

Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 8, 2008

“Empowered by the Holy Spirit,

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

We Gather

Music for Gathering

Gladys Nice

We Praise God

Worship In Song

Gerald Derstine

Call to Worship

Pastor Mike

Worship In Song

Sharing & Prayer Time

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Story

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Curt Stoudt

Sermon

Mike Metzler

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Gladys Nice

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

-Laverne Keeler is a patient at Grand View Hospital recovering from pneumonia. Please keep Laverne in your prayers through this hospital stay.

-Ken Freed was a patient at Lehigh Valley Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Praise God for His protection and care for Ken as the doctors were able to unblock Ken’s arteries and relieve the danger of damage to the heart. Continue to pray for Ken as he rests and recuperates from the procedure.

-Continue to pray for our gifts discernment process as well as the calling of our Elder and Deaconess. Pray that God would call out persons with a passion for ministry and that we as a congregation will affirm them and encourage them as they serve.

-VBS is approaching in just two weeks—please pray that God will work mightily in every part of this ministry. Pray especially that the children who come here for the week would receive a special touch of God’s blessing and that they would see the light of Christ shining through the lives of the staff, teachers and volunteers.

-Please continue to keep Ruthie Gehman in your prayers as she goes through the slow process of having her mouth sores heal. Pray for patience as well as relief from the pain and discomfort.

-Continue to keep Mike and Risha Metzler in your prayers as they will begin Mike’s final year of seminary at Eastern Mennonite. Pray that God will provide for all of their needs and that God’s call would become clear and defined for them.

-Please keep Uli Hagen in your prayers as she recovers from the effects of a car accident. Cards of encouragement can be sent to:

*116 Theresa Lane
Telford, PA 18969*

Announcements . . .

All youth involved in the Group Work Camp and their parents should plan to attend an important meeting next Sunday, June 15, immediately following Sunday School.

We will be beginning our **summer adult Sunday School classes today**. The women, post-high age and up, will be meeting together with sharing based on Titus 2: 3-5 where the older women are to train the younger women and “teach them what is good.” The sharing will be facilitated by Denae Weaver. The men will meet to discuss men’s issues, based on the book, “Every Man’s Battle.” Pastor Mike will facilitate the discussion. During this time, the International Sunday School lesson will also be taught in the auditorium.

The **May “Roman Riddles” newsletter** is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

Good condition used books and/or rare books are being accepted through July 8 for the Mennonite Heritage Center’s annual used book sale, July 17-19. Also needed are good used CDs, DVDs, videos, and puzzles.

Statistics Last Week

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,483.61	Worship 160
Deacon’s Fund	\$ 120.00	
Building Fund	\$28,250.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$33,853.61	



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

THIS WEEK

Today, 12:30 p.m. Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner
Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Decorating for VBS at church

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Harold & Ginny Mellott, Renita Myers
Nursery: Amber Knechel, Tiffany Knechel
S.S. Nursery: Arlene Delp, Diane Keeler
Library: Ashley Bergey
Audio: Maxwell Keeler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday’s Sermon: “Foundation for Fatherhood”
June 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

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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

Life With God Ministries

June 8 - “How to Recession Proof Your Life”
Website: www.life-with-god.org

Franconia Conference News

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.

Pastors, intercessors, and prayer teams: You are invited to a unique opportunity to join together in prayer, worship, and seeking God as we hear from Amish brothers who will be in the area to do some work on reconciliation within the Anabaptist community. We will meet on Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Mennonite Conference Center.

The **Annual Warehouse Tent Sale** will be held at **Ten Thousand Villages** from Wednesday, June 18 through Saturday, June 21. Enjoy 50% discounts on discontinued and first quality overstock items from our warehouse.

A summer training program entitled, “**Reaching Hindus and Muslims**” will be held at Zion Mennonite Church, June 16-28 from 2-6 p.m. This is a two-week intensive summer training program that will prepare men and women to minister with Hindus and Muslims. Registration fee is \$100. Visit www.uccinternational.org.

Two public concerts are upcoming at Spruce Lake Retreat: **Vocal Union**, a contemporary Christian a cappella ensemble from Nashville, TN will be in concert Saturday, July 5, and **Michael Card** will present a concert on Saturday, July 19. Both concerts begin at 7 p.m. Visit www.sprucelake.org.

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