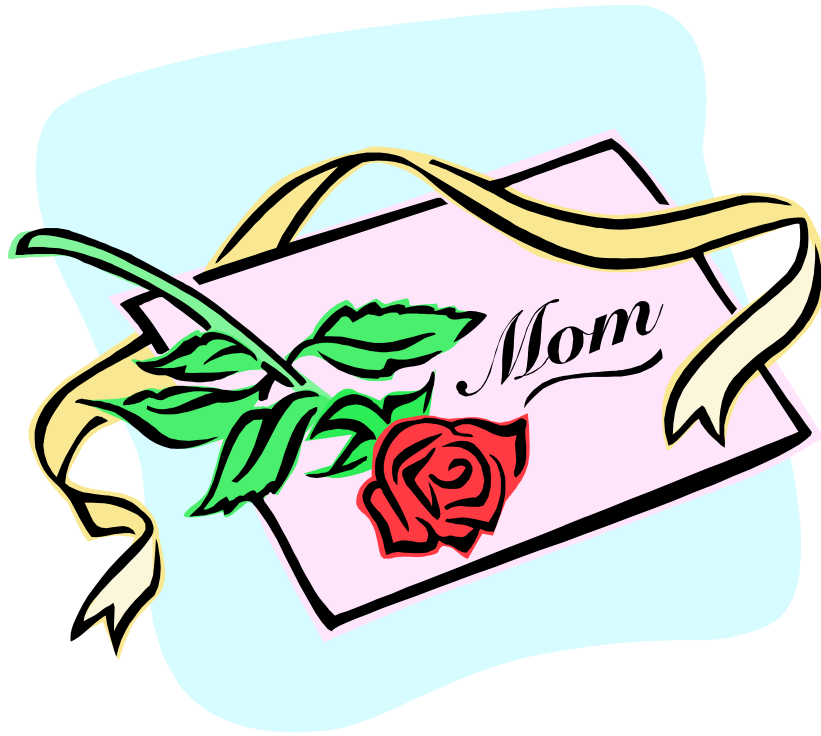


BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

May 10, 2009

We are a fellowship of Mennonite Christians committed to continuing the work that Jesus Christ began through worship, nurture and mission.



*Happy
Mother's Day*

9:00 AM Sunday School New Works in Grace

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. –Ephesians 2:8

Key Concept: God did not save us when we were good people, but rather when we were sinners. Good works become possible only because of what he did for us.

10:00 AM Gathering

Shout to the Lord

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 55:1,2, 6-12*

Ye Shall Go Out With Joy

Offering – Pastoral Support Fund

Offertory – Ladies Choir

We Have This Moment

Ladies Choir and Children

He Never Sleeps

Ladies Choir

Constantly Abiding

Jesus Is All The World To Me

Congregational Singing

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Psalm 40:11

Sermon – Larry Weber

“Mothers Who Make a Difference”



PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

JGA, JBA and Jr. Youth will meet here this Wednesday, May 13, from 7-8:30 PM. JGA will be planting flowers, JBA will enjoy homemade ice cream and games, and the Jr. Youth will be doing a Car Wash service project.

Prayer Meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 7 PM. All are welcome!

SERMON NOTES

“Mothers Who Make a Difference”

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Larry Weber –Pastor – 445-4449 (church); 445-5229 (home)
Duane Ringler-Associate Pastor – 859-1625
Ken Becker – Youth Pastor – (610) 777-8905
Wilmer Nolt – Financial Deacon – 445-5404
Larry Horning – Administrative Deacon – 445-7139

MISSIONS

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Lia and Austin
9355 Cabot Court
Lauren, MD 20723-1759
Glenn – glenn.kauffman@gmail.com
June – gjkauffman@verizon.net

COLLEGE

Michelle Ringler # 143

Lancaster Bible College
P. O. Box 83403
Lancaster, PA 17608-3403
717-575-5232

Ken Becker

This coming Saturday, May 16, Ken will complete his STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral Ministry) classes at the Lancaster Campus of EMU in the morning, followed by GRADUATION in the afternoon!

Congratulations, Ken. on this accomplishment!

Newsletters from Aaron & Danielle Miner have been placed on the tables in both foyers. Pick one up and read about their lives in St. Petersburg, Russia. (Danielle is the granddaughter of Richard & Irene Good.)



- May 13 – Alvin Wise
- 15 – Stacey Martin
- 16 – Esther Sensenig
- 17 – Keith Brubacher
Brent Horst
- 18 – Marian Rissler
- 19 – Keith Stoltzfus

Wedding Anniversaries

Henry & Celia Horning will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 14.

Justin & Krystal Zimmerman will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary on May 18.



The Leadership Team is ready to present two additional men for affirmation as Commission Coordinators and members of our Church Council.

- ⇒ **Anthony Sensenig** has been asked to serve as the coordinator of the Evangelism Commission, with the ministerial contact being Duane Ringler.
- ⇒ **Justin Zimmerman** has been asked to serve as the coordinator of the Stewardship Commission, with the ministerial contact being Wilmer Nolt.

*Affirmation ballots have been sent by way of the United States Postal Service to each church member, and need to be returned to the church by next Sunday, May 17. Boxes have been placed in either foyer for your ballots, or they can be mailed to:
129 Pleasant Valley Road, East Earl, PA 17519 Attn: Affirmation Ballots*

Ken Witmer will be having knee replacement surgery this Thursday, May 14. Remember him and Lorraine in your prayers this week and in the coming weeks of recuperation.

Pray God's blessing on our Community Bible School which will be held Sunday, June 7 through Thursday, June 11. Thanks to everyone for your donations of toilet paper rolls, magazines and scrap felt. We now have enough of those items, but **need CDs that you don't want anymore.** If you have any CDs you don't want anymore, drop them off at the Bible School table in the overflow and the children will reuse them for an activity during Bible School. Also needed are **undecorated artificial Christmas trees.** These will be used as props and will be returned to you at the end of Bible School. Call Stacey at (336-3966) if you have one they may use.



*For anyone who is interested, there will be a **prayer time** prior to the Sunday School hour in Room #4 in the overflow area, starting at 8:00-8:15.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freedom Gate Ministries, Reading, PA.

May is the month our congregation leads Tuesday evening **Bible Studies at Freedom Gate**. Contact Bernice Rissler (445-4361) if you have interest in leading a Bible Study.

Our congregation also provides groceries for Freedom Gate during the month of May. **Each Sunday in May**, someone will be at the front and rear of the sanctuary with papers listing the groceries they need.

You are invited to a Multimedia Protection Tools Seminar being held at Petra Christian Fellowship, New Holland, tomorrow evening, May 11, at 7 PM. **Learn how to protect your family (and yourself) from the potential pitfalls of Television, Video Games, the Internet, and Social Networking.**



Bowmansville District Sewing Circle will meet here on Wednesday, May 20, in the morning and afternoon. The project for this month is Newborn Kits. This is the month for our carry in meal. Please bring a hot or cold dish to share with the group. Place settings are provided. Everyone is welcome to come for the entire time or just a few hours as it suits you.

The Kitchen Committee would like to thank the congregation for the additional folding chairs and chair rack that were recently purchased. Having extra chairs available makes it much easier when setting up for fellowship meals and we greatly appreciate that!

May 20 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30 PM
24 – Fireworks at Adamstown



Woodcrest Retreat will be holding their annual **Father/Son Campout** on Friday and Saturday, June 12-13. The event begins at 6 PM on Friday and continues until 4 PM on Saturday. Create memorable moments with your son by playing crazy games and zipping down the waterslide. Duane Weaver, (yes, our Duane) is the speaker. Also included are a delicious Friday evening meal, tasty breakfast and a hotdog roast. You can use your own R/V, tent or reserve a shelter. The cost is \$50/adult and \$30/son (age 5-15). Call the camp at 738-2233 for more information or to register.

Be sure to read the May/June issue of Shalom News placed in your church mailbox today. You may find a picture of yourself in it!



Bowmansville District Sewing Circle has a **work day at MCC's Material Resource Center**, Trout Run Road, Ephrata, on Thursday, May 21, from 9 AM to 3 PM. **There will be a variety of work for men and women of all ages.** You are welcome to come for the entire day or just the morning or afternoon. If you can stay for the day, please bring your lunch. Drink is provided.

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 177

Offering: Glenn & June Kauffman Family and
Amos & Rowena Stoltzfus Family \$3,964.00
Budget 1,825.00
Total Offering \$5,789.00

NEXT SUNDAY: Sermon: Jeremy Leaman, Guest Speaker
Offering: Fairmount Homes Sharing Fund

Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Yoder
GREETERS: Mike Reese, Dave Horning
Janie Nolt
NURSERY: Anita & Rick Ringler

Next Sunday

Connie Fox
Delvin & Janetta Huber
Michelle & Barry Brubaker

