, who recently spoke during one of our Family Nights, in sampling Nepali food and coffee from Dale's coop. Take opportunity to examine handiwork from Nepal and purchase possible gifts. Dale will be present at the store from **11 a.m. until 4 p.m.** Ten Thousand Villages supports local artisan efforts in communities around the world by providing an outlet for products using fair trade methods and supporting local business initiatives.

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