

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

June 14, 2009

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



People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this, he was indignant.
He said to them,

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth; anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

And he took the children in his arms,
put his hands on them and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-16

Bowmansville Mennonite Church
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
June 14, 2009

9:00 AM Sunday School

“Accepting Responsibility”

Key Verse: Aaron told them everything the Lord had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people.
– Exodus 4:30

Key Concept: God is not deterred by human doubt. He taught Moses that projects God authorizes are projects God underwrites.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Pastoral Support Fund

Offertory

Cody Ringler – Piano

Josh Martin, Devin Weaver – Recorders

Savanah Brubacher – Piano

Worship

Children's Story - Michelle Brubaker

Sermon – Larry Weber

"Become Like a Child"

Mark 10:13-16

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction



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

MISSIONS

Jeryl Zimmerman
 154-11 Ash Ave.
 Flushing, NY 11355
 Serving with Street LIFE Ministries
 In New York City

Wedding Anniversaries

Amos & Miriam Kulp will celebrate their
 50th wedding anniversary on June 20.

Raymond & Esther Sensenig will celebrate their
 35th wedding anniversary on June 22.

LeRoy & Ruth Horst will celebrate their
 19th wedding anniversary on June 23.

Roy & Janie Haller will celebrate their
 47th wedding anniversary on June 23.



June 17 – Dalton Horning
 19 – Duane Weaver
 20 – Todd Weber
 22 – Paul Weber
 23 – Tom Haller
 Ellen Hummel
 Andy Weaver

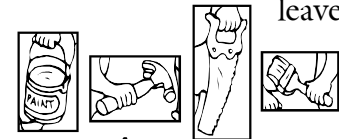
For anyone who is interested, there will be a **prayer time** prior to the Sunday School hour in Room #4 in the overflow area, starting at 8:00-8:15.

Paul Weber, who lives at Landis Homes, will celebrate his 90th birthday on Monday, June 22! His family invites you to shower him with cards in honor of this special birthday. Paul is blessed with good health and enjoys having visitors stop in at his apartment. His address is

Paul Weber
 1001 E. Oregon Road
 Lititz, PA 17543



Twenty five youth and advisors met here this morning at 8 AM to



Work Project

leave on the church bus for their Summer

Service Project at Camp Deerpark in New York. One of the resource persons at this year's Spiritual Life Retreat was from the Hope of the Nation Church in Reading, PA, and the first stop on this

trip is at that church to join them in their worship service. From there they will travel on to Camp Deerpark where they will be doing a variety of maintenance work in preparation for the summer camp season. They plan to return home again on Friday evening. There are several things you can be praying about on their behalf this week.

- Pray that they will be a blessing and encouragement to the camp as they work at the tasks assigned to them.
- Pray that there will be unity in the group and that they will be able to put differences aside, focusing on a common project and functioning like a healthy body.
- Pray that they would be willing to use their known gifts and talents as they are needed, and that they would be successful when they step out of their comfort zones and take on responsibilities they never tried before.
- Pray that the week would be one of getting to know one another better, and that relationships would reach a deeper level as they live and work together.
- Pray that God's hand of protection would cover them as they travel and work at the camp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

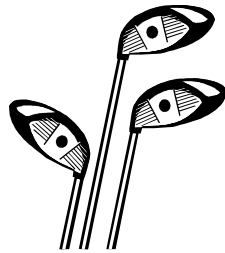
Nomination Ballots were placed in your mailboxes last Sunday and must be returned to boxes in either foyer by next Sunday.



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

Mennonite Church Grove this coming 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, Kevin Weaver will speak about nature. (Previously scheduled speaker cannot attend). **If you would like to attend, please sign up TODAY on sheets that have been placed in both foyers, or contact Grace A. Zimmerman by tomorrow.** A freewill offering will be received to cover expenses.

Jr. Youth will be going mini golfing at Manetas Park (formerly Zinn's) on Wednesday evening, June 24. They will leave from the church at 6:15 and should be picked up again at the church at 8:30. Bring money to golf (age 12 and younger \$2.50; age 13 and older \$4) and to buy ice cream.



The movie "Fireproof" will be shown here on Friday evening, June 26 at 7 PM. Child care is provided for ages 2-10. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Friendship Community is looking for riders for the annual Dream Ride for Lancaster County. The Dream Ride Tour of 15, 30, 62.5 and 100 miles will be held July 25. The Nightmare Tour, 200 miles around the perimeter of Lancaster County, will be held August 8. Contact Milt Stoltzfus at (717) 656-2466, ext 106 or visit www.dreamrideprojects.org.

Friendship Community is in need of part-time and full-time staff to further their mission of serving people with disabilities. Contact Patricia Wilkerson at (717) 656-2466, ext. 162.

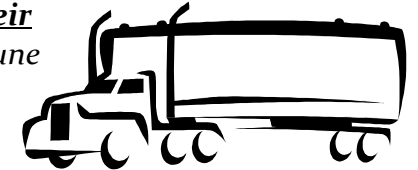
Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, visits and especially the prayers during Ken's surgery and recuperation. We are so blessed to have a caring church to walk along with us.

Ken & Lorraine Witmer

On Sunday, July 19, at 6:30 PM, John O. Yoder, pastor at Erisman Mennonite Church, will speak on "Facing the Music" at the **Outdoor Historical and Inspirational Service at the Alleghany Mennonite Meetinghouse**, Alleghenyville. There will be special music by members of the Alleghany Mennonite Historical Association Board, and congregational singing led by Merle Ressler. Please bring your lawn chair and Church and Sunday School Hymnal.

Transport For Christ will hold their annual Truck Rally on Saturday, June 27 at the Lebanon Fairground. This is a fun day for the whole family and includes a truck parade, a truck



rodeo, an auction and lots of children's activities. Food includes Chicken BBQ and Boneless Pork Rib Sandwiches. The Dixie Melody Boys and the Gabriels will be featured in a concert. For more information, or for tickets, contact Alvin Wise at 354-6182 or 371-2626.

Anyone wishing to send mail or a package to Nate Sensenig can use the following address.

DeLynn Hoover
Apartado 1094-3000
Heredia, Costa Rica
Central América
Attention: Nate Sensenig

A Sister Care Seminar, sponsored by Lancaster Conference Mennonite Women, will be held at Best Western Inn & Suites, Middletown, PA, beginning at 7 PM on Friday, Oct. 2, and ending at 4:30 PM on Saturday, October 3. The cost is \$65 per person for two women sharing a room. (Cost goes down with more women lodging together). **What is Sister-Care?**



Women have always cared for others – Sister-Care addresses the question of how we can care for each other in the church in the context of our lives today.

Contact Janice Horning if interested or for more information.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the words of encouragement, cards and gifts we received in the last few weeks as we celebrated Ken's STEP graduation and our wedding anniversary. God bless you for blessing us in this way!

Ken & Anne

Orpha Weber will not be able to return to her room in the Farm Crest building at Fairmount Homes. Her current address is:

333 Wheat Ridge Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522
(phone # is the same)



Congratulations to Sheila and Jon

Henson on the birth of their first child,

Micah Jon. Micah was born on Sunday, June 7, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and is 19.5 inches long. Everyone is doing well and they came home from the hospital on June 9 which

is Jon's birthday! Proud grandparents are Larry & Marilyn Charles and great-grandparents are Richard & Irene Good.

Jon & Sheila's address is 628 Avenue G

Powell, WY 82435

SERMON NOTES

"Become Like a Child"

Mark 10:13-16

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 143

Offering: EMM General Mission Fund \$3,722.00

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering \$6,172.00

NEXT SUNDAY: Father's Day

Sermon: James Martin

Offering: Christian Education Sharing Fund

Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Yoder

GREETERS: Ray & Naomi Good

Valerie Mast

NURSERY: Becky & Jessica Zimmerman

Next Sunday

Connie Fox

Dave Horning, Wes Shirk

Diane and Beth Ringler