

## Towamencin Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Mission Statement:

*“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

Worship in Song

### We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: “Protection or Potential?”

### We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

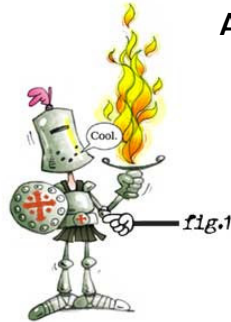
*We encourage all guests to fill out a welcome card and  
place it in the offering plate!*

**THANKS!**

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

### We Are Sent

Benediction



Aaron Leatherman

Lowell Bergey

Pastor Mike

Jessica Leatherman

*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!*

Continue to keep Gabriel Hagen in your prayers as he heals and recovers from a concussion. Ask that God would allow the symptoms to subside and that his energy would increase!

Pray for people that we know who deal with difficult relationship struggles. Pray for God’s touch of understanding and forgiveness over them, and that trust and love would be restored.

Ask God to put His powerful armor upon not only you, but also upon our missionaries: Canaviri, Riddle, & Nafziger Families:

Helmet of Salvation [fig.5]

Breastplate of Righteousness [fig.2]

Sword of the Spirit [fig.6]

Shield of Faith [fig.4]

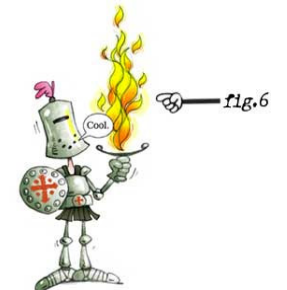
Belt of Truth [fig.1]

Mighty Shoes of Peace [fig.3]

# Pray for these . . .

Pray for the upcoming baptism service, Aug. 24. Pray that this would be a time of celebration and unity as we give thanks to God for His work of salvation in the lives of those participating and as we commit ourselves to walking with them as they grow in their faith!

Please pray for SOOP volunteers serving at Fraser Valley Gleaners in British Columbia who are helping to process and dry food to be distributed to the hungry around the world.



## Announcements

Message for MYFers:

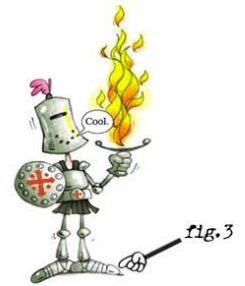
**Hey**, if you went on the work camp excursion, please see that your rubbermaid containers find their way back to the youth room by NEXT Sunday OR drop them off at Loren & Eileen's house!

**All of the adult Sunday School classes** are invited to continue in the 2nd of a 4-week study on the book, Reaching Beyond the Menonite Comfort Zone, written by Will Schirmer. This is a study on outreach and evangelism.

**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. **This is the last week for the collection.**

## TODAY

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



## THIS WEEK

Monday Ladies water exercise, 6-7p @ Greaser's home  
 Tuesday Sewing Circle, bring your own lunch, ladies!  
 No church council meeting this month

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Lowell & Lois Ebst Family  
 Nursery: Chelsia Leatherman, Audrey Delp  
 S.S. Nursery: Arlene Delp, Francis Landis  
 Library: Renae Knechel  
 Audio: Aaron Leatherman  
 Host Family: Harold & Gladys Knechel

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon: Sharing Our Faith Stories  
 Aug 24 (Sun) Outdoor Baptism Service



Satan is going to try to take away all the good things God has for you - but don't worry - God is on our side! And with God on our side, no one [not even Satan] can defeat us!

Be bold! Be strong! For the Lord your God is with you! The power that raised Christ from the dead is within you!

## Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,596.54	Worship 136
Sunday School	\$ 10.05	SS 111
Building Fund	\$ 1,805.00	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 5,411.59</b>	

### *Life With God Ministries*

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

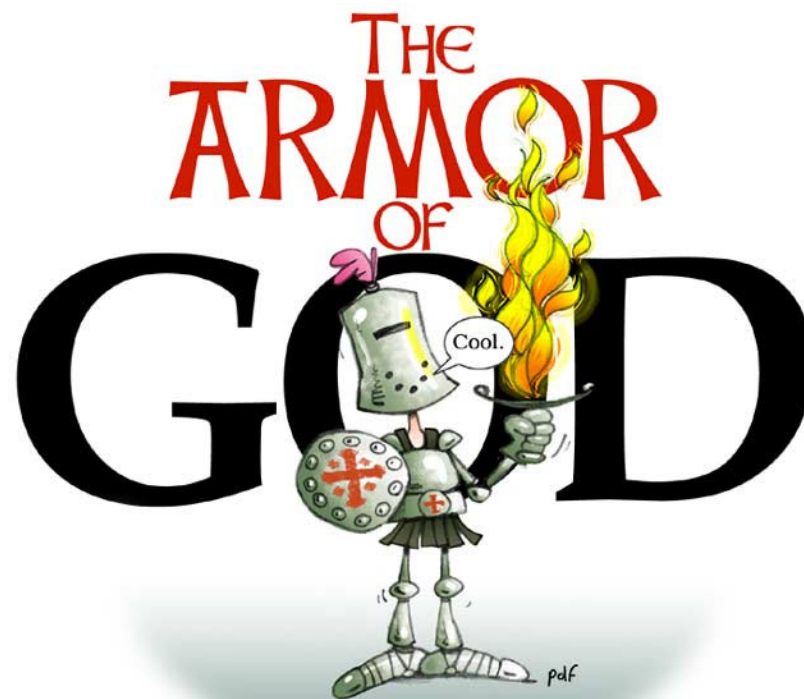
Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)

## 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.

How do you pray in a distracting world? A **Prayer Life Seminar** will be held at Souderton Mennonite Church on **Saturday, September 29** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This seminar is for everyone who yearns for a more fulfilling relationship with God through prayer. Through the Prayer Life seminar, taught by Paul Miller, you will discover the freedom to be yourself in prayer, how to be more consistent in your prayer life, and how to learn to relax and experience the power of prayer. The cost for the seminar is \$29, which includes lunch and materials. For more information and to register, visit [www.seejesus.net](http://www.seejesus.net) or call 215-721-3113, Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vincent Mennonite Church will be hosting their annual **Arts & Crafts Community Day**, antique tractor show, and chicken barbeque on **Saturday, August 23** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free family activities include a moon bounce, horse-drawn carriage rides, family Olympics, antique tractors in the annual tractor parade, and more. The chicken barbeque will be served from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. For more information or advanced tickets, call 610-948-2129.



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