

Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 11, 2008 - Mother's Day

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

We Gather

Music for Gathering

Alyssa Knechel & Worship Team

Call to Worship & Prayer

Will Schirmer

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Children's Story

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Worship In Song

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1-13

April Clemmer

Sermon: "Do You Feel the Breeze?"

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*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

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 keep Uli Hagen in your prayers as she recovers at St. Luke's Hospital from the effects of a car accident. Pray especially for God's healing touch on her as she receives plastic surgery and for God's peace and comfort for her through the difficult times of being alone in the hospital.

-Pray for the cyclone-devastated country of Myanmar where over 100,000 persons are already dead and many more are starving because of the lack of clean water and food. Pray that persons around the world would show compassion and that the necessary aid would arrive quickly.

-Keep Tim Moyer in your prayers as he prepares to share the morning message with us next Sunday. Pray also for Tim & Sharon as they await the assignment for ministry that God has called them to at Vincent Mennonite Church.

-Continue to pray for those in our midst who are dealing with broken relationships. Pray for God's healing touch that can bring restoration and wholeness again.

-Pray for our gift discernment process that is ongoing. Pray that persons will receive their calls to positions seriously and will allow God to use them in special ways as they minister to others.

-Please continue to pray for our building program as it moves forward. Pray for the safety of those who work here during the day, for those who are making decisions about the process, and for the ministries that will come forth from the new facilities.

-Continue to keep Pastor Mike's father, Jim Clemmer, as well as April's father, Allen Hayden, in your prayers. Both continue as patients at Grand View Hospital and are in need of God's healing touch.

Announcements . . .

There were **81 responses** from membership regarding the pastoral discernment question. **All unanimously support the proposal** initiated by Church Elder Team and supported unanimously by Church Council. **Our pastor is being asked to return for a three year term with a 100% call.** We give God praise for unity in the discernment of this matter!

Next Sunday we will be celebrating **two baby dedications**: Claudio and Mandy Sanchez will be dedicating Amaya Denae and Dan & Jen Crissman will be dedicating Elizabeth Irene. We want to join them in celebrating this important occasion in the life of their families.

All are welcome to come and cheer on the youth! Zion Mennonite Church will be hosting the **annual Couch Derby** on Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m. This is a fun-filled event where students decorate and modify couches and race them against other youth groups. Come cheer on **our youth** as they compete along with eleven other congregations!

Statistics Last Week

Offerings		Attendance	
Budget	\$ 6,063.05	Worship	151
Building Fund	\$ 4,265.00	SS	132
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Grand Total Offerings	\$10,358.05		

Life With God Ministries

Website: www.life-with-god.org

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Herb & Florence Knechel, Jerry & Esther Knechel
Nursery: Amber Delp, Nicole Kulp
S.S. Nursery: Frances Landis, Diane Keeler
Library: Sarahlyn Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon by Tim Moyer
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

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May 18 (Sun) Couch Derby @ Zion Mennonite Church, 2 p.m.
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

AUTHENTICALLY FAITHFUL

May 24 (Sat) Rock-N-Glow @ Earl Bowl
June - Paintball - date to be determined
July - Beach Trip - date to be determined

Franconia Conference News

Penn View Christian School's 47th Annual Country Fair and Auction with Chicken Barbecue will be held on this Friday and Saturday. Delicious chicken barbecue, strawberry pies, "All-You-can-Eat Country Breakfast, quilt auction, children's activities, etc. There is free shuttle bus parking from Franconia Mennonite Church. For additional details and to preview the beautiful quilts, visit www.pennview.org.

All are invited to the **Mennonite College Fair** at Christopher Dock on Monday, May 12. At 7 p.m. Dr. James Brenneman, President of Goshen College, will speak on the topic of "Quality with Soul: On Choosing a Mennonite College or University." At 8 p.m. Michele Hensley, Director of Financial Assistance at Eastern Mennonite University, will lead a seminar on college financial aid. Visit www.dockhs.org or more information or call 215-362-2675.

You are invited to an **illustrated presentation on "Figured and Fancy Coverlets and their Weavers"** on Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Speaker Ron Walter has extensively researched and documented the beautiful woven coverlets from the early 19th century and the weavers who created them. Visit www.mhep.org for more info.

The **May prayer gathering** of Franconia Conference goes to the marketplace! We will be meeting on Saturday, May 17, 10:00-12:30 pm at Gehman Custom Remodelers showroom in Harleysville.

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