



Towamencin Mennonite  
Church

Sunday, August 3, 2008

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

**We Gather**

Music for Gathering

**We Praise God**

Call to Worship

Worship In Song

Children’s Story

Sharing & Prayer Time

**We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: “Body Building”

**We Respond**

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*If you are a guest with us today,  
please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.*

**We Are Sent**

Benediction

Sending Song

Everyone is welcome to a fellowship time downstairs following the morning service. Sunday School, for all ages, will begin at 10:30 am.

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!

**Worship Team**

John Vasey

Alyssa Knechel

Pastor Mike

Ω Pray for the youth group and their advisors as they are spending the weekend at Hemlock Springs. Pray that it will be a time of reflection and fun and that they’d be unified and grow.

Ω Continue to keep Laverne Keeler and Verna Long in your prayers as they spend their time in the skilled nursing unit at Souder-ton Mennonite Home.

Pray that God would grant them peace and comfort when they feel lonely. Don’t forget to send cards of encouragement and be inspired to visit them!

Ω Pray for those in our midst who are struggling with physical and emotions issues related to aging. Pray for God’s leading and directing in their lives as they make decisions regarding their future. Pray also that God would raise up persons who would give them help and encouragement for their journey.

Ω Please keep in your prayers Kyle Milner as he will be a camper at Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp this week. Also, continue to pray for Twyla Knechel and Kyle Rank as they relate spiritually to youth forming their ideas about Christianity.

Ω Mission workers serving with Mennonite Partners in China request prayer for local Chinese churches and other Sichuan earthquake survivors as they continue working together to rebuild their communities. Mennonite Mission Network is a partner with MPC.

Ω Fill my heart with love for my brothers and sisters in Christ. If someone is overtaken in some misdeed, help me to assist in restoring that person, in a spirit of gentleness. Let me watch out for myself, lest I also be tempted. Help all of us to bear one another's overloads, and so fulfill the law of Christ. But help us not to deceive ourselves, thinking we are something when we are really nothing. Let each one of us test our own work, so that our reason for pride may be in what we do and not in what our neighbor does. Teach each of us to bear our own fair load. [A prayer of Galatians 6:1-5]



## Announcements

**Rose Hackman**, Congregational Coordinator, will be on vacation **through Wednesday, August 13**. Please forward all bulletin announcements to Pastor Mike or Neal Frederick during that time. Thanks!

**Today, all of the adult Sunday School classes** are invited to begin a 4-week study on the book, Reaching Beyond the Mennonite Comfort Zone, written by Will Schirmer. This is a study on outreach and evangelism. Books will be available today.

**URGENT NEED!** **IVOC'S Food Pantry is experiencing a shortage of food. They are seeing an increase in families needing assistance.** Food donations will be collected over the next two Sundays here at the church. Items needed are: peanut butter, jelly and jams, tuna fish, cold & hot cereals, macaroni & cheese dinners, pasta and rice, spaghetti sauce, dessert items (jello, pudding, cake mixes, etc.), canned meals (beef stew, ravioli, etc.), basic staples (sugar, flour, oil, etc.), canned vegetables and fruits, and soups.



## Franconia Conference News

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** 33rd Annual Chicken BBQ & Quilt Auction on Saturday, August 23 at Souderton Mennonite Home. Community Old-fashioned Hymn Sing Under the Tent on Sunday, August 24, 6:00 p.m.

## TODAY

Greeters: Sallie Sperry, Curt & Ann Stoudt  
 Nursery: Sarahlyn Knechel, Amber Knechel  
 S.S. Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler, Gloria Bergey  
 Library: Kiersta Leatherman  
 Audio: Aaron Leatherman

## THIS WEEK

Monday, 6-7 p.m. Women's Water Exercise at Greaser's home  
 Wednesday Elders at Spruce Lake Retreat

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Paris & Mel Hagen Family  
 Nursery: Tiffany Knechel, Eileen Parmer  
 S.S. Nursery: Diane Keeler, Gladys Knechel  
 Library: Natasha Bergey  
 Audio: Jason Knechel

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon: *Dressed for Peace* Pastor Mike, Ephesians 6:10-20  
 Aug 12 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches  
**NO CHURCH COUNCIL THIS MONTH!**  
 Aug 24 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service  
 Oct 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat at Honeybrook, PA

## Last Week's Numbers

<b>Offerings</b>		<b>Attendance</b>
Budget	\$ 5,723.01	Worship 142
Sunday School	\$ 12.14	SS 118
Building Fund	\$ 372.00	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 6,107.15</b>	

## *Life With God Ministries*

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

Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)

Results are in for the Gifts Discernment voting for 2008-09:

Council Member at Large	Paris Hagen
Conference Rep	Doris Moyer
Kitchen Committee	Norm & Betty Detweiler, 2 yrs. Curt & Gladys Nice, 3 yrs.
Mennonite Women	Jessica Leatherman Dawn Zucca
Finance Committee	Dale Delp
Nursery Coordinator	Mandy Sanchez
MYF Leaders	Brian & Diane Keeler

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The following persons were affirmed:

JR MYF Leaders	Brent & Linda Allebach Paris & Mel Hagen
Christian School Comm. VBS Committee	Marlin Bergey Linda Allebach Twyla Knechel
S.S. Superintendent, Adult	Michele Delp
S.S. Superintendent, JR.	Mel Hagen
Fellowship Director	Phyllis Leatherman
Sunday School Secretary	Renita Myers

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