



*Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand.*  
*Revelation 8: 3, 4*

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

## ***BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH***

**July 26, 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** **"Providing a Fresh Start"**

**Key Verse:** Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each one of you is to return to his family property and each to his own clan. ~Leviticus 25:10

**Key Concept:** Jubilee was God's gift to the destitute and despairing, providing them a fresh start. Can this practice teach us something today?

### **10:00 AM Gathering**

**Offering – Bishop Support Fund**

**Offertory – Valerie Mast**

*"I Walked Today"*

### **Worship**

**Sermon – Larry Weber**

**"Do Your Prayers Matter?"**

Revelation 8: 1-5

### **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  
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 Wilmer Nolt – Financial Deacon – 445-5404  
 Larry Horning – Administrative Deacon – 445-7139

### **MISSIONS**

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### *Wedding Anniversaries*

*Leonard & Ruth Weaver will celebrate their  
 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 31.*



July 29 – Amanda Hoover  
 31 – Floy Baker  
 Shirley Weaver  
 01 – Janice Martin  
 02 – Gary High  
 03 – Luke Ringler  
 04 – Derick 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.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Items for the August/September Church Calendar should be given to Helen Becker by this Thursday, July 30.**

***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.*

***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 two weeks ago. They need to be returned to boxes in either foyer TODAY.*

***Affirmation Ballots** for several roles in our church life can be found in you mailboxes today. Please complete them and return them to the church by Sunday, August 9.*



July 29 – Pool Party @ Ed & Darlene's @ 6 PM  
 Aug. 5 – Bible Study @ church @ 7:30 PM  
 7-8 – Bowmansville Days

***All ladies** are invited to meet for lunch at the Shady Maple Dutchette (basement of the smorgasbord building) at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 5. This will be a monthly event on the first Wednesday of each month. Come and bring a friend!*



***Breakthrough, a local gospel band** known for their up-beat country style music will be performing a concert, August 1st at 6:30 pm, to benefit the Hinkletown Mennonite School building campaign.*

*Come out to enjoy this evening concert, which includes acoustic and electric guitars, drums, bass guitar, and rich harmonizing vocals. The concert will be held at Overly's Grove Park, located on Overly's Grove Road, behind Blue Ball. Pork BBQ and other delicious food will be for sale, as well as Breakthrough's newest CD! A free-will offering will be received to benefit the building expansion at HMS.*

# 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.*

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.

**Just a reminder: If you intend to have your donation receipted as tax deductible gift, please include your offering envelope number with your gift. When using a check write "Costa Rica Mission Trip" on the memo line. (IRS regulations prohibit designating your gift for an individual.)**

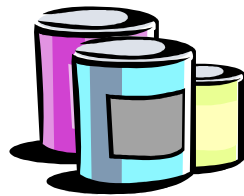
**Wilmer Nolt, Financial Deacon**



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.*

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

## **LAST SUNDAY:**

Sunday School Attendance: 154

Offering: Building Fund - \$3,533.56

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering \$5,983.56

**NEXT SUNDAY: 10 AM** - Shane Martin will be sharing about his YES experiences in India and the Himalayan Region  
Offering: Short Term Missions

### Today

**LIBRARY:** Sandy Yoder

**GREETERS:** Dave Horning, Wes Shirk

**NURSERY:** Michelle & Barry Brubaker

**LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND**

**HOST FAMILY:** Keith & Ronda Brubacher

### Next Sunday

Sandy Ringler

Valerie Mast, Mike Reese

Kim & Linford Zimmerman

Anthony Sensenig

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## **Sermon Notes**

**"Do Your Prayers Matter?"**

Revelation 8:1-5