



Towamencin Mennonite
Church
Sunday, October 26, 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	Lowell Ehst
Worship In Song	Gerald Derstine
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.*

Children’s Story
Worship In Song
Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 14-27
Sermon: “Patiently Hopeful” Pastor Mike
Song of Response
Prayer and Sharing Time
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!



It’s once again time to fall back. Daylight savings time will end Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 a.m. Don’t forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night before you head to bed!

Prayer Points

-Dale Delp is recovering from a surgical procedure this past week. Please pray for God’s healing touch on Dale as well as a sense of guidance and direction for future medical treatments.

-Please continue to keep Gabriel Hagen and the entire Hagen family in your prayers as Gabriel has more tests in the weeks to come. Pray for energy and strength to get through the testing as well as God’s touch of peace and comfort.

-Keep in your prayers those among us who are struggling with vocational issues and unemployment. Pray for God’s leading and directing so that they will find employment that is fulfilling and gratifying. Pray also that their needs would be met, both physically and emotionally, during this interim time.

-Continue to pray for our building project and the many people who are working here. Pray for safety for all the workers as well as clear minds for those making decisions about the process. Pray also for a clear sense of how God is calling us to use the facilities, when they are complete.

-Please be in prayer for Neal Frederick as he prepares to leave for Haiti. Pray that God would provide for all of his physical needs while in Haiti. Pray also that this would be a time of spiritual growth for Neal as he shares the light of Christ with others while engaging in a new culture.

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.



For the Love of Haiti & Neal Frederick



You have probably heard about me going to Haiti this winter...it's true.

November 7--I'm leaving for a three week crash-course on tropical plants in Miami, and then off to the **Baptist Haiti Mission** to put that new plant knowledge to work on their property! Who knew that God could use a landscaper in the mission field?

SURPRISE!

About 5 months later, April 2, I'll be back in Telford to see you all again!

Friends have planned a **"Send-off" Party**, and you are all invited to join us next **Sunday, November 2**, in the church basement.

Drop by anytime between **4-9 p.m.**

—Neal Frederick

MYF Activity at R & J Farms: Meet at R & J Farms at 7:23 p.m. Bring \$10 for the events and a flashlight. Wear warm clothing. Bring food item you signed up to bring.

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.

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. If you know you will not be here next Sunday, absentee ballots are available today on the side of the mail cart. Please return them to the church office mailbox.

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 Ehs if you are willing.

Last Week's Numbers

Offerings		Attendance
Budget	\$ 5,149.00	Worship 133
Sunday School	\$ 16.29	SS 111
Building Fund	\$ 1,490.00	
Grand Total Offerings	\$ 6,655.29	

TODAY

Greeters: Shirley Groff, Charles & Verna Martin
Nursery: Malina Knechel, Galen Knechel
SS Nursery: Mildred Young
Library: Renae Knechel
Audio: Norm Detweiler

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Friday, 7:30 p.m. MYF at R & J Farm, see Announcements
Saturday, 6-9 p.m. JR MYF—Pumpkin Chucking at the Allebach's

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Norm & Arlene Freed
Nursery: Nicole Kulp, Marsha Bergey
S.S. Nursery: Jolene Weaver, Mary Lou Metzler
Library: Lacey Knechel
Audio: Norm Detweiler
Host Family: Brian & Diane Keeler

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "It Will Work Out" Romans 8:28 Pastor Mike
Nov 2 (Sun) 4-9 p.m. "Send-Off" Party for Neal, see Announcements
Nov 5, 12, 19 (Wed) Fall Bible Studies
Nov 8 (Sat) Women's Harvest Celebration, 2 p.m. at SMH
Nov 9 (Sun) Info meeting for MYF parents re. 2009 Youth Convention (immediately following SS in the auditorium)
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

Nov 21-23 (Fri-Sun) Leadership Retreat @ Spruce Lake
Dec 13 (Sat) Christmas Party with Harleysville Pediatrics

AUTHENTICALLY FAITHFUL

Nov 2 (Sun) Lunch at restaurant following Sunday School
Dec 13 (Sat) Christmas Dinner/Party, 7 p.m.
Jan 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Winter Retreat

Franconia Conference News

Come to **Line Lexington Mennonite Church** to watch the nationwide simulcast of “**Fireproof Your Marriage**” on Saturday, November 1, from 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call the church at 215-822-0446 to register. Visit www.LLMC.org.

Zion Choral, a 150-voice chorus, will be presenting the concert “Jesus is Coming” at **Central Schwenkfelder Church** at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 2nd.

Walt Mueller, President of the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, will give a free presentation “**Parenting Today’s Youth**” to parents on Wednesday, November 5, at 7 p.m. at Franconia Mennonite Church.

All are invited to **Come to the Table** Conference Assembly ‘08 on Friday and Saturday, **November 7-8** at Penn View Christian School. The weekend will include worship services, workshop, delegate sessions, ice cream social, worship & prayer times. For a complete schedule, visit assembly08.franconiaconference.org.

MAMA Project will hold its **Annual Banquet and Silent Auction** on Saturday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Quakertown Christian School. Please reserve your seat by November 1 with Amanda at 215-679-4338 or mamaproject@enter.net.

Come and join in a **time of discussion with James Krabill**, Senior Executive for Global Ministries with Mennonite Mission Network, centered around the theme “**Missional: The Amazing Adjective that Changes Everything**” on Saturday, November 8, at 7 p.m. at Towamencin Mennonite Church. The discussion will focus on the challenge of being missional in today’s world and will be an excellent starting point for leadership and outreach teams to help shape their church’s vision and mission.

Life With God Ministries

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

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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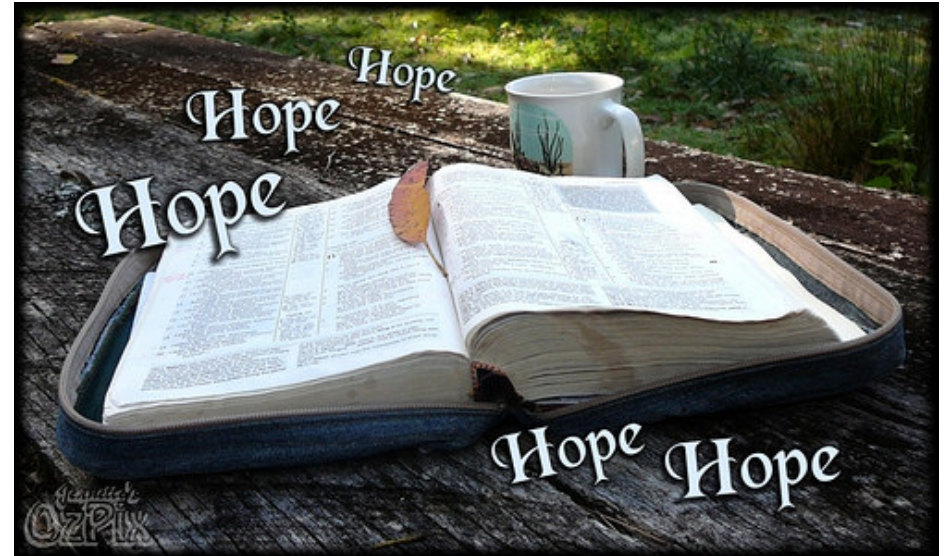
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