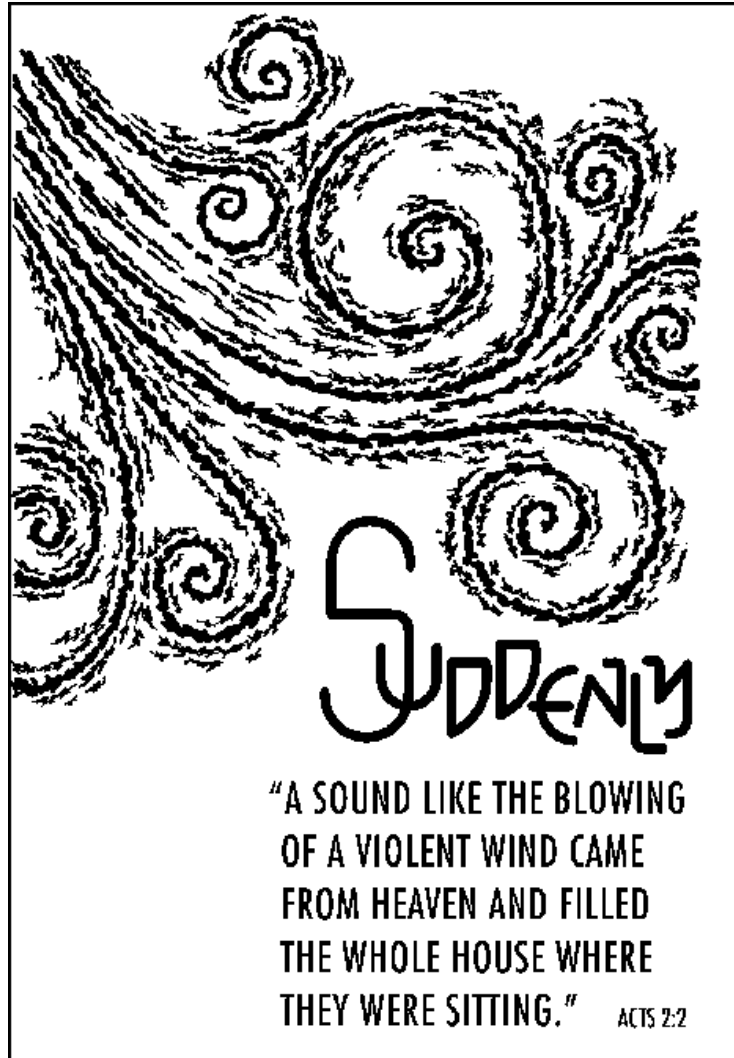


# BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

May 31, 2009

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



## 9:00 AM **Sunday School**

*All adult Sunday School classes will gather in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. Ken Eberly will conclude the study on the Holy Spirit.*

## 10:00 AM **Gathering**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less MH #558  
I'm Pressing on the Upward Way MH #582*

**Offering** – Lancaster Conference Ministries

## **Worship**

*Prince of Peace – You Are Holy  
King of the Nations  
My Savior, My God  
Knowing You  
In Christ Alone  
Omega*

## **Sermon** – Ken Eberly

*"The Power of One Accord Prayer"  
Mark 9: 49-50 & Acts 2:1-3*

## **Song of Response**

## **Sharing and Prayer**

## **Benediction**

*Everyone is invited to gather in the basement for a fellowship lunch celebrating Ken Becker's graduation from the three year STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral Ministry) program.*

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Bowmansville Mennonite Church  
129 Pleasant Valley Road  
East Earl, PA 17519



# PRAYER MINISTRY

## 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

Next Sunday Anthony Sensenig and Justin Zimmerman will be commissioned to serve as coordinators for the Evangelism and Stewardship Commissions respectively.

### **MISSIONS**

Shane Martin  
 Serving with a YES (Youth Evangelism Service) Team in India and the Himalayan Region. The YES team will return to Harrisburg in July, and after debriefing Shane will be back in Bowmansville on August 1.

### **COLLEGE**

**Larry Weber**  
 Completing first year STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral Ministry) classes at the Lancaster Campus of EMU this Saturday, June 6.

### **Our Community Bible School will begin**

next Sunday evening, June 7, and continue through Thursday, June 11. Ask God to bless the teachers with inspiration and creativity as they prepare their lessons, and pray that the hearts and minds of all students will be receptive to what God would have us learn during this time together.



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.



June 03 – Aaron Hoover  
 Andrew Horning  
 Ken L. Martin  
 04 – Terri Rissler  
 05 – Paul Reiff  
 Seth Yoder  
 07 – Katie Clark  
 08 – Matt Haller  
 Jim Martin (Janice)  
 Melvin Martin  
 09 – Anthony Sensenig  
 Christina Walton

### ***Wedding Anniversaries***

*Tony & Theresa Witmer will celebrate their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 3.*

*Wayne & Bernice Rissler will celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 5.*

*Ivan & Irene Ringler will celebrate their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 6.*

*Jim & Joy Strothers will celebrate their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7.*

*Ken & Anne Becker will celebrate their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7.*

*Jon & Jolene Martin will celebrate their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 8.*

### **PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED**

The Youth Group will be traveling to Camp Deerpark, New York, for their Summer Service Project this year. They will be leaving Sunday, June 14 and return Friday, June 19.

As always, they covet the prayers of the church family as they travel and spend the week working and living together.

Sign up sheets have been placed in both foyers if you would like to be a prayer partner.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Health Ministry Team will be available to do **Blood Pressure Checks** following the service today. Stop by the overflow if you would like to have yours checked.

If you or a loved one is affected by Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias or if you just wish to learn more information, you are invited to attend a special presentation by Richard Taylor, Ph.D, author of "Alzheimer's from the Inside Out". Richard will share his personal journey with the disease to help those impacted by it. This meeting will be held at Garden Spot Village Chapel on Tuesday, June 2, at 10 AM. You will leave with a better understanding of what someone with dementia experiences and needs, and how to create a sense of purpose for persons with dementia, as well as how to effectively support and care for such persons.



June 03 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30 PM  
7-11 – Bible School – meeting @ Crossfire  
7-8:45 PM

## GRADUATION PARTY – TODAY - 4-9 PM

For Youth, Graduates and Friends  
Campfire, Volleyball & Supper  
Held @ Curvin & Mary Ringler's home  
Bring a lawn chair if you can.

### Directions:

From the hotel in Bowmansville take Maple Grove road east – 3 miles toward Maple Grove Race Track. Curvin & Mary's house is 1<sup>st</sup> place on left immediately after Schlouch Rd (near Jake's House) 349 Bowmansville Rd – They have a steep driveway, the house is at the top of the hill.

## COSTA RICA TRIP

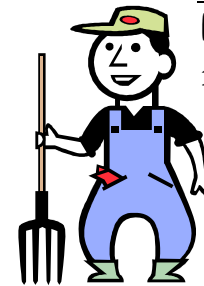
We are currently in the planning stages of a trip back to Costa Rica to finish Pastor Rupert's house. It will be from August 12-19. The material's cost is estimated to be anywhere from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

If you are interested in going on the trip and/or donating money, please see Keith Stolzhus or Anthony Sensenig.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Anyone who helps in any way with Bible School, along with their families, is invited to an ice cream social being held at the church on Saturday evening, June 13, beginning at 6:30 PM. If you can attend, RSVP to Stacey Martin.



Freedom Gate Ministries, Reading, PA would like to thank everyone who donated food and/or led in Tuesday night Bible Studies during the month of May. God bless you for your generosity!



**Bowmansville District Senior Link** will be meeting for a **Farmer's Breakfast** at the Red Run

Mennonite Church Grove on Saturday, June 20, at 8 AM. (If the weather is not favorable to meet outdoors, the breakfast and program will be held inside the church.) Following the breakfast, Charles Longenecker will speak about nature. If you would

like to attend, please sign up on sheets that have been placed in both foyers. A freewill offering will be received to cover expenses. **Also mark your calendars for two additional Sr. Link events** – a bus trip to Gettysburg on October 9 and the annual Christmas Dinner on December 5. Watch for more details closer to the dates.

Bridge of Hope, Berks County invites you to "Step Back in Time" and discover the rich heritage of the Oley Valley in a day filled with historic, unique and whimsical destinations. Visit the Heritage Tea Room for English tasty. Visit an authentic Williamsburg Garden. Enjoy antiquing at the original Pikeville Hotel, or stop by the Manatawny Creek Farm for a breathtaking view of amazing day lilies! This tour of historic Oley Valley will take place on June 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at all branches of the Fleetwood Bank and by contacting the Bridge of Hope Office (610-568-1250). **Bridge of Hope** bring together professional staff and trained church-based mentoring groups to empower homeless and at-risk single mothers to attain permanent housing, financial self-sufficiency through employment and life-changing friendships.

# SERMON NOTES

## "The Power of One Accord Prayer"

Mark 9: 49-50 & Acts 2:1-3

# Bible School

Sunday, June 7 through Thursday, June 11  
7-8:45 PM

**INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!!**

- **There will be a staffed nursery** for children to age 2.
- **Children, age 2-5**, will gather in the basement each evening for an opening program, after which they will go to their classes.
- **Children, kindergarten through grade 5**, will be experiencing SonRock Kid's Camp, where they will learn how *Jesus Accepts, Protects, Saves, and Forgives them, and how to Live for Jesus.*
- **Youth**, beginning with Grade 6, will meet at the Crossfire Youth Center, Bowmansville, for their class focused on Missions. Each evening they will have a different speaker

Sunday – Victor and Michelle Sensenig  
(Indonesia)

Monday – Earl Good (Montana)

Tuesday – Adam Hurst/Steve Becker  
(Guatemala/Hawaii)

Wednesday – Jeff Martin  
(Hawaii and other trips)

Thursday – Amos Stoltzfus (India)

*(The church bus will transport the youth from the church to Crossfire.)*

- **The Adult Class** will be taught by Jeremy Leaman, with its focus being on Evangelism.

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### LAST SUNDAY:

**Sunday School Attendance:** 147

**Offering:** Bishop Support Fund \$2,676.00

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering \$5,126.00

**NEXT SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School classes will begin meeting in their regular classrooms for the summer quarter.**

**Sermon:** Larry Weber

**Offering:** EMM General Mission Fund

### Today

**LIBRARY:** Sandy Yoder

**GREETERS:** Janie Nolt, Wes Shirk

**NURSERY:** Donna & Duane Weaver

**HOST FAMILY:** Fellowship Meal

**LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND**

### Next Sunday

Sandy Ringler

Mike Reese, Janie Nolt

Audrey Haller, Glenda Martin

Harry & Sharon Lehman

Glenn Zimmerman

