



Towamencin Mennonite
Church

Sunday, October 5, 2008

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

Gathering Music

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Lowell Ehst

Worship In Song

Aaron Leatherman

Prayer and Sharing Time

Children’s Time & Scripture Reading: Romans 7: 15-25

Sermon: “I Know Better Than That”

Mike Clemmer

Offering

Offertory

Jessica Leatherman

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

Worship In Song

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Footwashing

Benediction

Sending Song

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 be in prayer regarding our building program. Pray for a renewed focus and dedication on completing the job and that a new passion for outreach to the community through our facilities would spring forth. Pray also for those making decisions—Gerald Leatherman, the Building Committee, and the Decorating Committee.

Please keep in your prayers those who are currently dealing with physical issues: specifically, pray for Dale Delp and Mary Lou Bechtel.

Pray for next week’s guest speaker, Rick Young from Liberty Ministries. Pray that he may speak to the hearts of our congregation as he shares the faith stories of persons he has ministered to.

Pray for the ongoing work of the Sewing Circle. Pray especially that the blankets and comforters that they produce would provide both physical and spiritual warmth to those receiving them.

Please continue to pray for Peter Zucca and his ongoing testing and doctor’s visit. Pray that the healing process in his body would be complete and that God’s ability to work miraculously in Peter would continue.

Our weekly offerings support our congregational assistance fund. Please pray that God would bless the efforts of our Deacon team as they minister to those needs. Pray specifically that Mark Fly, Ginny Mellott and Mary Metzler would be led by the Spirit to those in need of special care.

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

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.

Heaven-Bound S.S. class will be taking on a bus trip to Kreider Farms in the Lancaster area this Thursday. Meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. Questions, talk to Harold or Gladys Knechel.

We praise God for our new addition to our family, **Hannah Shanti Metzler**. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, concern, cards and gifts. We appreciate your support!

Mike & Risha Metzler, Gerald & Mary Lou Metzler

The **Life with God Ministries’ 2008 Fall Fundraising Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, October 25, at 8 a.m. Pastor David Kochsmeier will share on “How To Live with Difficult People.” If you would like a ticket, please see Gerald Leatherman.

The church bulletin will be printed on **Thursday** this week. Please have any bulletin announcements to Rose by Wednesday. Thanks!

Last Week’s Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 2,950.15	Worship 102
Sunday School	\$ 3.11	SS 86
Deacons Fund	\$ 195.00	
Building Fund	\$ 85.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 3,233.26	

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study Group at Pastor Mike’s
Wednesday, 5:30 a.m. Parking Lot Ministry
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fields of Faith, Souderton High School
Thursday, 9:15 a.m. Heaven Bound SS Class to Lancaster
Thursday, 7 p.m. Elders Meeting at Vasey’s
Friday, Lamplighters SS Class Movie Night

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Wendell & Jolene Weaver Family
Nursery: Tiffany Knechel, Nate Weaver
S.S. Nursery: Gloria Bergey, Frances Landis
Library: Kiersta Leatherman
Audio: Aaron Leatherman
Host Family: Dean & Kathy Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker: Rick Young from Liberty Ministries
Oct 14 (Tues) Sewing Circle—bring sandwiches
Oct 14 (Tues) Church Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 24-26 (Fri-Sun) Women’s Retreat at Honeybrook, PA
Nov 5, 12, 19 (Wed) Fall Bible Studies
Nov 8 (Sat) Women’s Harvest Celebration, 2 p.m. at SMH
Nov 14 (Fri) Ladies Night Out at Keeler’s on “Healthy Living”
Nov 26 (Wed) Joint Thanksgiving Service with Covenant

MYF

Oct 31 (Fri) R&J Farm (corn maze, hay ride, bon fire), 7:30 p.m.
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

Prospective Student Open House at Penn View Christian School today from 1-4 p.m. www.pennview.org

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. Salford Mennonite Church is hosting a **community-wide music concert/hymn sing**. This event is part of the “Celebrate the Indian Valley Week” October 3-9. For more information and more events, check out www.indianvalleychamber.com.

The Peace & Justice Committee of the Franconia and Eastern District Conferences invites you to a conversation on “**Keeping Faithful to the Biblical Vision and the ‘Politics of Jesus’ without being Politically Partisan**” on Tuesday, October 7 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. at the Mennonite Conference Center.

Sister Helen Prejean, author of the book *Dead Man Walking*, will be speaking at Salford Mennonite Church on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.

Franconia Mennonite Church, in conjunction with Community Day, will host a **5K race** on Saturday, October 11, at 4 p.m. The race will benefit IVOC, DARE, and the Worm Project. www.franconiamennonite.org

Zion Mennonite Church will host its **7th Annual Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 11 beginning at 8 a.m. Activities will include flea market, fun family activities, food & treats, pumpkin patch, and car show.

My Toddler and Me is an opportunity for parents of two and three year olds to get out of the house and meet others. Each Wednesday from 9:30—10:30 a.m. at **Zion Mennonite Church**. www.zionmennonite.org

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Mark Fly, Deacon Mary Metzler, Deaconess
 Ginny Mellott, Deaconess

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