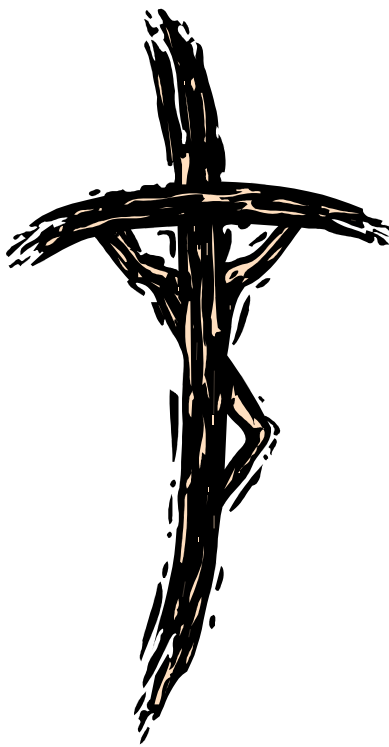


*Do you not know that your body  
is a temple of the Holy Spirit,  
who is in you,  
whom you have received from God?*

You are not your own;  
You were bought at a price.

*~1 Corinthians 6: 19-20*



## ***BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH***

**September 6, 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**

Joshua: Leader for the People

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and  
courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

—Joshua 1:9

**Key Concept:** The leadership transition from Moses to  
Joshua is notable in the way it was accomplished. The  
encouragement Joshua received by all the parties involved  
prompted him to move ahead.

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

**Offering** – Asia Missions

**Worship**

**Sermon** – Larry Weber

**"Bought with a Price!"**

1 Cor. 6: 19-20

**Song of Response**

**Sharing** – Nate Sensenig

**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**

Bowmansville Youth Center  
 Jamie Horning, Director  
 An outreach of  
 Crossfire Youth Ministries  
 James Horning, Executive Director



Sept. 10 – Henry Horning  
 12 – Triston Horning  
 13 – Steph Lehman  
 14 – Miriam Kulp  
 15 – Debby Rissler

## Wedding Anniversaries

*Merv & Glenda Martin will celebrate their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 11.*  
*Mike & Christina Walton will celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 11.*  
*Joe & Carolyn Ringler will celebrate their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on September 12.*  
*Jim & Janice Martin will celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 14.*



**Holly Loose** has been moved for some therapy. It's not an easy adjustment & she's not sure how long she'll have to be there. A card or note from you will brighten her day. If anyone would like to decorate a small scrapbook page for her, see Donna Weaver. Many thanks!

*In preparation for our fall Communion Service on October 4, **Council Papers** have been placed in your mailboxes today. **Affirmation ballots** for several roles in our congregation have also been placed in your mailboxes today. Both papers should be returned to boxes that have been placed in either foyer by Sunday, September 20.*

**PRAYER MEETING** will be held this Wednesday evening, September 9, beginning at 7 PM. Why not drop your children off for JGA, JBA or JR Youth and stay for Prayer Meeting!

## ~~~~~ **COLLEGE**

Beth Huber

Amber Huber

For anyone who is interested, every Sunday morning there will be a **prayer time** in Room #4 in the overflow area, from 8:15-8:45 AM.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The flowers at the front of the sanctuary have been placed there in loving memory of Edwin Good by his family. Edwin, who would have celebrated his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday tomorrow, passed on to Glory thirty years ago on September 2.*

**JGA** (Junior Girls Activities), **JBA** (Junior Boys Activities) and **Jr. Youth** will meet this Wednesday from 7-8:30 PM

For their first meeting, **Jr Youth** will be having an outside game night.

**Freedom Gate Ministries** will be holding their annual *Fall Banquet* at Yoder's Banquet Facility, New Holland, on Saturday, September 12, at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per person, or you can sponsor a table for \$160 per table of 8. A free will offering will be received for Freedom Gate. To make a reservation or for more information contact Bernice Rissler.



A purple retainer case with retainer was found after services last Sunday. Stop by the church office if it is yours.

**If you have need of pastoral care** from Friday, September 11 to Friday, September 18, please contact Associate Pastor Duane Ringler.

The Allegheny Mennonite Historical Association invites you to attend a Hymn Sing in the 1855 Allegheny Mennonite Meetinghouse, 39 Horning Road, Alleghenyville, PA on Sunday afternoon, September 20, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Dwilyn Beiler of Paradise, PA will lead hymns from the 1969 Mennonite Hymnal. Limited copies of this hymnal will be available. Call 717-949-3475 or 610-777-3003 for more information.

**Landis Homes will be holding their 11th annual Benefit Auction** on September 12, 2009. Come out and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship. There will be a chicken BBQ, children's activities, benefit auction, and more! All auction proceeds will support the Landis Homes caring fund. For those of you interested in donating homemade cookies for this event, please contact Cheryl Horning at 669-3522.

**The Bowmansville District Senior Link bus trip to Gettysburg is now open to anyone** of any age and not necessarily from the Bowmansville District. The trip is planned for Friday, October 9, leaving from the Bowmansville Church at 7:30 AM and returning around 7:45 PM. Stops include the Lincoln Train Museum, the Hall of Presidents, Boyd's Bear Country and the Land of the Little Horses. Admission to these stops, an all you can eat buffet lunch and motor coach transportation by Elite Coach are included in the price. Contact Grace Zimmerman at 717-484-4883 to register, or for more details. **Reservations MUST be made by September 13.**



Sept. 07 – Bike Hike @ Blue Marsh

Meet @ church @ 8 AM;

Bring \$ for lunch

09 – Prayer Walk – meet @ Crossfire @ 7 PM

16 – Bible Study @ Crossfire @ 7:30 PM

## LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 175

Offering: Lancaster Conference Ministries \$3,123.24

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering \$5,573.24

## NEXT SUNDAY: Music Sunday

Offering: Pastoral Support Fund

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<b>LIBRARY:</b>	Sandy Yoder	Connie Fox
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Wes Shirk, Dave Horning	Delvin & Janetta Huber
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Stacey and Cassie Martin	Shirley & Glenn Zimmerman
<b>LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND</b>		
	Duane Weaver	Kelly Martin

## **“Bring A Friend Sunday”**



will be held in two weeks on September 20. This will be a special morning when you are encouraged to invite someone along to church with you and introduce them to our church family and ultimately to Jesus, if they do not already know Him!

Studies show that getting an individual to attend for the first time is often the most difficult of all the steps leading to making a commitment to Jesus Christ. This will be one of the best times ever for you to invite a friend or acquaintance who does not attend a church elsewhere to join you, as the service will be specially geared toward our guests. We will conclude the morning with a time of fellowship over lunch. Please bring a generous portion of a finger food, salad or dessert to share. The Kitchen Committee will provide sandwiches and drink. Guests are not expected to bring a food item.

Our annual **CHURCH PICNIC** will be held in next Sunday, September 13 at Woodcrest Retreat from 2 PM till dark. We will be meeting in the Poplar View Pavilion, which is the pavilion where the auction is held. (Take the main drive all the way up to the top of the hill and continue on till you can't go anymore.) Bring your lawn chairs. Supper will be served at 5 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs and baked beans will be provided, along with drink and place settings. Each family should bring a salad or dessert to share. Refrigeration space is limited, so if your food item needs to stay cold, please bring it in a cooler.

### Anyone interested in being part of the **QUOIT PITCHING TOURNAMENT**

at the picnic should register NOW by contacting David Horning (445-5687) or LeRoy Horst (445-6181).

Both men and women are welcome to participate.

1, 3 and 4 pound quoits will be available.

Partners will be determined by a drawing.

**Bowmansville District Sewing Circle** will meet here on Wednesday, September 16, in the morning and afternoon. You are invited to come for the entire time or just a few hours as it suits you. The project for September is **Relief Kits**. You are welcome to make an entire kit, or just contribute a few of the items; Sewing Circle will add what is needed to complete the kit. Kits/items can be placed in a box or bag and brought to the church, and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC.



A **Relief Kit** includes the following new items:

- 4 large bars bath soap in wrapping*
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo placed in a Ziploc bag (13-24 oz.)*
- 4 large bars of laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight or Zote make laundry soap in bars)*
- 1 squeeze tube toothpaste in box, 6 or more oz.*
- 4 adult size toothbrushes in packaging*
- 4 new bath towels, medium weight, dark color*
- 2 wide tooth combs, 6-8 inches*
- 1 fingernail clipper*
- 1 box assorted adhesive bandages, minimum 40*
- 1 package sanitary pads, 18-24 thin maxi*

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## **Sermon Notes**

**"Bought with a Price!"**

1 Cor. 6: 19-20