

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

October 4, 2009

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

For Me

Wounded for me, wounded for me,

There on the cross He was wounded for me;

Gone my transgressions, and now I am free,

All because Jesus was wounded for me.

Dying for me, dying for me,

There on the cross He was dying for me;

Now in His death my redemption I see,

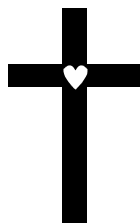
All because Jesus was dying for me.

Risen for me, risen for me,

Up from the grave He has risen for me;

Now evermore from death's sting I am free,

All because Jesus has risen for me.



9:00 AM Sunday School

Looking For Jesus

When they found Jesus, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" – Mark 1:37

Key Concept: The people of Jesus' day expected that he would work miracles for the sick or demon-possessed. What faith they had! We too should revere him and gather in his presence, looking to him for blessings.

Footwashing will take place in Sunday School Classes during the Sunday School hour.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering - Bowmansville Youth Center

An outreach of Crossfire Youth Ministry

Worship

Sermon – Pastor Larry Weber

"Look and Live!"

Numbers 21: 4-9 - John 3: 14-15

Sharing of the Communion Emblems

Benediction

Offering baskets have been placed in the front foyer and at the rear of the sanctuary for your gifts to our congregation's Brotherhood Fund.



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

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Wedding Anniversaries

*Clair & Ruth Bowman will celebrate their
 54th wedding anniversary on October 8.*



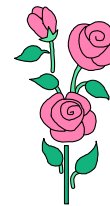
- Oct. 07 – Ruth Burkhart
 09 – Corey Huber
 10 – Josh Zimmerman
 11 – Lia Kauffman
 Heather Witmer
 12 – Earl Martin (Margie)
 Eugene Martin
 13 – Lucy Becker
 Leah Hummel
 Ruth Kauffman
 Mabel Weaver
 Larry Weber

COLLEGE

Chad Martin

Austin Stoltzfus

Sadie Weaver would like to thank you for your cards and prayers as she was unexpectedly hospitalized for gall bladder surgery this past Monday. Continue to offer her encouragement with cards, prayers and visits as she spends the next few weeks recovering at her home.



*We offer our sincere sympathy to Holly Loose,
 whose father passed away this past Monday.
 Funeral services were held yesterday at Peace United
 Church of Christ, Denver, PA.*

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



Hinkletown Mennonite School will be holding their annual Country Auction this coming Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10. Friday evening's

activities include a Pig Roast, Silent Auction and Children's Auction. On Saturday the auction will begin at 9 AM. Good food and children's activities will be available through out the day.

Friendship Circle will be held at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday, October 6. Jalisa Gingrich will be speaking on the topic "HELP! I'm Unorganized" Friendship Circle begins at 9:30 AM but you are welcome to come early for coffee and fellowship. Nursery and preschool classes are provided. Women of all ages are welcome!



- Oct. 07 – Game/Music Night @ Crossfire
6:30-9:30 PM
- 10 – Pumpkin Picking – meet @ church
@ 7:00 AM
- 14 – Barn Party @ Ken & Anne's
6:30-9:30 PM

Jr. Youth will meet here this coming Saturday, October 10, at **3:30 PM** to go go-carting from 4:30-5:30. They plan to return to the church at approximately 6:15 PM. The cost is \$15.

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at the Shady Maple Dutchette (basement of smorgasbord building) this Wednesday, October 7, at 11 AM. This is a monthly event, held the first Wednesday of each month.



Old Fashioned Christmas Carol Singings will be held at the Alleghany Mennonite Meetinghouse on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 7 and 8, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

The singing is held by candlelight with Harvey Fox of Lititz serving as the song leader. Contact Lela Horning (610-777-3003) to reserve free tickets. Tickets go quickly, so if you are interested, do not hesitate to reserve yours.



BRRR - Fall has arrived and winter is on its way! At this time of year Street Life Ministries in New York City is always in need of men's coats, hats, gloves and socks, that are "warm" and in good condition, to give to the poor and homeless. If you would be interested in giving to those in need, please place your items in the boxes in either foyer of the church and Jeryl Zimmerman will make sure they warm many people "and hearts". Thank you so much for caring about and giving to other people that God has created and loves as much as He loves us. Blessings to you! Any questions, please contact Leonard & Mim Zimmerman at 717-445-5028 or lmzim@ptd.net

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 110
Offering: – Bishop Support Fund - \$2,431.47
Budget 1,600.00
Total Offering \$4,031.47

NEXT SUNDAY: Youth Sunday

Sermon: Ken Becker
Offering: Pastoral Support Fund

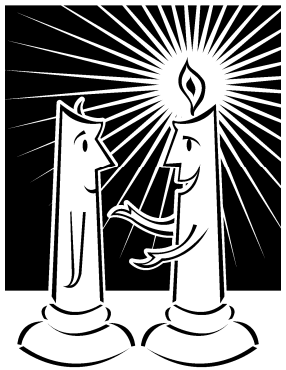
Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Yoder
GREETERS: Mike Reese, Dave Horning
LAKE IN WOOD CAMPGROUND
Harold Eberly
HOST FAMILY: Mel & Betty Wenger

Next Sunday

Sandy Ringler
Ray & Naomi Good

WITNESS TO OTHERS



LITE THE NITE: Our congregation will be partnering with Lighthouse Assembly of God to put on the *Lite the Nite* event at **Bowmansville Park on Friday, October 30 from 6-8. *Lite the Nite* is an outreach ministry to the community as well as an alternative to Halloween. We**

would like to invite you to be a part of this event. If you would like to volunteer to oversee a game stand or take part in a prayer tent, please contact Donna Horst (445-7671).

Bowmansville District Sewing Circle

will meet here on Wednesday, October 21, in the morning and afternoon. Work includes quilting, knotting comforters and sewing on sewing machines. You are welcome to come for the entire time, or just a few hours as it suits you. This is the month for our covered dish lunch. Please bring one dish to share with the group. Place settings are provided. The project for this month is HIV/AIDS Kits.

VidaNet (the ministry behind Pura Vida Missions in Costa Rica) is holding their first annual fundraiser at Shady Maple on Thursday, October 22, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Come hear about the amazing things God is doing in Costa Rica through VidaNet /Pura Vida Missions. There will be sharing about the ministry, updates, testimonies, delicious food and, of course, Costa Rican coffee! Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends and family! There is no cost for the banquet, but donations will be received.

BOWERY MISSION ANNUAL APPRECIATION BANQUET

DATE: Friday, October 16, 2009

PLACE: Weaver's Banquet Facility, Adamstown, PA; 6:30 PM

RSVP: By October 10 to

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

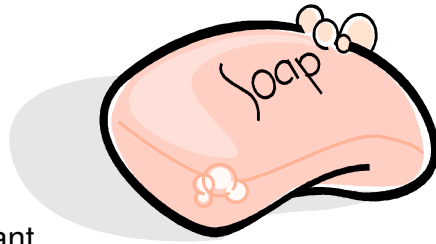
SERMON NOTES

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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!