

# BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

July 19, 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

### "Commissioning For Service"

**Key Verse:** Moses poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him to consecrate him.

~Leviticus 8:12

**Key Concept:** God still invites his people to gather to recognize and celebrate a person's call to specialized service. But we may also think of a person's conversion to Christ as an ordination to priesthood.

## 10:00 AM Gathering

*Victory in Jesus*

*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

### "Release Time" Update

~Brenda Brazee of JOYEL Ministries

### Offering – Building Fund

### Worship

*You Are God Alone*

*Grace, Like Rain*

*Your Grace is Enough*

*Be Exalted, O God*

*Ancient Words*

### Sermon – Duane Ringler

#### "Cheese and Mustard"

Ephesians 2:11-22

### Song of Response

### Costa Rica Trip Update – Mike Walton

### Benediction



The people  
were amazed at his teaching,  
because he taught them as  
one who had authority.

Mark 1:22

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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

## **MISSIONS**

Nate Sensenig  
 Serving on the Summer Staff of  
 Pura Vida Missions, Costa Rica  
 njocjtl@yahoo.com

**Shane Martin** and the YES team he served on, along with several other teams, will be sharing about their experiences at EMM'S Meetinghouse in Salunga, PA. This will be held this coming Friday evening, July 24 at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome. (Shane will be sharing here at Bowmansville on Sunday morning, August 2, as well.)

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

*Doug & Becky Zimmerman will celebrate their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 27.*



July 22 – Katie Ringler (Duane)  
 25 – Darlene Ringler  
 Kathy Stoltzfus  
 28 – David Kulp  
 Rick Ringler

*Congratulations to Ken C. Martin and Rosita Beiler who were married yesterday at Bethany Grace Fellowship Church!. God bless you as you begin your life together!*



## COLLEGE

Bob Rissler  
 Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences  
 Pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing (RN)

Thank you to everyone for all the kindness you've shown since my father's passing. Every card, flower, food gift, and prayer meant so much. It's been a hard week, but we feel your prayers. Please continue to remember my family as we care for my mother.

~Ivan & Irene Ringler



**We offer our sympathy** to the family of Clyde G. Musser, age 86, who passed away on July 11. Funeral services were held here at noon on Thursday, July 16, following his burial in the Millersville Mennonite Church Cemetery. He is survived by three daughters and their families.

**Our Church Council** will hold their second meeting tomorrow 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.

**Nomination forms** for persons to serve on the Christian Education Sharing Plan Committee, as Church Services Commission Coordinator and as Evangelism Commission Coordinator were placed in your mailboxes last Sunday. They need to be returned to the church by next Sunday, July 26..

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

**All Young Adults** are invited to join a group meeting for Sunday School in the Crossfire Building in Bowmansville, from 9-9:45 AM every Sunday morning.

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This evening, 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 Allegheny Mennonite Meetinghouse**, Alleghenyville. There will be special music by members of the Allegheny Mennonite Historical Association Board, and congregational singing led by Merle Ressler. Please bring your lawn chair and Church and Sunday School Hymnal. The service will be held in the meetinghouse if the weather is not suitable to meet outside.

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**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 22 – Committee meeting @ Jake's @ 7:30  
29 – Pool Party @ Ed & Darlene's @ 6 PM  
Aug. 5 – Bible Study @ church @ 7:30 PM

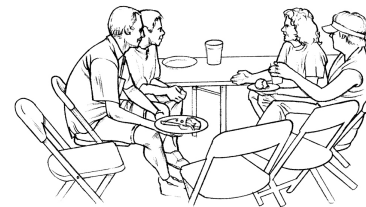
**Lost and Found items** have accumulated over the last few months. Stop by the front foyer and see if anything belongs to you!!

## Costa Rica Trip

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 \$3,000, can be placed in offering baskets that are at the rear of the sanctuary and in the front foyer.



**Next 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.**



**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.

## 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.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.**

## **LAST SUNDAY:**

Sunday School Attendance: 156

Offering: Pastoral Support Fund - \$6,427.00

## **NEXT SUNDAY:** Sermon: Larry Weber

Offering: Bishop Support Fund

### Today

**LIBRARY:** Connie Fox

**GREETERS:** Ray & Naomi Good

Janie Nolt

**NURSERY:** Sherry & Kelly Martin

**LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND**

Wayne Rissler

**HOST FAMILY:** Paul & Shirley Weaver

### Next Sunday

Sandy Yoder

Dave Horning, Wes Shirk

Michelle & Barry Brubaker

Keith & Ronda Brubacher

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# Sermon Notes

## "Cheese and Mustard"

Ephesians 2:11-22