

Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 4, 2008

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

We Gather

Music for Gathering

Loren Parmer

Call to Worship & Prayer

Mark Fly

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Sharing & Prayer

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: II Timothy 1

Sermon: “Qualities of Sincere Faith”

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response “I Know Whom I Have Believed” WHM # 628

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Sharon Moyer

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

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

-Please continue to pray for Marie Wiley, grandmother of Melanie Hagen, as she deals with physical issues related to congestive heart failure. Marie is currently a patient at Chestnut Hill Hospital.

-Lowell Ehst is recuperating at home following a hospital stay this week due to cellulitis. Please pray for his continued recovery and healing.

-Be in prayer regarding the yard sale this coming Saturday. Pray that this would be a welcome place for the many guests that will stop by for the yard sale and that we would be actively engaging persons in conversation. Pray that we all would enter this event with a heart for outreach and service.

-Praise God for the report of several building inspections this week on our project that received passing marks. Continue to pray for God’s leading, guiding, and directing this project and may we always be reminded to give Him the praise and glory for the work being done here.

-Keep in your prayers all of our students - from preschool to college - as they look to end another school year. Pray that God would grant them energy to finish all of their work and a clear mind to help focus on the tasks required.

-Continue to keep Ponce and Gina Canaviri in your prayers as they minister to the people of Bolivia. Pray for them as they prepare to travel to Pennsylvania on May 30th for several months of visiting.

-Please pray for Jim Clemmer, father of Pastor Mike, as he is currently a patient at Grand View Hospital. Jim is recovering from knee surgery but is also undergoing other tests during this time.

Announcements . . .

Lots of gently used office furniture (desks, filing cabinets, and bookshelves) is available for sale by Diane & Brian Keeler. Monies will go to the Building Fund. They would like to sell these items before the yard sale.

Persons are needed to spend some time in prayer in the **Prayer Booth** at the yard sale this Saturday. If you are interested, please get in touch with Pastor Mike or Harold Mellott.

Congratulations to Tim Moyer on his graduation from Eastern Mennonite Seminary last Saturday. Please join in the celebration of this event by sharing words of encouragement with Tim as well as a cake in his honor immediately following the service today.



Reminder to parents of children attending summer camp at Spruce Lake: If you want to take advantage of the \$75 Dollars Off program, please return your forms to the church office as soon as possible.

Statistics Last Week

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,616.25	Worship 115
Building Fund	\$ 1,538.00	SS 106
Ponci & Gina	\$ 30.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,184.25	

Life With God Ministries
 May 4 - "Field of Shattered Dream"
 Website: www.life-with-god.org

TODAY

Greeters: Brian & Diane Keeler Family
 Nursery: Chelsia Leatherman, Audrey Delp
 S.S. Nursery: Gloria Bergey, Phyllis Leatherman
 Library: Ashley Bergey

THIS WEEK

Today, 7 p.m. MYF Bible Study at Parmer's
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Elders' Meeting at Derstine's
 Saturday, 8 a.m.—2 p.m. Annual Spring Yard Sale
 Bake sale, food, plants, and lots of yard sale treasures!



NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Shirley Groff, Charles & Verna Martin
 Nursery: Malina Knechel, Galen Knechel
 S.S. Nursery: Gladys Knechel, Verna Martin
 Library: Kiersta Leatherman

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Do You Feel the Breeze?" Acts 2: 1-13
 May 13 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
 May 13 (Tues) Church Council, 7 p.m.
 May 31 (Sat) Lamplighters SS Class "Grease" Party
 June 23-27 (Mon-Fri) "Power Lab" Vacation Bible School, 6:15-8:45 p.m.
 July 6 (Sun) Church Picnic
 Aug 24 (Sun) Baptism Service
 Oct 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat at Honeybrook, PA

MYF

May 18 (Sun) Couch Derby @ Zion Mennonite Church
 May 18 (Sun) Bible Study @ Parmer's
 May 25 (Sun) Iron Pigs, 6:05 p.m. game, meet at church @ 4:15 p.m.
 July 13-19 (Sun-Sat) Group Work Camp to New Berlin, NY

Franconia Conference News

A Special Issue of **Peace & Justice News** on “Conscientious Objection to War” is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. It is also on their website at <http://efpjc.ppjr.org>.

Thank you for your prayer support of Mennonite education. The Mennonite Education Agency has posted new Prayers for Faith and Learning for the month of May. Visit the website at www.MennoniteEducation.org/Prayers.

Penn View Christian School’s 47th Annual Country Fair and Auction with Chicken Barbecue will be held on Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17. The event promises good food, fun for the entire family, and lots of community fellowship. An exciting time with the “**Donut Man**” **LIVE** in concert begins at 7 p.m. on Friday evening. There is free shuttle bus parking from Franconia Mennonite Church. For additional details and to preview the beautiful quilts, visit www.pennview.org.

Liberty Ministries will host an **Open House and concert on Sunday, May 18 from 3-6 p.m.** There will be prizes, fun for the children, good food, tours of the facility, info booths, opportunities to volunteer, a live D.J. and much more! The Christian Blues Band, Obadiah, will perform at 6 p.m. on the grounds of Liberty Ministries. If it rains, the concert will be held at New Eden Fellowship. Visit www.libertyministries.us.

Souderton Mennonite Church is looking for someone to **interpret the 11:15 a.m. Sunday worship service** once or twice a month for those who are **hearing-impaired**. If interested, please contact Sandy Drescher-Lehman at 215-723-3088, ext. 17.

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