

**“Holy,
holy, holy
is the Lord God
Almighty,
who was,
and is, and is,
to come.”**

Revelation 4:8

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

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

July 12, 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

“Remembering and Celebrating”

Key Verse: Observe the month of Abib and celebrate the Passover of the Lord your God, because in the month of Abib he brought you out of Egypt by night.

–Deuteronomy 16:1

Key Concept: The Passover celebration serves as a reminder to the Jewish people of how God delivered them from the Egyptians. The Lord’s Supper is a reminder to Christians of our salvation in Christ.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Pastoral Support Fund

Offertory – Ladies Quartet

Worship

Sermon – J. Carl Sensenig

“Zion, City of Our God”

Psalm 48

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

Shane Martin

Serving on a YES Team in India and the Himalayan Region
 The team will be concluding their work this week and will
 return to the Harrisburg Discipleship Center this coming
 Saturday. They will spend the next two weeks at the Center
 and he will be back in Bowmansville on August 1!

Wedding Anniversaries

*Dave & Janice Horning will celebrate their
 37th wedding anniversary on July 15.*

*Todd & Julie Weber will celebrate their
 4th wedding anniversary on July 16.*

*Duane & Diane Ringler will celebrate their
 16th wedding anniversary on July 17.*



July 16 – Savanna Brubacher
 18 – Bethany Huber
 Joey Martin
 Josh Martin
 19 – Sarah Bowman
 David Zimmerman
 21 – Devin Weaver
 Doug Zimmerman

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.



*We offer our sympathy to Ivan & Irene
 Ringler and their family upon the death of
 Irene's father, Wayne Martin. Wayne
 unexpectedly left this earth for his heavenly
 home on Tuesday evening. Funeral services
 will be held at the Ephrata United Zion*

*Church tomorrow morning at 10 AM. Viewings will be held there this
 evening from 6-8 PM and tomorrow, one hour before the service.*

Our Church Council will hold their second meeting on Monday
 evening, July 20. Pray for Chairperson Larry Horning, as he prepares
 to lead the meeting, and ask God to guide the thoughts and
 conversation of those present as they make decisions and discern
 how this new organization can best function for the betterment of
 our church family.

**From August 12-19 a team of sixteen people will be traveling to
 Costa Rica** to finish Pastor Rupert's house. The following persons
 are planning to be a part of the group:

*Cody Brubaker, Randy Gangaway, Ashley Haller, Mike Hankins,
 Renee Hankins, Andrew Horning, Jamie Horning, Justin Horning,
 Corey Huber, Delvin Huber, Jake Ringler, Anthony Sensenig,
 Grace Sensenig, Keith Stoltzfus, Mike Walton and Joe Zimmerman.*

Pray that passports would arrive on time for everyone to be able to
 go along, and that all the other pre-trip details would fall into place
 for the trip to proceed smoothly.

Any gifts you may wish to give for the cost of materials for this
 project, estimated to be anywhere from \$3,000 to \$4,000, can be
 placed in offering baskets that are at the rear of the sanctuary
 and in the front foyer.



*I want to thank everyone for the prayers you blessed us with
 over the past year and a half, and for the support you
 have shown us by way of phone calls, cards and visits.
 They were very uplifting. Thank you also for all your
 expressions of sympathy since Coretta's home going. I am
 very blessed to have such a caring and loving church family.*

~James Burkhart and Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bowmansville District Sewing Circle will meet here this Wednesday, July 15, in the morning and afternoon. The project for this month is Health Kits. If you would like to make a Health Kit, pick up a bag in either foyer and fill it with the following new items:

- 1 toothbrush (adult, leave in wrapper)
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (min. 6 oz.)
- 1 bar soap (4-5 oz.)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 hand towel (bright or dark color)

Kits can be brought to the church and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC.



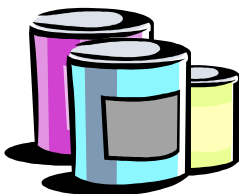
The Costa Rica Team is selling tickets to Yoder's Car Wash, New Holland, for \$10 per ticket. See Anthony Sensenig if you would like to purchase one. Profit from this fund raiser will go toward the cost of materials for Pastor Rupert's house.

Northeastern Lancaster County Food Bank is currently in need of some specific items to replenish their stock::

canned meat products (spam, beef stew), tuna, baked beans, applesauce and all canned fruit and fruit juice (no glass containers, please)

Donations can be brought to the church, or they can be dropped off at the Food Bank.

The Food Bank is also seeking a new location. They are presently located on the 2nd floor in the Terre Hill Borough Office Building. They would like a cooler, dryer facility, without steps. If you have any leads about such a location, contact Naomi Good, Grace Sensenig, or Larry Horning who serve as Food Bank representatives for our church.



Join Friends of Sunday School Meditations at their annual Chicken BBQ being held Saturday, July 25, at Tel-Hai Camp, Honeybrook. The meal will be served from 4-6:30 PM at a cost of \$7.50 each. Following the meal a music program will be presented featuring Harmony Ministry. An offering will be received to benefit the radio ministry of Sunday School Meditations. Tickets are available at the door or by contacting Bob & Julia Lehman at 717-336-2425.

MEMORY VERSE WORK If your child has met his or her memory verse quota, please hand in the paperwork to Donna Horst. If anyone is interested in finding out more about this program, please talk to Donna.



- July 15 – Bible Study and Elections for 09-10 officers held @ church @ 7:30 PM
- 16-18 - Girls Weekend (Thurs./Friday/Sat.) - \$60
A Closer Walk @ Wildwood, NJ
Meet @ church @ 12 PM Thursday
- 17-19 – Guy's Weekend (Friday /Sat./Sun.) - \$40
Meet @ church @ 5:30 Friday
- 22 – Committee meeting @ Jake's @ 7:30

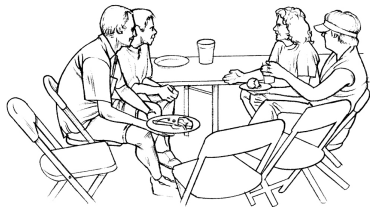
Next Sunday, July 19, at 6:30 PM, John O. Yoder, pastor at Erisman Mennonite Church, will speak on "Facing the Music" at the **Outdoor Historical and Inspirational Service at the Alleghany Mennonite Meetinghouse**, Alleghenyville. There will be special music by members of the Alleghany Mennonite Historical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

Woodcrest Retreat is seeking a half-time Development Director. Interested persons may request the job description and application by contacting Cliff Martin at 738-2233 or cliff@WoodcrestRetreat.org.



A paper with the total number of folding chairs the church has is on the inside of the Furnace Room door. Any folding chairs no longer fit for use should be placed in the Furnace Room, and the chair number should be changed on the door. Doing this will help us keep track of how many chairs we have and when we need to purchase more. Thank you for your help.
 ~ The Trustees
 Duane Weaver, Earl Martin, Doug Zimmerman

The Friendship Community Golf Classic will be held Thursday, September 3, at 8 AM at the Lebanon Valley Golf Club in Myerstown, PA. Registration is limited to the first 132 golfers. To register, or for more information, call 717-656-2466, ext. 165, or check out their website at www.friendshipcommunity.net.



On Sunday morning, July 26, everyone is invited to come out to the church for fellowship and breakfast, which will be served from 7:30-8:30. The Costa Rica Work Team will be preparing and serving the meal, and opportunity will be given to contribute toward that project.

OUTDOOR GOSPEL CONCERT AT WOODCREST RETREAT
 On Saturday, August 1, at 7 PM an outdoor Gospel Concert will be held at Woodcrest Retreat featuring "New Spirit Quartet" who will be playing southern style gospel music, and "Sunnyside" playing bluegrass style gospel music. A free will offering will be received to benefit the Children's Summer Camp. Bring lawn chairs.
A CHICKEN BBQ meal will be served from 4-6 PM.
 Call 738-2233 to reserve \$7.50 meal tickets.
 The concert will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

Sermon Notes

"Zion, City of Our God"
 Psalm 48

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 143
 Offering: Crossfire Youth Ministries - \$3,264.00
 Budget 2,450.00
 Total Offering \$5,714.00

NEXT SUNDAY: Sermon: Duane Ringler
 Offering: Building Fund

Today
LIBRARY: Sandy Yoder
GREETERS: Delvin & Janetta Huber
 Valerie Mast
NURSERY: Anita & Rick Ringler
LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND
HOST FAMILY

Next Sunday
 Connie Fox
 Ray & Naomi Good
 Janie Nolt
 Sherry & Kelly Martin
 Wayne Rissler
 Paul & Shirley Weaver

