



Towamencin Mennonite
Church
Sunday, October 19, 2008

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

Gathering Music

Adriel Leatherman

Call to Worship

Will Schirmer

Worship In Song

Prayer and Sharing Time

Worship In Song

Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 1-11

Sermon: “No Condemnation”

Pastor Mike

Song of Response

Offering

Offertory

Tiffany & Malina Knechel

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

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 keep Dale Delp in your prayers as he awaits several tests on Friday before a plan of treatment and final diagnosis will be made. Pray that this waiting time will go quickly for Dale and he will experience God’s touch of peace and healing throughout the whole process.

Please keep Gabriel Hagen and the entire Hagen family in your prayers as they continue through a time of tests and discernment. Pray that the doctor will be granted wisdom to understand Gabriel’s situation and that Gabriel will experience healing.

Pray for the Women’s Retreat taking place this weekend. Pray that this will be a time of relaxation and refreshment for the women and that Michele Delp’s sharing would be encouraging and inspiring.

Praise God for a very good heart report for Esther Delp. At her recent examination it was determined that Esther’s heart valve and heart function require no further attention at this time. Please continue to keep Esther in your prayers during this time of living in Florida this fall and winter.

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.

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

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. Additional forms are on the table in the lobby.

New Creations SS Class trip to Lancaster this Saturday: Please meet at 7:00 a.m., bus will leave promptly at 7:15 a.m.

Please take time to stop by the library! There are many recent additions to the collection including **books for all ages**.

A **check in the sum of \$1,858.00** was delivered to Ron and Michele Delp toward their recent purchase of a used vehicle. Thanks to all who chose to participate in this effort to “lighten their load” for our brother and sister!
Mark Fly

The Elders have discerned for **Harold Mellott to be Elder Chair** for 2008-09. The congregation will be asked to affirm this decision on Sunday, November 2nd. Absentee ballots will be available on Sunday, October. 26.

VISITATION OPPORTUNITY: Would you be able to give some time monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly to visit and minister to one of our shut-ins? Please talk to Lois Ehst if you are willing.

Thank you to Coffeehead of Kulpville for donating their proceeds from the yard sale to the church building fund!

Life With God Ministries

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

Fundraising Breakfast on Saturday, October 25 at 8 a.m.

“How to Live With Difficult People” by Pastor David Kochsmeier

Website: www.life-with-god.org

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 4,270.85	Worship 140
Sunday School		SS 112
Building Fund	\$ 565.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 4,835.85	

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study Group at Pastor Mike's
Wednesday, 5:30 a.m. Parking Lot Ministry
Friday-Sunday, Women's Retreat at Honeybrook, PA
Saturday, 7:00 a.m. New Creations SS Class trip to Lancaster

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Shirley Groff, Charles & Verna Martin
Nursery: Malina Knechel, Galen Knechel
S.S. Nursery: Jen Vasey
Library: Renae Knechel
Audio: Norm Detweiler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: “Patiently Hopeful” Romans 8:14-27 Pastor Mike
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
Dec 7 (Sun) Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Meal, 11:15 a.m.
(abbreviated Sunday School time)

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
Dec 13 (Sat) Christmas Party with Harleysville Pediatrics

JR MYF

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

Franconia Conference News

A **community hymn sing** will take place today at 4 p.m. at Christopher Dock's Clemens Center. Music directors (and alumni) Rodney Derstine, Ralph Alderfer and Michael Bishop will be the featured song leaders.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to the program "The Photography of Jonas Nyce" on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. www.mhep.org

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.efjpc.pjpr.org.

Spruce Lake invites the singles to a **Singles Retreat December 5-7**. The event, geared to single adults in their mid-20s and older, will be led by Janine Bergey, worship leader at Rockhill Mennonite Church and Eric Horst, director of Adult & Family Ministries at Spruce Lake. www.sprucelake.org

Dr. Tony Campolo will be leading the **Men's Retreat** at Spruce Lake Retreat on January 8-9, 2009. www.sprucelake.org

On Tuesday, October 28, Penn Foundation will present a workshop entitled **Embracing Diversity: The Key to Meeting Your Company's Complex Needs**. Visit www.pennfoundation.org for more information.

There is a **desperate need for soups** at the Table of Plenty. The Table of Plenty, open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, is a soup kitchen that ministers out of Zion Mennonite Church, feeding 30-40 people. If you can donate, call 215-723-3592.

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

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