

*He is the living God
And He endures forever;
His kingdom will not be destroyed.
His dominion will never end.
He rescues and he saves;
He performs signs and wonders
In the heavens and on the earth.*

~Daniel 6: 26, 27

Amen!

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
August 9, 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

"Doubting and Rebellious"

Key Verse: Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?

~Numbers 14:3

Key Concept: Truly trusting God is very difficult at times. Israel let the hardships and uncertainty of its situation turn into doubt and rebellion. Israel lost sight of the biblical principle that trust in God brings blessing.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Pastoral Support Fund

Worship

Sermon – Larry Weber
"No Matter What"
Daniel 6

Song of Response

Sending Prayer for Costa Rica Team

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

Amos & Rowena Stoltzfus
 Dirgham
 Presently in the US on home leave from
 serving in India and Nepal
 with Eastern Mennonite Missions.
Alive53@gmail.com

Nate Sensenig
 Serving on the summer staff
 of Pura Vida Missions in Costa Rica
 Nate will be completing his term of service this week and
 plans to return home on August 19.
 (He will be traveling home with the work team that will be
 completing Pastor Rubert's house.)

Newsletters from Aaron & Danielle Miner, serving in St.
 Petersburg, Russia, are on the tables in both foyers. Meet Birdie Vera
 Miner who was born on June 22! Danielle is the granddaughter of
 Richard and Irene Good.



August 13 – Irene Ringler
 14 – Ashley Haller
 15 – Michael Walton
 16 – Josh Martin
 17 – Leroy Gehman
 Merv Martin
 Shawn Zimmerman
 18 – Ken Becker

Costa Rica Trip



OUR MEMBERS IN ACTION

This Wednesday at 1:30 AM a team of sixteen people will be leaving the church to travel to Newark NJ where they will catch a 7:30 AM flight to San Jose, Costa Rica. While in Costa Rica they plan to finish Pastor Rupert's house, and plan to return home the following

Wednesday, arriving back in New Jersey at 9 PM. Thank God for the following persons and their willingness to serve in this way:
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.

They covet our prayers as they travel and work in Costa Rica and ask that we specifically pray about the following items:

- ⇒ *Pray that the group would be able to accomplish much work on Pastor Rupert's home so he can move into it.*
- ⇒ *Pray that each person would come away with a more eternal perspective on life.*
- ⇒ *Pray that each person in the group would come away with a deeper love and respect for fellow team members.*
- ⇒ *Pray that each person would gain a better understanding of who God is, what he has done in giving us salvation, and that they will never be the same again.*
- ⇒ *Pray that they would love the Lord with everything they have.*
- ⇒ *Pray that they could spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people they meet along the journey.*

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

Affirmation Ballots for several roles in our church life were placed in your mailboxes two weeks ago. They need to be returned to boxes that have been placed in both foyers TODAY.

This evening, August 9, at 7:00 PM at Gehman Mennonite Church, **Esther Snader** will be giving an update on her work in China. Come learn about the way God is working in the hearts and lives of the Chinese. The update will be followed by an Ice Cream Social. A free will offering will be taken to help with Esther's support.

Everyone is welcome to Prayer Meeting which will be held here this Wednesday evening at 7 PM.



Aug. 19 – Bible Study @ church @ 7:30 PM
24 – Joint Committee Meeting @ Austin's
30 – New Youth Party @ Woodcrest @ 4:30

A Baptismal Service will be held August 22 at 7 PM at Ed & Darlene Ringler's pool. Come and celebrate the baptism of Cody Brubaker, Jordan Haller and Cody Ringler. Each family should bring a snack finger food for a time of fellowship afterwards. Drink and paper supplies will be provided.

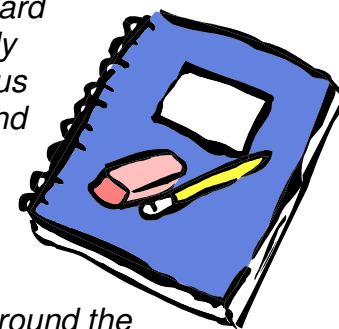
Attention Adult Sunday School Teachers: The Sunday School will be glad to purchase study guides for you to help you prepare to teach the International Sunday School lessons for the coming year. Please sign up on papers in both foyers indicating which guide(s) you would like and we will see that you get them.

Mennonite Historical Society Book Sale

You are invited to the 29th annual Bookworm Frolic summer used book sale, being held this Wednesday, Aug. 12 - Saturday, Aug. 15, from 9 am to 7 pm (closing 4 pm Saturday). On Wednesday from 10-11 AM, Cylo, Lancaster's baseball team mascot, will visit as part of the "Read with the Barnstomers" program. A few volunteers are still needed to help with tear-down on Saturday. Experience good fellowship, great book bargains, and the satisfaction of supporting an important local Mennonite organization. More info at www.lmhs.org or 717.393.9745.

Bowmansville District Sewing Circle will meet here on Wednesday, August 19 in the morning and afternoon. The project for August is **SCHOOL KITS**.

In Jordan, Taimi, a sixth grader was so happy for a **SCHOOL KIT**. She said, "Thank you for remembering us in Jordan. All my class appreciates your hard job to make us happy. The kits are really beautiful and useful and show you love us and remember us. They are fantastic and we can use it so much. They can give us encouragement. Thank you one last time."



Please help be a part of this important effort to help needy children around the world.

A **SCHOOL KIT** consists of the following new items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks,
about 8 inches by 10.5 inches - 70-80 sheets each
- 4 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 plastic ruler, flat and flexible,
indicating both inches and centimeters
- 12 colored pencils, in packaging
- 1 large pencil eraser

Cloth bags are available in both foyers for you to take and fill. Kits can be brought to the church and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC. Thank you!

Host Family – There are dates open in August, October and November if you would be able to serve in this way. Please remember that the purpose of this ministry is to promote fellowship within the body of believers and to extend a warm welcome to visitors. The emphasis shall be upon the fellowship aspect with no expectations as to the type or size of meal served. If you are interested in being a host family contact Alice Martin at 445-6984.



Bowmansville District Senior Link will be taking a bus trip to Gettysburg, PA on Friday, October 9, leaving from our church at 7:30 AM and returning around 7:45 PM. Deadline for registration is August 31. The trip is open to all persons age 55 and older. For more information contact Grace A. Zimmerman at 484-4883.

Join friends of Sunday School Meditations at an upcoming Dinner Meeting being held on Tuesday, September 8 at Midway Reception Center near Lititz, PA. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM, with Ken Martin, pastor at the Weaverland Mennonite Church speaking. Contact Bob & Julia Lehman at 336-2425 to reserve your complimentary tickets. Come prepared to receive a blessing and to enjoy a delicious meal!

Mark you calendars

for the following upcoming events:

Sunday, September 13 – **CHURCH PICNIC** at Woodcrest Retreat from 2 PM till dark.

Saturday evening/Sunday morning and evening
October 24 and 25 – **RENEWAL MEETINGS** with Lancaster Conference Moderator Keith Weaver serving as our speaker.

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 128

Offering: Short Term Missions - \$2,628.79

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering \$5,078.79

NEXT SUNDAY: Darrel & Miriam Weaver will be sharing with us about their work with Eastern Mennonite Missions in Germany. Darrel is the grandson of Sadie Weaver.

Offering: Friendship Community – 50%

Landis Homes – 50%

Today

LIBRARY: Connie Fox

GREETERS: Ray & Naomi Good

NURSERY: Donna & Duane Weaver

LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND

Next Sunday

Sandy Yoder

Delvin & Janetta Huber

Becky & Jessica Zimmerman

Ken Witmer

Sermon Notes

"No Matter What"

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