



Towamencin Mennonite
Church
Sunday, November 2, 2008

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

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Worship In Song

Prayer and Sharing Time

Children’s Story

Worship In Song

Scripture Reading: **Romans 8: 28**

*“And we know that all things work together for
good to those who love God, to those who are
called according to His purpose.”*

Sermon: **“It Will Work Out”**

Pastor Mike

Song of Response

Offering

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

Time of Commissioning for Neal Frederick

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!

Worship Team

Mark Fly

Alyssa Knechel

Prayer Points

-Pray for next week’s speaker, James Krabill, as he prepares to deliver God’s message for us. Pray that he will have traveling mercies as he journeys here from Indiana and that he will be bold enough to share God’s word in a fresh and new way.

-Continue to pray for Dale Delp and Gabriel Hagen as they wait for direction and discernment for future medical treatments. Pray for God’s peace and comfort as they wait and pray especially for God’s healing touch to be upon them.

-Pray for our country as we take part in an important election week. Pray that God will lead and direct the voters and that there would be an outpouring of God’s spirit upon our next President—allowing him to lead with both confidence and humility as they deal with the many issues of the day.

-Please keep Steve Delp (brother to Ron Delp) in your prayers as he has been hospitalized for a week with colitis. Pray for God’s healing touch to be on Steve and especially that the many hours spent in the hospital would go by quickly.

-Pray for those who are seeking vocational changes. Pray that God would open doors to work that would be both fulfilling and enjoyable.

Last Week’s Numbers

| Offerings | | Attendance |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Budget | \$ 5,394.00 | Worship 132 |
| Sunday School | \$ 29.16 | SS 109 |
| Building Fund | \$25,934.50 | |
| Grand Total Offerings | \$31,357.66 | |



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!**

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

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

—Neal Frederick

The Elders have discerned for **Harold Mellott to be Elder Chair** for 2008-09. The congregation will be asked to affirm this decision today.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for the Fall Bible Studies! Each evening will begin with a delicious meal and a time of fellowship. Pastor Mike will be answering some of the "Questions that You Always Wanted to Ask your Pastor."

Thank you to all who helped with the Parking Lot Ministry including providing the delicious baked goods!

The **host and hostess schedule** for January through June 2009 is being worked on. Please contact Ruth Ann Fly if you would like to volunteer a Sunday or if you need to make changes from last year.

MEAL DONATIONS NEEDED:

Bux-Mont Living is sponsoring the **African Children's Choir** concert at Pennridge High School on **Saturday, December 6th**. Towamencin Mennonite Church has been asked to provide a hot meal for the children prior to the concert. I am looking for volunteers to provide the following food items for the meal: lasagna, applesauce, Italian bread, cookies and juice. If you are willing to help, please contact April Clemmer (215-256-6910) or sign up next week at the mail cart. Food items will need to be delivered to the Clemmer home by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, December 6th, ready to serve.

The Pastor Feels Appreciated!

Thank you for the kind gifts, the cards of encouragement, and the words of kindness that were extended to us for pastor's appreciation. We feel blessed to be a part of this congregation and look forward to serving with you here in the years to come. May God continue to guide us as we labor together in His kingdom. Grace and mercy to all of you!

-Pastor Mike and April

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Today, after SS, Authentically Faithful SS Class lunch out
Today, 4-9 p.m. "Send-Off" Party for Neal, see Announcements
Monday, 7 p.m. Elders at Clemmer's
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Supper & Fall Bible Study
Saturday, 2 p.m. Women's Harvest Celebration at SMH
Saturday, 7 p.m. Discussion with James Krabill, see back of bulletin

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Marlin & Char Bergey Family
Nursery: Brent Frederick, Sarahlyn Knechel
S.S. Nursery: Gloria Bergey, Gladys Knechel
Library: Ashley Bergey
Audio: Norm Detweiler
Host Family: Mike & April Clemmer

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: "What In the World is God Up to Anyway?"
Guest Speaker, James Krabill Philippians 1: 1-11
Nov 12, 19 (Wed) Fall Bible Studies
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.

MYF

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

AUTHENTICALLY FAITHFUL

Dec 13 (Sat) Christmas Dinner/Party, 7 p.m.

Franconia Conference News

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.

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.

Join friends of **Sunday School Meditations** at their Dinner Meeting on Monday, November 10, at CD. See bulletin board downstairs for more details.

Gifts that support mission: Now available from **Mennonite Media**, a new CD just in time for Christmas giving: “*All Nature Sings: Hymns and Anthems of God’s Creation.*” See flyer on bulletin board downstairs. To order, call 800-999-3534 or visit store.mennomedia.org

Life With God Ministries

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

November 2—“Forever Changed”

November 9—“Thoroughly Provoked”

Website: www.life-with-god.org

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

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Romans 8:28

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