

# Towamencin Mennonite Church

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Sunday, May 25, 2008

*“Empowered by the Holy Spirit,*

*we are called to extend God’s healing, hope and forgiveness to all.”*

## **We Gather**

Music for Gathering

Aaron Leatherman & Worship Team

Call to Worship & Prayer

John Vasey

## **We Praise God**

Worship In Song

Children’s Story

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Worship In Song

## **We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 22-25

Sermon: “Created To Be Like God”

Pastor Mike

## **We Respond**

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Jessica Leatherman

*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!*

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*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

*-Pray for our upcoming communion service next Sunday. Pray that this would be a time of personal reflection as well as a time of celebrating our life together as a church body.*

*-Continue to pray for Uli Hagen as she recovers from the effects of a car accident and surgery to her arm. Pray that God would speak words of encouragement and hope to her through her pain and discomfort.*

*-Please keep in your prayers our college graduates as they make plans for the next steps in their lives.*

*Cara Ehst - Elizabethtown College*

*Brent Frederick - Montgomery Community College*

*Justin Kolb - Temple University*

*David Metzler - Eastern College*

*Jared Nyce - PA College of Technology (December graduate)*

*-Pray for the Canaviri family who will be traveling to the states this coming week. Pray that God would grant them traveling mercies and that their visit would bring them refreshment and rest from their ministry in Bolivia.*

*-Continue to pray for Lowell Ehst as he heals from his bout with cellulites and as he discerns future vocational direction.*

## **Scripture Text for Today**

*Ephesians 4: 22 - 25*

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds, and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

## Announcements . . .

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. Today is the deadline to sign-up to participate.

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 will be here from July 19 to 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.

Ruth Ann Fly is working on the **host and hostess list for July 2008-June 2009**. The host or hostess is scheduled for a Sunday or two where they provide the Sunday meal (either at their home or a restaurant) for any guests or new persons in the congregation. If you would like to join this ministry, talk to Ruth Ann soon.

Please note: The **MYF Couch Derby** was postponed last Sunday and will be rescheduled for Sunday, June 1st, at 2 p.m. .

### Statistics Last Week

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,093.79	Worship 155
Building Fund	\$ 660.00	SS 119
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 5,753.79</b>	



**IT'S TIME TO DECORATE FOR "POWER LAB" VBS**, beginning this Wednesday evening, May 28, at 7 p.m. at the church, and continuing every Wednesday until the week of Bible School.

**Remember to invite** your friends and neighbors to come to Bible School, Monday-Friday, June 23-27 from 6:15-8:45 p.m. Flyers and postcards are available in the foyer.

## TODAY

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

## THIS WEEK

Today, 4:15 p.m. MYF to Iron Pigs game, meet at church  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. Decorating for VBS at church  
 Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Lamplighters SS Class "Grease" Party

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Ernie & Nancy Kolb, Ken & Blanche Freed  
 Nursery: Phyllis Leatherman, Sarahlyn Knechel  
 S.S. Nursery: Jolene Weaver, Gloria Bergey  
 Library: Renae Knechel  
 Audio: Jason Knechel  
 Host Family: Wendell & Jolene Weaver

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Where Do You See God?" I Corinthians 1:26-30,  
 Hebrews 10: 23-25 Communion & Footwashing **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 June 4, 11, 18 (Wed) Decorating for VBS at church, 7 p.m.  
 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

June 1 (Sun) Couch Derby, 2 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church  
 June 15 (Sun) Youth & Parents Meeting regarding Group Work Camp  
 immediately following Sunday School  
 July 13-19 (Sun-Sat) Group Work Camp to New Berlin, NY

## AUTHENTICALLY FAITHFUL (18-22 YRS)

June - Paintball - date to be determined  
 July - Beach Trip - date to be determined

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## Franconia Conference News

Tonight, the **Joyful Hearts** chorus from Myerstown, PA, will present a program at Providence Mennonite Church at 7 p.m.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to the symposium, *Pilgrims on a Journey: Exploring Mennonite Spiritually Past and Present*, to be held Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Franconia Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. For information, [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org).

You are invited to “**Worship in Historic Mode**” on Saturday, May 31, at 7 p.m. at Klein’s Meetinghouse, Peter Becker Community Campus. This service will explore some aspects of historic local Mennonite worship in ritual, song and the spoken word. For more info, see [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org).

The **June Senior Meeting at Camp Men-O-Lan** will meet on Thursday, June 12, at 10 a.m. Warren Tyson, EDC Conference Minister, will share an inspiring message. Includes a delicious chicken dinner. Call 215-679-5144, ext. 2.

**Ted & Company TheaterWorks** comes to town with a new show, *Excellent Trouble*, starring Ted Swartz and Ingrid De Sanctis, on Saturday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Plains Mennonite Church. To reserve tickets, call 215-565-2535 or email [cgrs1@comcast.net](mailto:cgrs1@comcast.net). See the flyer on bulletin board downstairs.

An **International Tea Party** will be held at Ten Thousand Village on Monday, June 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Celebrate Three Cups of Tea. Experience the culture of tea service as it is done in Pakistan, West Africa, and Vietnam. Tickets are \$20. Call now to reserve at 215-723-1221.

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