

# Towamencin Mennonite Church

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Sunday, June 1, 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 & Worship Team

Call to Worship & Prayer

Mark Fly

## **We Praise God**

Worship In Song

Offering of First Fruits

God in Action - Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp

Kent Kauffman, Director

Time of Blessing for Twyla Knechel & Kyle Rank

Worship In Song

## **We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1: 18-31

Meditation: “Where Do You See God?”

Pastor Mike

## **We Respond**

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer Time

Preparing for Communion

Communion

Footwashing & Reading of John 13: 1-17

(Women are dismissed to the basement and men to the foyer)

## **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!*

# Prayer Points

*-Pray for those in our congregation who are recovering from a variety of physical issues. Especially, pray for God’s healing touch to be upon Lowell Ehst, Jerry Knechel, and Uli Hagen during this time as well as God’s peace and comfort to be with them during the hours that they spend alone.*

*-Pray for our school students who are in their final weeks of the school year. Pray for strength and energy to finish the many projects and assignments that remain.*

*-Please continue to pray for our building process. Pray for God’s guidance, direction and safety for all involved as well as a renewed passion for ministry to be instilled in the hearts of the congregation.*

*-Be in prayer for Kyle Rank and Twyla Knechel as they prepare to minister this summer as counselors at Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp. Pray that they will be granted patience, wisdom, and a heart for serving the kids and that they will continue to grow in their own walk with the Lord. Pray also for the many kids that will attend Spruce Lake Camp this summer—that they may be open to hearing God’s voice as God speaks to them in new and special ways.*

*-Pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School week. Pray for the committee as they work hard at pulling together final details. Pray also that the entire church would embrace this as an opportunity for outreach to the community and that God would work mightily throughout the week.*

*-Continue to pray for those among us who are experiencing vocational issues. Pray that God would lead and direct them to gainful employment and grant them patience along the way.*

## Announcements . . .

Come and support our youth as they participate in the **MYF Couch Derby** today at 2 p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church!

**Seniors at Christopher Dock** will give their **Senior Presentations** on June 3-5. This gives seniors the opportunity to demonstrate their academic, spiritual, and lifestyle development as well as reflect on their high school experience and future plans. **Nate Weaver** will be sharing on Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 p.m. in the theater, and **Valerie Metzler** will share on Thursday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. in the theater.

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.

### Statistics Last Week

| Offerings                    |                    | Attendance  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Budget                       | \$ 5,733.00        | Worship 150 |
| Building Fund                | \$ 1,235.00        | SS 131      |
| SS Offering                  | \$ 241.38          |             |
| <b>Grand Total Offerings</b> | <b>\$ 7,209.38</b> |             |



**IT'S TIME TO DECORATE FOR "POWER LAB" VBS**, Wednesday evenings, at 7 p.m. at the church.

**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: 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

## THIS WEEK

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 Wednesday, 7 p.m. Decorating for VBS at church

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Joe & Esther Pearson, Linford & Frances Landis  
 Nursery: Brent Frederick, Natilya Parmer  
 S.S. Nursery: Gladys Knechel, Frances Landis  
 Library: Lacey Knechel  
 Audio: Aaron Leatherman

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon by Mike Metzler  
 June 8 (Sun) Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, 12:30 p.m.  
 June 10 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches  
 June 10 (Tues) Church Council, 7 p.m.  
 June 11, 18 (Wed) Decorating for VBS at church, 7 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) Outdoor Baptism Service  
 Oct 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat at Honeybrook, PA

## MYF

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

The **Annual Warehouse Tent Sale** will be held at **Ten Thousand Villages** from Wednesday, June 18 through Saturday, June 21. Head to the big top of savings! Enjoy 50% discounts on discontinued and first quality over-stock items from our warehouse. Discounts increase by the end of the sale, but come early for the best selection.

**Penn View Christian School would like to thank everyone** for their generous support of the 47th Annual Country Fair and Auction. With the help of many volunteers, as well as the giving spirit of all those who attended, the gross receipts from this year's event totaled over \$160,000. Thank you for your support! These funds support the school's programs which assist the students as they discover, define, and develop their God-given gifts.

**Christopher Dock** will hold its 53rd Annual baccalaureate and commencement services this weekend. The baccalaureate will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m., and the commencement exercises will take place Saturday, at 6:00 p.m. in the Clemens Center auditorium. Reverend Leonard Dow, 1982 alumnus and pastor at Oxford Circle Mennonite Church, will be the speaker at the commencement service.

Everyone is invited to a **Strawberry Festival** at Zion Mennonite Church on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14. There will be a flea market and car show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. On Saturday, fresh Lancaster strawberries and locally grown flowers will be sold.

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