



Towamencin Mennonite
Church
Sunday, October 12, 2008

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

Gathering Music	Jessica Leatherman
Call to Worship	Lowell Ehst
Worship In Song	
Prayer and Sharing Time	
Worship In Song	
Sharing of Testimonies	Liberty Ministries
Scripture Reading: Acts 26: 1-32	
Sermon: “Almost Saved”	Rick Young
Song of Response	
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.*

Benediction:

We came to worship, we go now to serve.
We have been given the light, we go now to let it shine.
We are Christ’s disciples, we go now to witness to all.

Sending Song: *They That Wait Upon the Lord*, WHM # 364

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 Gabriel Hagen in your prayers throughout the next several weeks. On Wednesday, he will have an MRI and then next week a neurological examination. Pray for God’s special healing touch to be on Gabriel and that the entire family can receive comfort and encouragement through this journey.

Continue to pray for Dale Delp as he seeks God’s direction and healing for his bladder cancer. Pray for God’s touch of physical healing to be upon Dale’s body as well as a special portion of peace and hope to be upon his spirit.

Pray for those among us who are experiencing the pain and bitterness of broken relationships. Pray for God’s touch of tenderness to ease the pain, but also the strength and boldness to continue dialogue. Pray especially for the miracle of restoration to take place.

Pray for our young adults who are seeking God’s will and direction for their future. Pray especially for strength and wisdom as they deal with the struggles and pressures of life while seeking to grow closer to the Lord.

Pray for the church leadership as they continue to seek God’s direction for vision and purpose for the congregation. Pray especially for Pastor Mike as he plans for worship and sermons and gives leadership to many ongoing church functions and ministries.

Service Opportunity

We are planning an **MDS trip to Mississippi** the week of January 24-31. Fifteen persons from our congregation are needed to join ten persons from another congregation on this service opportunity. If you are interested, please contact Lee Greaser or the church office as soon as possible.

Announcements

Please welcome **Rick Young** to our worship service this morning. Rick is the Executive Director of Liberty Ministries and has been with them for 3 1/2 years. He is married to Colleen and they have two children, Rick and Devan. They attend Living Faith Fellowship.

Pastor Mike and family are in Virginia this weekend for Mike's 25th year college reunion.

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.

Fall Bible Studies are coming soon! Please remember to turn in your faith questions that you always wanted to ask your pastor so you can hear the answers to those questions during the Bible Study time.

A **big thank you** to all those who helped with the Fall Festival and Yard Sale last Saturday! It was a wonderful community event!

Life With God Ministries

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

Website: www.life-with-god.org

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,864.66	Worship 142
No Sunday School		
Deacons Fund	\$ 100.00	
Sound System	\$ 20.00	
Building Fund	\$ 2,180.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 7,164.66	

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study Group at Pastor Mike's
Tuesday, Sewing Circle, bring sandwiches
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, 5:30 a.m. Parking Lot Ministry

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Brian & Diane Keeler Family
Nursery: Audrey Delp, Amber Delp
S.S. Nursery: Arlene Delp, Diane Keeler
Library: Natasha Bergey
Audio: Ben Knechel

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "No Condemnation" Romans 8:1-11 Pastor Mike
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

You are invited to attend a fundraiser to support Zwingli United Church of Christ in Souderton who experienced a devastating fire on June 20, 2008. Car Wash America and Lube Center on Route 309 (262 Bethlehem Pike) is hosting this fundraiser on Saturday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The proceeds from all car washes that day will be donated to the church's rebuilding fund.

Germantown: Gateway to North American Mennonite History is the topic of a conference to be held October 17-18 at the historic Mennonite meetinghouse at Germantown, PA. See flyer on bulletin board downstairs for more information or e-mail programs@meetinghouse.info.

Everyone is welcome to attend **Christopher Dock's Homecoming Weekend** on Friday-Sunday, October 17-19. Fall Concert will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. Saturday includes campus tours, an art show, a moon bounce, a live animal show, All-Alumni dinner, and soccer game. Sunday's community hymn sing begins at 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.dockhs.org

On Saturday, October 18, at 10:30 a.m. **Freddy Caicedo, a human rights expert from Colombia**, will speak at Peace Mennonite Church, 104 Main Street, East Greenville, about the controversial US-Colombia Free Trade Agreement. For more details, call 610-367-8787.

The **October prayer gathering of Franconia Mennonite Conference** will take place at Rockhill Mennonite Community's Activity Center on Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ray Yoder will be speaking on the role of forgiveness in prayer and prayer ministry.

The sixth annual **Peace & Justice Gathering** on Saturday, October 25, will be a Sustainable Living Festival from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Germantown Mennonite Church. For more information, visit www.efpjc.pprj.org.

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

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