

BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

September 27, 2009

We are a fellowship of Mennonite Christians committed to continuing the work that Jesus Christ began through worship, nurture and mission.

For we are God's workmanship,

created in Christ Jesus

to do good works,

which God prepared in

advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2: 10



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

9:00 AM Sunday School

Nehemiah: Motivator for the People

I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work. ~Nehemiah 2:18

Key Concept: Nehemiah heard of a need, evaluated the circumstances, and decided that he was the best person to accomplish it. He planned and investigated in order to cause his dreams to become reality.

10:00 AM Gathering

The Body Song

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Offering - Bishop Support Fund

Worship

At Calvary

The River is Here

Marvelous Grace

Prince of Peace

In the Garden

Sermon – Pastor Larry Weber

"God's Masterpiece"

Ephesians 2:10

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
 Ken Becker – Youth Pastor – (610) 777-8905
 Wilmer Nolt – Financial Deacon – 445-5404
 Larry Horning – Administrative Deacon – 445-7139

The following persons have received affirmation from the congregation to serve the church as listed:

Barry Brubaker - Primary Sunday School Superintendent
Rick Ringler - Christian Education Sharing Plan Comm.
Anthony Sensenig - Evangelism Commission Coordinator
Larry Charles - Church Services Commission Coordinator

MISSIONS

Bowmansville Mennonite Church
 Before/After School Program
 Ruthie Weaver, Director



Sept. 30 – Katelyn Byram
 Oct. 02 – Ethel Eberly
 Anthony Witmer
 Oct. 03 – Shelly Zimmerman

COLLEGE

Bob Rissler

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

Ashley Haller

Lancaster Bible College
 Prov. 3.5-6@hotmail.com

Wedding Anniversaries

Gary & Steph Cehman will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on September 28.

Ceroy & Cois Gehman will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on September 30.

Glenn & Shirley Zimmerman will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on October 3.

Chuck & Linda Clark will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on October 3.

Glen & Stacey Martin will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on October 5.

Prayer Meetings are held every Sunday morning in Room 4 from 8:15-8:45 AM and every Friday evening from 7-8:30 PM.
 YOU are invited!

SERMON NOTES

"God's Masterpiece"
 Ephesians 2:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be observed during our 10 AM worship service next Sunday, October 4. Footwashing will be done in Sunday School classes that morning.

The **Northeastern Lancaster County Food Bank** is in need of the following:

Juice, Jelly, any kind of Soup, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup
Items can be brought to the church and placed in the large box in the basement foyer. NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE!
Thank You!



- Sept. 30 – NO Bible Study
Oct. 07 – Bible Study @ Crossfire @ 7:30 PM
10 – Pumpkin Picking – meet @ church @ 7:30 AM
14 – Barn Party @ Ken & Anne's 6:30-9:30 PM
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Woodcrest Retreat's Benefit Auction and Children's Country Fair will be held Saturday, October 3. All activities begin at 9 AM. Delicious food for breakfast and lunch. Proceeds benefit the Summer Camp Ministry. Camping is available for the weekend. Call 738-2233 for more information.

Woodcrest Retreat will be holding their **Fall Senior Citizen's Day** on Wednesday, October 7, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Glen Sell will share on "Life's Greatest Joy" and "A Lasting Legacy". Afternoon music will be provided by The Roland Zimmerman Family. Lunch is provided. Call 738-2233 to reserve a seat or for more information. A freewill offering will be received.

VidaNet (the ministry behind Pura Vida Missions in Costa Rica) is holding their first annual fundraiser at Shady Maple in Lancaster, PA. If you are interested in this ministry and its future come join us Thursday, October 22, 2009 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. There is no cost for the banquet, but donations will be received.

Ladies Retreat Update!!

Our semi annual Ladies Retreat will be held January 29-31, 2010 at the Bird-in-Hand Family Inn. The theme for the weekend will be "Seeking Him" based on Matthew 7:7. Anita Keagy from Joy Shop Ministries will be the speaker. Watch the bulletin and your mailboxes for more information in the coming weeks!

BOWERY MISSION ANNUAL APPRECIATION BANQUET

DATE: Friday, October 16, 2009

PLACE: Weaver's Banquet Facility, Adamstown, PA

TIME: Doors open @ 6 PM; Meal served @ 6:30 PM

RSVP: By **October 10** to

Paul Beyer (717)626-5118 or (717)738-4835.

The Admissions Office of Eastern Mennonite University

invites you to come see for yourself why EMU is an exceptional Christian university! Special visit dates are Oct. 9 and Nov. 13. Please call (800)368-2665 to set up your visit or visit the website to register at www.emu.edu/campusvisit

Save the Date! - Soprano Madeline Bender and Mennonite Central Committee are pleased to invite you to *Make a Dream Come True: A Night of Opera Benefiting MCC's Global Family Educational Sponsorship Program*. This will be held on **Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 7:30pm** at Lancaster Mennonite School's Fine Arts Center. Performers include bass baritone Paul Whelan, Grammy nominated mezzo soprano Dorothy Byrnes, pianist/conductor Tim Long, the Lancaster Mennonite High School Chorale and Lancaster Mennonite Children's Choir. Suggested donation - \$25 at the door. For more info contact Larry Guengerich at 717-738-0885.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

In our desire to be faithful to Jesus Christ and minister His compassion, Bowmansville Mennonite Church has established a Brotherhood Fund to assist members in financial need. The Church welcomes contributions to the fund and suggestions of possible beneficiaries of the fund. Such suggestions shall not be considered binding upon the church, but simply advisory in nature. The administration of the fund shall be by the deacons and two advisors. We purpose to:

- 1. Share the brotherhood's resources by assisting financially the unplanned needs of members resulting from sickness, accidents, counseling, death, etc.*
- 2. Plan with and assist members with insufficient income by exploring alternative financial resources to relieve or support their needs.*
- 3. Encourage good stewardship through financial counseling and planning as deemed beneficial.*

**Next Sunday offering baskets will be placed
in the front foyer and at the rear of the sanctuary
for any gifts you would like to give to this fund.**

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 168

Offering: – Building Fund - \$2,745.23

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering \$5,195.23

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion Sunday

Footwashing in Sunday School classes

Sermon: Larry Weber

Offering: Bowmansville Youth Center

An outreach of Crossfire Youth Ministry

Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Yoder

GREETERS: Janie Nolt, Allayne and Katlyn Byram

NURSERY: Janie Nolt, Julie Weber

LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND

HOST FAMILY: Mark & Shelly Zimmerman

Next Sunday

Sandy Yoder

Mike Reese, Dave Horning

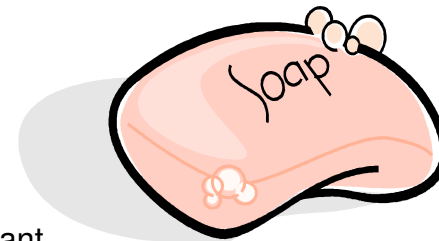
Harold Eberly

Mel & Betty Wenger

HIV/AIDS Kits

Collecting the items and money for HIV/AIDS Kits is not an easy task, but these items are vitally important.

The kits are one of the significant supports MCC sends to Compassionate Ministries in Zambia, a ministry that trains workers to care for persons infected with this disease. Kits help fill gaps in resource-challenged settings with necessary materials and medicines. You are invited to contribute a complete kit, or just a few items that make up a kit and Sewing Circle will supply the rest. An AIDS Kit includes the following new items:



- 1 bar bath soap (4-5 oz in wrapper)
- 1 bath towel (medium weight, bright color)
- 1 washcloth (bright color)
- 2 flat bed sheets (twin size)
- 2 pillowcases (standard size)
- 2 yards of fabric (poly-cotton, bright color)
- 1 pair rubber gloves (large size for household cleaning)
- 1 container petroleum jelly
(approx. 13 oz. placed in zip lock bag)
- 1 container medicated body powder
(i.e. Gold Bond, approx. 10 oz.)
- \$100 to purchase medicines, Bibles,
and for training, food and a travel allowance for
volunteers

Kits or items for kits can be brought to the church and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC.
Thanks for your help with this need!