

BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

October 4, 2009

Youth Sunday



Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of Kings!

Rise up, O men of God!
The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task,
Rise up and make her great!

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

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 **Recognizing Jesus**

Jesus....said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." -Mark 5:19

Key Concept: As recipients of God's mercy, our aim is to reach those whom the world has forgotten. Embracing a call to compassion is to love the unloveable, to reach the unreachable, to touch the untouchable.

Youth Sunday

10:00 AM Opening Worship

*Once Again
It Is You
Days of Elijah*

Offering - Pastoral Support Fund

Skit

Worship

*Take My Life and Let It Be
This is My Desire
Shout to the Lord
He Reigns*

Message A – Youth Group President
Mike Hankins

I Corinthians 12:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Luke 17:11-19

What is An Intern? – Ken Becker

Message B – Youth Pastor Intern
Shane Martin

I Corinthians 12:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Luke 17:11-19

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction



This Wednesday, October 14

JGA will meet here from 7-8:30.

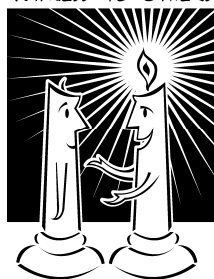
JBA will meet here **at 6:30** and will travel to the Mast Corn Maze for the evening. They will return to the church at 8:30.

Jr Youth will be having a Barn Party at Brubacher's Barn (539 Lambert Road, Narvon, PA) **from 6:45-8:45**. **Jr. Youth should be dropped off and picked up at Brubacher's.** Boys are to bring a salty snack and girls are to bring a sweet snack.

Prayer Meeting will be held here at 7 PM.
Everyone is welcome.

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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).



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

Jeryl Zimmerman
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Street Life Ministries

Wedding Anniversaries

Wes & Wanda Shirk will celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary on October 16.

Keith & Ronda Brubacher will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on October 19.



Oct. 15 – Mary Jane Martin
16 – Cheryl Martin
17 – Jan Martin
19 – Darrell Becker

A Faith Exploration (New Believers) Class will be forming late this fall. Anyone interested in being a part of this class should contact Larry Weber by November 29.

COLLEGE

Larry Weber

Second year STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral Ministry) classes at the Lancaster Campus of EMU this coming Saturday, October 17.

Beth Huber

Mabel W. Martin was hospitalized this week after having a stroke. Your prayers, cards and words of encouragement will bless her in the coming weeks of recovery.

Support Ruth Getz with your prayers and words of encouragement as she adjusts to her new apartment and surroundings.....

Plan to attend our RENEWAL MEETINGS being held here at 7:00 PM on Saturday evening, October 24, and Sunday, October 25 at 10 AM and 7 PM. Pray for Keith Weaver, our guest speaker, as he prepares to speak to us, and ask God to soften our hearts and open our ears so that we would be receptive to the truths that will be spoken.

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!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our congregation's Fall Business Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 17. Anyone who would like to have an item considered at this meeting should e-mail Larry Horning at ljhorning@hydrosoft.net, (Larry is on vacation, but can check his e-mails) or see that Helen Becker gets the information by October 25.



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



- Oct. 14 – Barn Party @ Ken & Anne's
6:30-9:30 PM
Guys bring drink; Girls bring snack
21 – Bible Study at church @ 7:30 PM
28 – Committee Mtg. @ Ken & Anne's-7:30

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the beautiful birthday cards! God's blessing and love to all of you.

Ruth Burkhart

Thanks to everyone for all the cards and gifts I received on my birthday! God bless you.

Mabel W. Martin

Counsel Responses

The following responses were received from the returned counsel papers:

- Appreciation for the Phone Tree
- Appreciation for the Leadership Team and the messages being shared
- Appreciation for youth and young adults being involved in leading worship
- Desire to use hymnals more in our worship and keep Scripture reading part of every service
- Appreciation for being part of the church family here at Bowmansville
- Encouraged by formation of Church Council, but a need for balance of council members was expressed
- Keep growing the focus of taking Christ to the community
- God is at work among us! Let's keep being obedient to the Holy Spirit!
- Time to pray and seek the Lord and learn what it means to be in the world, but not of it.
- Upgrade the sound system
- Consider Sunday evening services once a month

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 167

Offering: – Bowmansville Youth Center - \$3,254.53

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering \$5,704.53

Offering – Brotherhood Fund - \$721.00

NEXT SUNDAY: Sermon: DeLynn Hoover

Pura Vida Missions, Costa Rica

Offering: Leadership Training - 50%

Visiting Minister's Fund – 50%

Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Ringler

GREETERS: Ray & Naomi Good

NURSERY: Mary and Lindsay Ringler

HOST FAMILY: Brian & Renee Martin

Next Sunday

Connie Fox

Delvin & Janetta Huber, Janie Nolt

Sherry & Kelly Martin

Wilmer & Janie Nolt

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.

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!