



Towamencin Mennonite
Church

Sunday, September 28, 2008

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

Pre-service Music

Gladys Nice

Call to Worship

Gerald Derstine

Worship In Song

Loren Parmer

Prayer and Sharing Time

Offering

Offertory

Gladys Nice

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

Worship In Song

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Sermon: “Who’s In Control?”

Mike Clemmer

Song of Response

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

*Please keep both Dale Delp and Michele Delp in your prayers as they
recover from surgeries and await test results regarding future treatments.
Pray that the time of waiting would go quickly and that they would experi-
ence God’s touch of calmness and peace throughout the process.*

*Pray for our communion service next Sunday. Pray especially that each
person in the congregation would take time this week to reflect on their
relationship with God and with others and work at confession and forgive-
ness in the areas where God leads them. Pray also that this would be a
service of worship, commitment and unity.*

*Continue to keep Mary Lou Bechtel in your prayers as she journeys
through a difficult treatment schedule. Pray for God’s healing and
strength for her.*

*Please pray for our building program. Pray for direction and guidance
as the building committee continues to make decisions that move the proc-
ess closer to completion. Pray that the entire congregation would dedi-
cate themselves to prayer for the work that yet needs to be finished as well
as the work that God has for us to do out of the completed facilities.*

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

Service Opportunity

There are two spots remaining for a trip to Haiti—January 10-17th. The
group of 20 persons will spend some time at the mission at Labalain and
also at Water for Life. They are also hoping to visit Neal Frederick at the
Baptist Mission during this time. Cost of the trip is approximately \$750
all inclusive. Please see Pastor Mike by Sunday, October 5, if you are
interested.

Life With God Ministries

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

October 5—“Relationships Matter”

Website: 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 continue this Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 a.m. 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.

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.

WANT TO SEE A RECENT BULLETIN? Bulletins are placed on the church website (www.towamencinmennonite.org) each week. If you would like a paper copy, extra ones will be placed in the church mailboxes marked “Last Week’s Bulletin,” “Two Weeks Ago” and “Three Weeks Ago.” Help yourself.

We want to thank the congregation for the many expressions of sympathy we received last week after the death of my father. Your thoughtfulness and kindness were very much appreciated by our family.

April, Mike, Rachael, Aaron and Hannah Clemmer

Last Week’s Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 3,605.75	Worship 142
Sunday School	\$ 12.59	SS 102
Deacons Fund	\$ 865.00	
Building Fund	\$ 190.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 4,673.34	

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tonight, 4 p.m. MYF at Pastor Mike’s home
 Tuesday, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday, 5:30 a.m. Parking Lot Ministry
 Friday, Authentically Faithful Class—Harvest Crusade @ Wachovia
 Spectrum, meet at 4:45 p.m.
 Saturday, 8 a.m.—2 p.m. Fall Festival & Yard Sale

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Norm & Betty Detweiler, Bob & Eric Keeler
 Nursery: Amber Delp, Chelsia Leatherman
 S.S. Nursery: Mary Metzler, Gladys Knechel
 Library: Ashley Bergey
 Audio: Marlin Bergey
 Host Family: Gerald & Phyllis Leatherman

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “I Know Better Than That” Romans 7:15-25
 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

Oct 8 (Wed) Fields of Faith, Souderton High School, 7 p.m.
 Oct 31 (Fri) R& J Farm (corn maze, hay ride, bon fire), 7:30 p.m.
 bring a flashlight
 Nov 21-23 (Fri-Sun) Leadership Retreat @ Spruce Lake

JR MYF

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

Franconia Conference News

The premiere of the **Mennonite Heritage Center's visitor video** will be shown today between 2 and 4 p.m. www.mhep.org

Tuesday, September 30 is a **Half-Price Sale Day** at **Care & Share Shoppes**. Shop from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Clothing, Variety and Furniture Shoppes.

The **Apple Butter Frolic** will be held on Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indian Creek Farm for farming demonstrations, great food, crafts, and children's activities. www.mhep.org

Prospective Student Open House at **Penn View Christian School** on Sunday, October 5, from 1-4 p.m. www.pennview.org

The Pregnancy Resource Clinic of North Penn's **Annual Walk for Life** will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 8:30 a.m.

Christopher Dock Homecoming Weekend will be Friday-Sunday, October 17-19. www.dockhs.org

Germantown Mennonite Historical Conference will be held Friday-Saturday, October 17-18 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the formal organization of the Germantown Church. E-mail: programs@meetinghouse.info.

Admissions Open House at **Christopher Dock** will be held on Sunday, October 19, from 1-3 p.m. www.dockhs.org

MEDA Convention—Business As a Calling: Dividends of Hope, November 6-9, in Columbus Ohio. www.businessasacalling.org

MAMA Project will hold its Annual Banquet and Silence Auction on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Quakertown Christian School. www.mamaproject.org

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

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