



Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 6, 2008

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

We Gather

Music for Gathering

Jessica Leatherman

We Praise God

Call to Worship

Harold Mellott

Worship In Song

Loren Parmer & Worship Team

Receiving of New Members - Curt & Gladys Nice

Congregational Response:

We freely receive you, even as Christ has received us.

*We open ourselves to fellowship with you
in worship, study, service, and discipline.*

*We pledge our willingness to give and receive counsel, to
offer and accept forgiveness in the redeemed community.*

*We joyfully accept you as partners, both in the care of our
spiritual family, and in the mission to the world.*

Sharing & Prayer Time

Worship in Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-35

Sermon: “Love & Submission”

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.

Time of Blessing—MYF Service Team

We Are Sent

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!*

No Sunday School today.

*Everyone is welcome to the annual church picnic at Upper Salford
Township Park at 12:00 p.m.*

Prayer Points

*-Pray for Barry Hessinger, a friend of Cara Ehst, as he is hospital-
ized dealing with the effects of depression. Pray for God’s healing
touch of restoration and wholeness for Barry and for discernment
and strength for Cara as she gives support and encouragement to
him.*

*-Praise God for the successful week of Bible School that was com-
pleted last week. Thank you to all the volunteers that made the
week work smoothly. Continue to pray for the children that at-
tended—that the seeds of faith that were planted can grow and take
root in their hearts.*

*-Pray for Ruthie Gehman as she anticipates surgery to relieve the
effects of pancreatitis. Pray for God’s healing touch to be swift and
complete.*

*-Continue to pray for our process of selecting an Elder, a Deacon-
ess, and the other ministry positions that are available for the com-
ing year. Pray for God’s calling to be placed on persons who will
serve and minister with passion.*

*-Praise God for the progress of work being done on the new build-
ing! Pray that God will continue to grant those working here safety
and that we as a congregation, will develop a heart for new minis-
tries that can happen through the new facilities.*

Opportunity to Serve



Come and help stain wood for the new building project! Two evenings have been planned for this project: Monday, July 7th, and Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the mailbox cart.



Everyone is welcome to our Annual Church Picnic at 12:00 p.m. at Upper Salford Township Park. Bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share. Bring your own table settings and lawn chairs. Beverages will be provided.

Come for good food and fellowship!

Statistics Last Week

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,305.00	Worship 150
Building Fund	\$ 505.00	SS 128
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 4,810.00	

Life With God Ministries

Listen on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on WNPV-AM 1440

Website: www.life-with-god.org

TODAY

Greeters: John & Jen Vasey Family
Nursery: Amber Delp, Galen Knechel
S.S. Nursery: Frances Landis, Diane Keeler
Library: Natasha Bergey
Audio: Norm Detweiler

THIS WEEK

Today, 12:00 p.m. Annual Church Picnic
Monday, 6 p.m. Wood staining at the church
Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, 6 p.m. Wood staining at the church

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Karl & Treva Boericke Family
Nursery: Nicole Kulp, Marsha Bergey
S.S. Nursery: Arlene Delp, Gladys Knechel
Library: Natasha Bergey
Audio: Norm Detweiler
Host Family: Brent & Diane Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon by Pastor Mike: Singleness, I Corinthians 7: 7, 25-38
Aug 24 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service
Oct 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat at Honeybrook, PA

MYF

July 13-19 (Sun-Sat) Group Work Camp to New Berlin, NY
Aug 3 (Sun) Water slide at Hemlock Springs

AUTHENTICALLY FAITHFUL (18-22 YRS)

July - Beach Trip - date to be determined

Franconia Conference News

The **Vegetable Basket Program** is beginning for the summer season on Monday, July 14. Pick-up times and locations on **Monday mornings** are: Deep Run East (9:30), Blooming Glen Creamery (9:30), Mennonite Conference Center (10:00), Indian Valley Mennonite (10:00) and Plains Mennonite (10:00). Recipients this year are: Indian Valley Opportunity Center, Shepherd's Shelf, and Manna on Main Street. The Vegetable Basket will continue each Monday from July 14 through September, depending on produce availability. For more information, contact Terri Nyce at 215-257-0843.

GOALS DAY, a FREE one-day soccer clinic for children ages 8-11 is being sponsored by Deep Run Mennonite Church East and Deep Run Mennonite Church West. The event begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. on **Saturday, July 12**, and ends with a free lunch for kids and parents at noon. Free t-shirts will be given to all participants. For more information, visit www.deepruneast.org or e-mail Greg Blosser (Pastoral Intern, DRE) at Gregory.blosser@emu.edu by Friday, July 11.

Women's Retreat will be held at Spruce Lake Retreat on **September 12-14**. Come for an incredible weekend with **speaker Cynthia Cavanaugh** and concert by the **women's ensemble, Heart of Joy!** Also includes a pajama & movie party, game show called "Brain Show Mania," outdoor fun (vertical playpen, zipline, mini-golf tournament), and a lovely banquet Saturday evening. Register early by August 17 and receive 10% off the lodging rate. Call Spruce Lake at 800-822-7505 or visit www.sprucelake.org.

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