



Towamencin Mennonite
Church
Sunday, August 31, 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

John Vasey

Worship In Song

Ben Knechel

Commissioning of Elder & Deaconess

Lowell Ehst

Ginny Mellott

Sharing & Prayer Time

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Romans 3: 20-31

Ginny Mellott

Children’s Time

Sermon: “The Work of God”

Pastor Mike

We Respond

Song of Response

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Alyssa Knechel

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!

Prayer Points

*Praise God for the celebration of baptism that we experienced to-
gether last Sunday. Please continue to keep in your prayers Jenn
Crissman, Jake Knechel, Lacey Knechel, and Kyle Rank who were
baptized. Pray that God would provide persons to walk alongside
of them as they learn and grow in their walk with the Lord.*

*Continue to keep Mary Lou Bechtel in your prayers as she journeys
through this time of testing and treatment for cancer. Pray that
God’s healing touch would be upon her and that she would have
strength and encouragement to endure all of the procedures.*

*Pray for the current disagreement and impending strike between the
teachers and the School Board in the Souderton area school district.
Pray that both sides will be able to hear each other and will come to
a swift and agreeable solution to their differences.*

*Keep in your prayers the ongoing work that is taking place in the
building program. Pray especially that God would give Gerald
Leatherman the wisdom to guide and direct the process. Pray for
safety for all the volunteers and workers, and pray that God would
instill a passion to serve our community through the new building.*



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. There are several persons
planning to attend from Towamencin. If
you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Mike or the church
office. The cost for the seminar is \$29, which includes lunch and
materials.

Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: NEXT SATURDAY, SEPT. 6 will be a work day helping with drywall at the church. Work starts at 8:00 a.m. Call Gerald Leatherman with questions.



TIME TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please look over your personal information listed in the blue-covered 2007-08 church directory and let Rose Hackman in the church office know of any changes or additions that need to be made. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please give the information to Rose. Give changes and additional information in written form via the church office mailbox or e-mail at office@towamencinmennonite.org by Sunday, September 14. Thank you for your help!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Fall Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, October 4**, with October 11 being the raindate. If you would like to volunteer to help or if you have items to donate, please contact Diane Keeler or Diane Knechel.

Joel Osteen will be speaking in Philadelphia on **Friday, December 5**. Tickets will need to be purchased very soon for this event. Cost is approximately \$15.00. If you are interested in securing a spot with other Towamencin persons, please contact Diane Keeler as soon as possible.

The **August "Roman Riddles"** newsletter from **Chris and Melody Riddle** is posted on the bulletin board.

NEW ADDRESSES:

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Greensboro, NC 27405
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TODAY

Greeters: Brent & Diane Knechel Family
Nursery: Amber Delp, Marsha Bergey
S.S. Nursery: Jen Vasey, Gloria Bergey
Library: Ashley Bergey
Audio: Lowell Bergey

THIS WEEK

No Monday women's water exercises this week because of Labor Day
Thursday, 7 p.m. Elders at Mellott's
Saturday, Work Day doing drywall

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Doris Moyer, Ernie & Nancy Kolb
Nursery: Galen Knechel, Brent Frederick
S.S. Nursery: Mary Lou Metzler, Diane Keeler
Library: Kiersta Leatherman
Host Family: Mark & Ruth Ann Fly

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "Christ: The Center of Faith" Romans 4: 18-25
Sept 9 (Tues) Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
Sept 9 (Tues) Church Council
Sept 14 (Sun) Bingo Night, Heaven Bound SS Class & MYF, 7 p.m.
Souderton Mennonite Home Family Room
Oct 4 (Sat) Fall Yard Sale, rain date October 11
Oct 5 (Sun) Communion Service
Oct 10 (Fri) Lamplighters SS Class Movie Night "Fire-proof Your Marriage"
Oct 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Women's Retreat at Honeybrook, PA

MYF

Nov 21-23 (Fri-Sun) Leadership Retreat @ Spruce Lake

Last Week's Numbers

	Offerings	Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,100.70	Worship 123
Building Fund	\$ 1,115.03	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 5,215.73	

Franconia Conference News

Honoring a Place in Faith Communities for People with Disabilities and Their Families. Peaceful Living will host a day of “action-oriented” workshops providing valuable tools for building an inclusive faith community on Saturday, September 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Salford Mennonite Church.

Please be reminded that **due to Labor Day**, produce can be dropped off for the **Vegetable Basket Program** on **Tuesday, September 2** this week. Thank you!

On **Friday, September 5** come see the **final Free Family Film** for 2008 at Perkasio Mennonite Church, Mr. Magorium’s Wonder Emporium. The movie begins at dusk, around 7 p.m.

Plains Mennonite Church Yard and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, September 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You are invited to an **International Meal, courtesy of the Worm Project** (from a special donation) at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant on **Wednesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.** High-energy team members will be sharing their enthusiasm for the project. Come, bring your friends, and discover how a malnourished child can be treated over a three year period for about eight cents. Registration required. To register, call the Conference Center at 215-723-5513, ext. 123 or email cgood@franconiaconference.org

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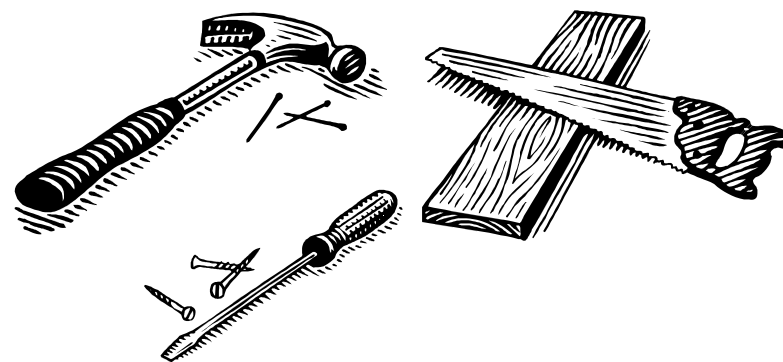
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