

I am  
the  
vine;  
you  
are  
the  
branches.  
John 15:5

**BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH**

October 18, 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  
Begging To Get In**

The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

Mark 7:26

**Key Concept:** We should be careful not to place ourselves beyond the reach of God's grace. When we recognize how helpless we are and how deeply we need what only Jesus can give, he is ready to give us what we need.

**10:00 AM Gathering**

**Offering** – Leadership Training – 50%  
Visiting Minister's Fund – 50%

**Baby Dedication** – Bob & Debby Rissler  
with William

**Worship**

**Message - Delynn Hoover**  
Executive Director of Vida Net – Costa Rica

**Song of Response**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

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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

## MISSIONS

### The Sunday School Teachers of our Children's Classes

Nursery Class – Darlene Ringler  
 PreKindergarten – Stacey Martin, Julie Weber  
 Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Donna Weaver, Heather Witmer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys – Duane Weaver, Brent Horst  
 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Glenda Martin, Marilyn Charles  
 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Darrell Becker, Roy Martin

## Wedding Anniversaries

*Steve & Cheryl Horning will celebrate their  
20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 21.*



- Oct. 21 – Fern Gehman
- 21 – Kim Zimmerman
- 22 – Anne Becker
- 23 – Silas Martin
- 24 – Clark Brubacher
- Amber Huber
- Delvin Huber
- 25 – Curvin Ringler
- 26 – Nancy Martin
- 27 – Anita Ringler



## Congratulations

*to Scott Charles & Heidi Baker who were  
married yesterday!*

## COLLEGE

**Tyler Zimmerman**

**Amber Huber**

**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!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Bowmansville District Sewing Circle

will meet this 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.

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](mailto:ljhorning@hydrosoft.net), (Larry is on vacation, but can check his e-mails) or see that Helen Becker gets the information by October 25.

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.



- Oct. 21 – Bible Study at the church @ 7:30 PM  
24-25 – Renewal Meetings  
Sat. @ 7 PM; Sun. @ 10 AM & 7 PM  
28 – Committee Mtg. @ Ken & Anne's-7:30  
Nov. 04 - Bible Study at the church @ 7:30 PM  
13-15 - Camp Deerpark - \$35  
Meet @ the church @ 5:30 on Friday

## Update your address books with this change:

*Andy Weaver's new address is:*

## Let's Sing!! Let's Sing!! Let's Sing!!



On December 13 we will celebrate our Lord's birth at our annual Church Christmas Program.

We'd like a large number of you to contact Janice Horning THIS WEEK with your interest in joining a choir for that evening. If you don't

call her, she might call you, but it will lighten her load considerably if YOU take the initiative! The choir will include both men and women. Tentative practice dates are:  
Nov. 2 (Mon.) or 4 (Wed.)

Nov. 9 (Mon.) or 12 (Thurs.)

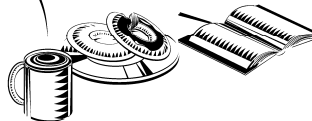
Nov. 18 (Wed.)

Nov. 23 (Mon.)

Dec. 10 (Thurs.)

Friendship Circle will be held at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday, October 20. Eleanor Isaacson, who lived during WW II, will share her testimony titled "Up From Ashes". Ladies of all ages are invited to Friendship Circle which begins at 9:30 AM and closes at 11 AM. Come early for coffee and fellowship. Nursery and preschool classes are provided.

## BREAKFAST MEETING



Bethany Grace Fellowship, located across from Terre Hill Mennonite High School along Rt. 625, invites all men to a Community Men's Breakfast on Saturday, November 7, from 7-8:30 AM. Along with a hearty breakfast, Evangelist Steve Wingfield will speak on the topic of "Friendship Evangelism". Reserve a seat by contacting Pastor Larry Weber by Monday, November 2. There is no charge for the morning, but a freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

## Camp Hebron invites you to:

Nov 15 ~ **Ladies Autumn Tea**, speaker Shirley Brosius shares



"My Bags are packed but where are the Keys?" an inspirational talk on finding the keys to a satisfying journey through life. \$12/person, RSVP by Nov 11th, (717)896-3441

Dec 11-13 ~ **Revive! Young Adult Retreat**,

weekend of fun and hanging out designed for married and singles post-high through mid-30. Sessions with Chris Epp will seek to help young adults discover who the Lord created them to be, freeing them to dream, as they find their fit in community with others. Prices \$70-\$95 depending on lodging, \$35 Saturday only.

Dec 31-Jan1 ~ **New Year's Celebration**, a great place to bring your family, features Maranatha Productions, square dancing, worship by Tons of Fire. \$37/person for evening, \$77/per overnight

Call the camp at 800.864.7747 or 717.896.3441, or check out their website for more information or to register.

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### **LAST SUNDAY:**

Sunday School Attendance: 158

Offering: – Pastoral Support Fund - \$6,400.49

### **NEXT WEEKEND – Renewal Meetings, Keith Weaver, Speaker**

**Saturday – 7 PM**

**Sunday 10 AM & 7 PM**

Sermon: Keith Weaver

Offering: District Home Missions

#### Today

**LIBRARY:** Connie Fox

**GREETERS:** Delvin & Janetta Huber  
Janie Nolt

**NURSERY:** Anita & Rick Ringler

**HOST FAMILY:** Wilmer & Janie Nolt

#### Next Sunday

Sandy Yoder

Mike Reese, Janie Nolt  
Valerie Mast

Michelle & Barry Brubaker

**VidaNet** (the ministry behind Pura Vida Missions in Costa Rica) is holding their first annual fundraiser at Shady Maple this coming 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.

**Support for Prison Ministries** will be holding their 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction this coming weekend at the Farmersville Auction Grounds. Chicken BBQ will be served on Friday from 4-7 PM, with an auction beginning at 5 PM. A pancake and sausage breakfast will begin the day at 7 PM on Saturday, and the main auction will begin at 8:30 AM. **Support for Prison Ministries** is a growing inter-denominational prison ministry, providing chaplains and religious programming to those in prison, and supporting pre-release and aftercare programs.

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## **SERMON NOTES**

# **LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

Bowmansville-Reading District  
Lancaster Mennonite Conference

Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
at 7 PM

Bowmansville Mennonite Church



## **Faithful Witness in a Changing World**

### **Reliability of the Bible**

Addressed by

Nelson L. Bowman, Bishop, Martindale District

### **Sanctity of Marriage**

Addressed by

C. Kenneth Martin, Bishop, Weaverland-Northeast District

### **Fullness of Salvation**

Addressed by

J. Carl Sensenig, Bishop, Bowmansville-Reading District

### **Responses by Pastors**

*We live in an age of momentous change in our society and world.  
This session is designed for all, including church leaders, who are  
interested in the faithful witness of the Christian church.*

***All Are Welcome!***

# **2009 RENEWAL MEETINGS**

Bowmansville Mennonite Church

Saturday, October 24, 2009  
Sunday, October 25

Keith Weaver, Guest Speaker

## **Christ-Centered Living**

Saturday, 7 PM

### **Christ Is Our Life**

Rom 3:21-26

*Reflect on the astoundingly Good News of God's  
revelation in Jesus Christ as the only source of eternal life.*

Sunday, 10 AM

### **Christ Is Our Peace**

Eph 2:11-22

*Celebrate the reconciliation that God brings in Christ and identify  
barriers of division that continue to impact the Body of  
Christ, including those related to generational divides.*

Sunday, 7 PM

### **Christ Is Our Hope**

Rev 5:1-14

*Consider the powerful victory that is ours in Christ,  
even in the most painful of human circumstances.*

***Plan to Attend!***