



Towamencin Mennonite  
Church  
Sunday, September 21, 2008

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

**Music Sunday**

- Pre-service Music                      Esther Delp, Steve Delp, Mike Clemmer
- Congregational Songs  
    *“We Sing the Greatness of our God”* WHM #29
- Call to Worship                              Loren Parmer
- Congregational Songs  
    *“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”* WHM #102  
    *“Till The Storm Passes Over”* WHM #534
- Prayer and Sharing Time                      Gerald Derstine
- Scripture Readings from the Psalms                      Hailey Hagen
- Worship Team                              Alyssa Knechel
- Offering  
    Special Music by Norm & Betty Detweiler
- Hymn Reflection                              Linda Allebach
- Hymn Singing                              Mike Clemmer
- Benediction
- Sending Song

*“He Lives”* WHM #264

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**

*Continue to keep Pastor Mike and April and their family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of April’s father, Allen Hayden. Pray for God’s healing touch of peace upon them as they grieve. Pray especially for April’s mother, Linda, as she moves forward in life without her husband.*

*Pray for those in our midst who are struggling through difficult vocational issues. Pray that God would lead them to work that is fulfilling and where the work environment is positive and uplifting.*

*Please keep Dale Delp in your prayers as he has a surgical procedure done on Monday. Pray that God would grant both Dale and Arlene a special peace and calmness as he awaits the procedure and that God would be guiding the doctors and medical staff in all that they do.*

*Continue to keep in your prayers the political unrest in Bolivia. Especially pray for the safety of the Canaviri family as they share the Gospel of Christ there despite the unrest.*

*Pray for our upcoming service of communion on Sunday, October 5. Pray especially that each person would reflect on their own life and relationships as they prepare their hearts to receive the Lord’s Supper and also that this would be a time of unity in the church.*

*We praise God for the safe delivery of Hannah Shanti on Thursday, September 18. Congratulations to the proud parents, Mike and Risha Metzler, and the grandparents, Gerald & Mary Metzler. Hannah weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.*

**Life With God Ministries**

*Listen on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on WNPV-AM 1440  
September 21—“When It Doesn’t Make Sense”  
September 28—“Advice to America’s Next Leaders”  
Website: [www.life-with-god.org](http://www.life-with-god.org)*

## Announcements



**Time to pre-order your apples and apple dumplings!**



Baskets of apples for \$7.25.  
 Apple dumplings \$3.50 each or  
 \$3.00 for 4 or more  
 Call Kathy Knechel to pre-order.



The **Parking Lot Ministry** will begin on this Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 a.m. and continue for 4-6 weeks. Baked goods are needed each Wednesday. Let Diane Keeler know if you can donate baked goods or if you would like to volunteer your time.

**Unclaimed coats and jackets on clothes rack** in foyer will be donated to the yard sale if not claimed today.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Pastor Mike will be out of the office on Mondays, and Rose will be out of the office on Wednesdays.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF JR/SR HIGH YOUTH:** Walt Mueller, author of five books on youth culture and founder/president of Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, will be speaking on **“Parenting Today’s Youth”** at Franconia Mennonite Church on Wednesday, November 5, at 7 p.m.

### Last Week’s Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,520.80	Worship 134
Sunday School	\$ 9.39	SS 110
Deacons Fund	\$ 680.00	
Building Fund	\$10,580.00	
<b>Grand Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$14,790.19</b>	

## TODAY

Greeters: Ron & Michele Delp Family  
 Nursery: Brent Frederick, Amber Knechel  
 S.S. Nursery: Jolene Weaver, Frances Landis  
 Library: Renae Knechel  
 Audio: Marlin Bergey  
 Host Family: Loren & Eileen Parmer

## THIS WEEK

Tues. 8 a.m. Heaven Bound SS Class Breakfast @ Franconia Heritage  
 Wed. 5:30 a.m. Parking Lot Ministry  
**Sat. 8 a.m. Work Day at church (drywall)**

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Dale & Arlene Delp, Bill & Floss Landes  
 Nursery: Natilya Parmer, Tiffany Knechel  
 S.S. Nursery: Jen Vasey, Verna Martin  
 Library: Lacey Knechel  
 Audio: Marlin Bergey

## LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “Who’s In Control?” Romans 6: 12-23  
 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  
 Nov 14 (Fri) Ladies Night Out at Keeler’s on “Healthy Living”

## MYF

Sept 28 (Sun) Evening at Pastor Mike’s home  
 Nov 21-23 (Fri-Sun) Leadership Retreat @ Spruce Lake

## AUTHENTICALLY FAITHFUL (18-22 YEARS)

Oct 3 (Fri) Harvest Crusade at Wachovia Spectrum

## JR MYF

Nov 1 (Sat) Pumpkin Chucking at the Allebach’s home, 6-9 p.m.

## Franconia Conference News

*Franconia Heritage Restaurant "Meals With a Purpose" will take place on next Sunday, September 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come, enjoy a family style roast beef dinner with all the fixings and support some area ministries. Your donation can be given to the Post Abortion Counseling Center (PACC) or to Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Dinner price: \$13 at door or advance ticket by 9/24/2008 \$11. Children 4-10: \$6.00 Children 3 and under free. If you want discount tickets that will benefit PACC, call 215-939-7915. If you would like your discount tickets to benefit FCA, contact John Vasey or Ted Brunner at 215-721-7591.*

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to the premiere of the center's **new visitor video** on Sunday, September 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. The 20-minute video will be shown at 2 and 3 p.m. with producers John & Jay Ruth doing a behind the scenes look at the film at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

**Worcester/Methacton Mennonite Preschool 50th Anniversary Celebration** on Friday, October 3 from 6-8 p.m. at Methacton Mennonite Church. See [methactonmennonite.org](http://methactonmennonite.org) for more information.

All are welcome to the **Prospective Student Open House at Penn View Christian School**, Sunday, October 5, from 1-4 p.m. School tours, refreshments, and family fun!

**Salford Mennonite Church** invites you to hear **Sister Helen Prejean** on Saturday, October 11, at 7 p.m. Sister Helen, author of *Dead Man Walking* leads a ministry to prisoners on death row and has become a strong Christian advocate for alternatives to the death penalty.

**"Come to the Table" Franconia Conference Assembly '08** on Nov. 7-8 at Penn View Christian School. Visit [assembly08.franconiaconference.org](http://assembly08.franconiaconference.org).

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## Take My Life

### Chorus

Here am I all of me  
Take my life it's all for Thee

Take my life and let it be consecrated  
Lord to Thee

Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry power as You choose

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Your feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee

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Chris Tomlin  
CCLI License #296741

## Enough

### Chorus 1

All of You is more than enough for all of me  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
You satisfy me with Your love  
And all I have in You is more than enough

### Verse 1

You're my supply my breath of life  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're my reward worth living for  
Still more awesome than I know

### Verse 2

You're my sacrifice of greatest price  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're my coming King You are ev'rything  
Still more awesome than I know

### (Bridge)

More than all I want more than I need  
You are more than enough for me  
More than all I know more than all I can say  
You are more than enough

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Chris Tomlin 2002  
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## O Praise Him

O praise Him O praise Him  
He is holy  
He is holy yeah

### Verse 1

Turn your ear to heaven  
And the hear the noise inside  
The sound of angel's awe  
The sound of angel's songs  
And all this for a King  
We could join and sing  
All to Christ the King  
How constant how divine  
This song of ours will rise  
O how constant how divine  
This love of ours will rise will rise

### Verse 2

Turn your gaze to heaven  
And raise a joyous noise  
The sound of salvation come  
The sound of rescued ones  
And all this for a King  
Angels join to sing  
All for Christ the King  
How infinite and sweet  
This love so rescuing  
O how infinitely sweet  
This great love that has redeemed  
As one we sing

### Chorus 2

Alleluia alleluia  
He is holy  
He is holy yeah

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David Crowder Band  
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## Who Am I

### (PRE-CHORUS)

Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

### Chorus 1

I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours (I am Yours)

### Verse 1

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wand'ring heart

### Verse 2

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love and watch me rise again  
Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me

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Mark Hall  
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