



HEBREWS 2:12

BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

August 16, 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

"Dishonoring God"

Key Verse: The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them," -Numbers 20:12

Key Concept: We cannot sanctify God and oppose him at the same time. We are called to yield to God's will in obedience. When we do this, we honor God. To fail to do so is to deny God's holiness.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Friendship Community – 50%
Landis Homes – 50%

Worship

Sermon – Darrel Weaver
"Experiencing God on the Mission Field"

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

*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

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return the affirmation ballots recently distributed. The following persons have all received unanimous affirmation for these roles:

Duane Weaver – Asst. Adult Sunday School Superintendent
 Jim Strothers – Cemetery Trustee
 Doug Zimmerman – Church Trustee
 Keith Brubacher – Pastoral Financial Support Committee

MISSIONS

Kendra Martin
 957 Camp Hebron Road
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August 21 – Ruth Getz
 Orpha Weber
 22 – Henry Gehman
 Krystal Zimmerman

Wedding Anniversaries

Clyde & Shirley Martin will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on August 21.
Jim & Beatrice Martin will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 23.

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.



Costa Rica Trip

This past Wednesday morning a team of sixteen people left the church, traveling to San Jose, Costa Rica. They arrived safely and e-mails received since report that things are going well as they finish a local pastor's house and interact with persons in the neighborhood. The group plans to leave Costa Rica at 3:45 PM (PA time) this Wednesday, arriving at the Newark, New Jersey airport at 9 PM. Nate Sensenig, who has been serving on the summer staff of Pura Vida Missions in Costa Rica, will be traveling home with the group. 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.

Continue to uphold them in your prayers, remembering the following specific requests, as well as asking God to bless them with safety as they work and travel.

- ⇒ *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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Darrel & Miriam Weaver and their daughter, Emma, who are serving in Germany under Eastern Mennonite Missions. Darrel is the grandson of Sadie Weaver, and he and his family are in the States for a few months this summer.

Bowmansville District Sewing Circle will meet here this Wednesday, August 19 in the morning and afternoon. The project for August is **SCHOOL KITS**. You are welcome to come for the entire time, or just a few hours as it suits you.

A Baptismal Service will be this coming Saturday evening, August 22, at 7 PM at Ed & Darlene Ringler's pool. (In case of rain it will be held Sunday, August 23 at 7 PM) Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the baptism of Cody Brubaker, Jordan Haller and Cody Ringler. Following the service refreshments will be served and you are welcome to spend the remainder of the evening visiting. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR, AND A GENEROUS PORTION OF A FINGER FOOD to share with those attending, including any guests who are not expected to bring a snack. Drink and paper supplies will be provided.



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

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.

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.

THE HEAVENLY MAN – This book has disappeared from the church library, with no record of having been signed out. If you have this book, please return it as soon as possible. Thank you!

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.

On Sunday, August 30, the men from Freedom Gate in Reading, PA will share during the Sunday School hour, (all adult Sunday School classes will meet in the sanctuary) and **Glenn Kauffman** will be bringing the morning message. Plan to stay for a **fellowship meal** following the service. The Kitchen Committee asks that each family bring a salad, dessert or finger food to share with the group. Sandwiches and drink will be provided.

Attention Phillies Fans!!

If you would like tickets to attend a Phillies game on Friday, October 2, please contact Steve Horning at 419-1104 by September 1. The game starts at 7:05 and the price is \$20 per ticket.



You can help Freedom Gate Ministry, Reading, PA, by saving your grocery receipts from Yoder's Country Market, New Holland. Yoder's will donate a percentage of the dollar total of collected grocery receipts to Freedom Gate. Receipts can be placed in Wayne and Bernice Rissler's mailbox.

Can't keep from singing? Love praising God? Consider joining the Carol Choir (grades 2 – 5), the Concert Choir (grades 6 – 8) or the Chamber Choir (grades 9 -12) of the **Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster** (MCCL) this fall. Singers are being accepted for all three choirs. We are committed to

... Developing musical excellence and discipline, emphasizing the meaning of worship and service to God within the church community. (excerpt from MCCL mission statement)

For more information contact Darlene Hein (dtmhein@aol.com) at 898-0398 for singers in grades 2-8 or Rosemary Siegrist Blessing at 392-6205 (siegrirs@hotmail.com) for singers in grades 9-12.



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

From time to time we enjoy flowers that are placed at the front of the church in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary of someone. At other times we are blessed with arrangements of seasonal flowers that persons pick from their flower gardens. Anyone is welcome to provide an arrangement of flowers to commemorate a special occasion or for no reason at all. In order to avoid having more than one arrangement prepared for the same Sunday, please sign up on the flower calendar in the overflow area. If you would like a note included in the church bulletin stating the occasion for which the flowers have been placed there, or if you have questions, contact Helen Becker.

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 176

Offering: Pastoral Support Fund -\$7,034.43

NEXT SUNDAY: Larry Weber

Offering: Gehman Mennonite School – 1/3

Hinkletown Menn. School – 1/3

Lancaster Menn. School – 1/3

Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Yoder

GREETERS: Delvin & Janetta Huber

NURSERY: Becky and Jessica Zimmerman

LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND

Ken Witmer

Next Sunday

Sandy Yoder

Wes Shirk, Dave Horning

Diane and Beth Ringler

Sermon Notes

"Experiencing God on the Mission Field"

Darrel Weaver, EMM worker in Germany