

Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 18, 2008

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

We Gather

Music for Gathering

Rachael Clemmer

Call to Worship & Prayer

Pastor Mike

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Child Dedication

Amaya Danae Sanchez

Elizabeth Irene Crissman

Congregational Response:

You have offered your child

to the strong and tender providence of God.

We rejoice with you and give thanks

for the gift of your child.

We promise, with humility and seriousness,

to share in your child’s nurture and well-being.

We will support, by our example and words,

your efforts to provide a loving and caring home,

where trust in God grows and Christ’s way is chosen.

Our prayers will be with you and for you.

May our shared life and witness

help make your task both joyful and fruitful.

Worship In Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 10: 9-20

Russell Detweiler

Sermon: “What’s God Doing Next?”

Tim Moyer

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*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

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

-Continue to keep Uli Hagen in your prayers as she heals and recovers from surgery at St. Luke’s Hospital. Pray for a special touch of God’s peace and comfort for her as she endures the pain and for a special measure of hope for her future life.

-Please continue to pray for those countries around the world who have been devastated by disasters. Thousands have already died in China and Myanmar and the relief efforts are very urgent in saving more lives. Pray especially for MCC who has already pledged financial support and recovery work in these two places. If you wish to make a specific financial contribution to this aid effort, see mcc.org/donate.

-Keep Lowell Ehst in your prayers as he continues to recover at home from cellulitis. Pray for swift healing for his leg as well as a quick passing of time during the long periods that he needs to be at home and immobile.

-Pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with strained or broken relationships. Pray that they would have the courage and strength to be open and honest with each other and that through the hard work, God would provide forgiveness, healing and restoration.

Announcements . . .

Today we will be celebrating **two baby dedications**: Claudio and Mandy Sanchez will be dedicating Amaya Danae 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 today 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!

Please sign-up for the **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** event on Sunday, June 8th at 12:30 p.m. Indicate whether you prefer to be a guest or a host. Sign-up sheet is on the mailbox cart. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, May 25th.

My family and I want to extend a **sincere THANK YOU** for your thoughtfulness over the past weeks. And, for the meals, cards, visits, phone calls and many acts of kindness. We still need healing in my ankle and a lot of decisions to be made, but with your prayers we will make it. Thanks again! God is good!

With love, Lowell & Lois and children

Would you like to **host a Chinese student or teacher** coming to the Telford area? They will attend school at a Telford church Monday through Friday 9-4 and are coming July 19-August 9. If you are interested in hosting, contact Briana Keeler at 215-723-1525. If you are interested but can't host the whole session or would like more information, please talk to Briana.

Statistics Last Week

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,829.50	Worship 154
Building Fund	\$ 785.00	SS 142
Deacons Fund	\$ 25.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 4,639.50	

TODAY

Greeters: Herb & Florence Knechel, Jerry & Esther Knechel
 Nursery: Amber Delp, Nicole Kulp
 S.S. Nursery: Frances Landis, Diane Keeler
 Library: Sarahlyn Knechel
 Host Family: Mark & Ruth Ann Fly

THIS WEEK

Today, 2 p.m. MYF Couch Derby
 Today, 7 p.m. MYF Bible Study @ Parmer's home

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Marlin & Char Bergey Family
 Nursery: Marsha Bergey, Eileen Parmer
 S.S. Nursery: Jen Vasey, Mary Lou Metzler
 Library: Natasha Bergey

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Created To Be Like God" Ephesians 4: 22-25
 May 31 (Sat) Lamplighters SS Class "Grease" Party
 June 8 (Sun) Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, 12:30 p.m.
 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 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

Life With God Ministries

May 18 - "Unwinding the Uptight"
 May 25 - "Wholly Spirit"
 Website: www.life-with-god.org

Franconia Conference News

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!! Camp Men-O-Lan needs your baked items for our 18th Annual Community Summerfest Bake Sale on Saturday, May 24. Items may be delivered to Landis Hall kitchen on Friday, May 23, or by 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Camp Men-O-Lan's 18th Annual Summerfest and Benefit Auction is planned for Friday evening and Saturday, May 23-24. Come for a hot dog and marshmallow roast at 6:30 p.m. on Friday followed by singing and campfire time. Saturday's activities begin with a pancake breakfast, children's activities and games, bird and nature hikes, bake sale and food booths, fresh baked sticky buns and our popular Benefit Auction which begins at 9:30 a.m.

Vincent Mennonite Church in Spring City will be hosting a **"Young Adult Conglomerate" Softball/Homerun Derby** to be held in the church pavilion on Saturday, May 24, at 5 p.m. The Derby will begin at 5 p.m. followed by hot dogs and burgers at 6 p.m. There will be a worship service with music and a message at 7 p.m. The purpose of this event is to create a space where young people in our area can worship the Lord and fellowship as one. Bring your gloves and invite your friends! Call Rich Lindberg at 484-941-4923 for directions or more information.

Calling all Actors ages 11-16! Join us for Penn View's first ever Summer Stock Theater Camp! This electrifying camp gives you the opportunity to develop your skills in singing, dancing, acting and costume/set design. During the weeks of June 16-July 25 from 8:30 –11:30 a.m. we will meet to play drama games and rehearse for our final production of Godspell Jr. Check out the website at www.pennview.org.

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