



Towamencin Mennonite
Church

Sunday, August 17, 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

Call to Worship

John Vasey

Worship In Song

Gerald Derstine

Faith sharing

Brent Frederick

Sharing & Prayer Time

Worship in Song

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3

Meditation “God Walks With Us”

Mark Fly

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!

Ω Gabriel Hagen will be having a day of testing this Tuesday at Children’s Hospital. Please keep Gabriel and his family in your prayers during this long and stressful day.

Ω Please continue to keep Mary Lou Bechtel in your prayers as she begins chemo-therapy this week. Pray for strength and courage for her to endure the treatments and that a special healing touch from God would be on her body.



Ω We praise God for the healing that took place in Robert Freed as he was able to have a kidney stone removed from his bile duct this week, relieving the pain and problems in his liver. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he recovers at home.

Ω Please pray for the baptism service that will be held next Sunday morning. Pray especially for the four candidates for baptism; Jenn Crissman, Jake Knechel, Lacey Knechel, and Kyle Rank as well as for Dan Crissman who will be transferring his membership. Pray that this service will remind each one of us of our own salvation and that it will also be an encouragement for us to share our faith stories and the joy of the Lord in our daily encounters.

Ω Be in prayer for our children who have either returned to school already or will soon be returning. Pray that they will be able to focus on another year of learning and growing and also that their families can adjust to the schedule of another school year.

Ω Ponce, Danny, Naomi, and Josiah Canaviri will be returning to their work in Bolivia later today while Gina will accompany Hannah to Goshen College before returning home. Please pray for traveling safeties for the entire family and for God’s peace and comfort during their times of separation. Pray also for God’s continued touch of blessing on them as they serve the people of Bolivia.

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 today OR drop them off at Loren & Eileen's house!

All of the adult Sunday School classes are invited to continue in the 3rd 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. The class meets downstairs in the open area by the water cooler.

Thank you for your amazing response and generosity in your donations of food for IVOC'S Food Pantry. A large load of groceries was delivered to the pantry on Friday and we will take the remaining food items to them this coming Friday. Your generosity has provided for many families in our area who are in severe need. Thanks again for serving in this way.

Come to celebrate and worship next Sunday morning at our outdoor baptism and worship service. The service will be held at the Brian Keeler residence. (Directions are in your mailbox or on the table in the foyer.) There will be a potluck meal following the service. Persons with the last name A-K; please bring a main dish and a dessert; Persons with last name L-Z; please bring a main dish and a salad. Beverages and place settings will be provided. (Outlets for crockpots, restroom facilities, and transportation to the creek from the parking area will also be provided.)

Congratulations to Chad and Meredith Ehst on their baby girl, Lydia Faye, who was born on Tuesday, August 12. Also, congratulations to the proud grandparents, Lowell & Lois Ehst.

TODAY

Greeters: Lowell Ehst Family
Nursery: Chelsia Leatherman, Audrey Delp
S.S. Nursery: Arlene Delp, Frances
Library: Kiersta Leatherman
Audio: Marlin Bergey

THIS WEEK

Monday, 6-7 p.m. Women's Water Exercise at Greaser's home

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Jerry and Cindy Nyce family
Audio: Lowell Bergey

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday—Baptism Service at the Brian Keeler home (9:30 start)

There is not a service here at our meetinghouse!!

Oct 5 (Sun) Communion Service

Oct 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat at Honeybrook, PA

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,348.61	Worship 140
Sunday School	\$ 24.96	SS 106
Building Fund	\$ 965.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,338.57	

Life With God Ministries

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

Website: 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.

REGISTER TODAY for Deep Run Mennonite Church East's **Strides for Mission 5k Race/Family Mission Walk & Community Fest** on **Saturday, September 13**. A fun time for the whole family, the event consists of a 5k Race for runners, as well as a shorter distance option for walkers and young children. The Community Fest day will begin with the Strides for Mission 5k Race at 9:30 a.m. and a Family Mission Walk at 9:45 a.m. After the morning activities, the church will provide a complimentary lunch and a wide variety of FREE games and prizes from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for all families participating in Community Fest. All proceeds from the 5k Race will **directly support MAMA Project, Inc.** For more information or to register for the 5k Race, visit www.deepruneast.org/5k or email strides-formission@deepruneast.org.

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