

BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

October 25, 2009

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

***I press on
toward the goal to
win the prize for
which God has
called me
heavenward
in Christ
Jesus.***

P h i l i p p i a n s 3 : 1 4

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

9:00 AM Sunday School Opting Out!

Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me".

—Mark 10:21

Key Concept: Only when we give up the illusion of self-reliance and cast ourselves on the mercy of God can we receive the gift we cannot earn for ourselves.

10:00 AM Gathering

We Praise Thee, O God – MH 527

God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens – CSSH 372

Offering – District Home Missions

Worship

Heart of Worship

Children of the Heavenly Father – MH 335

In The Garden

Above All

Praise Anthem

Message – Keith Weaver
Christ is our Peace

Eph 2:11-22

Song of Response
Sharing and Prayer
Benediction

7:00 PM Renewal Meetings - Keith Weaver
Christ Is Our Hope

Rev 5:1-14



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

www.crossfireyouthcenter.org

Wedding Anniversaries

Barry & Michelle Brubaker will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary on October 30.

Clarence & Mary Jane Martin will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on November 1.



Oct. 30 – Alta Good
 Gerry Hummel
 31 – Scott Charles
 Nov. 02 – Clay Ringler
 Salinda Weber
 03 – Heidi Charles

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

Josh Zimmerman

Michelle Ringler

Mary Weaver was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital this week because of some new health issues. Pray for Irvin as he makes decisions about her care, and pray that Mary would feel God's presence and peace as she goes through this difficult time. Their address is

Pray God's blessing on the doctors, nurses and other health care personnel who tirelessly provide care for us when we are sick. Thank Him for the medicines and treatment plans that are available to help our bodies recover and heal from many illnesses. Ask God to restore to good health those among us who are dealing with the flu or other illness, and pray that he would bless their families with extra strength and patience as they offer support and care. Finally, praise Him, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made!

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

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 contact Larry Horning or see that Helen Becker gets the information TODAY.



- Oct. 28 – Committee Mtg. @ Ken & Anne's-7:30
Nov. 04 - Bible Study at the church @ 7:30 PM
11 – Prayer Walk @ Crossfire
13-15 - Camp Deerpark - \$35
Meet @ the church @ 5:30 on Friday

New York City Bus Tour – Saturday, November 14.

Hinkletown Mennonite School invites you to join them on a chartered bus ride to New York City, leaving the school at 7 AM and returning by 10 PM. You plan your own day of shows, shopping and fun. The cost is \$50 per person (\$40 if reservations are made before October 31). Call 354-7100 or go to office@hmsk8.org for more information or to make your reservation.

Cross Links Inc. invites you to join them for a delicious dinner and a delightful evening of fellowship on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 PM at Weaver's Banquet Facility. Two guest speakers from Russia will share about the work of Cross Links. Reservations are required to attend and can be made by calling 717-484-4085 by Saturday, November 7. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Children's Summer Bible Camp 2010 and Peter Kravchuk's Children's Education Center.

Secret Sisters! Mark your calendars for our luncheon and program being held on Saturday, January 16, at noon here at the church. More details will come by way of your church mailbox in a few weeks.

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

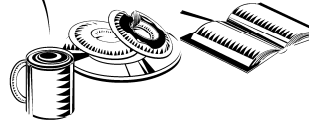


On December 13 we will celebrate our Lord's birth at our annual Church Christmas Program. We'd like a large number of you to contact Janice Horning **THIS WEEK** with your interest in joining a choir for that evening. If you don't call her, she might call you, but it will lighten her load considerably if YOU take the initiative! The choir will include both men and women.

Songs that will be sung are: *Ring the Bells; O Little Town of Bethlehem; We Are The Reason; and Angels We Have Heard on High.*

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.)

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.

ATTENTION – If you are not currently using the offering envelope system and would like to begin doing so, please contact Mim Zimmerman or Wilmer Nolt. You will start using the envelope system at the beginning of the new year and receive a statement at the end of 2010 showing your contributions made throughout the year.

LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 167

Offering: – Leadership Training – 50%	\$1,587.55
Visiting Minister’s Fund – 50%	1,587.54
Budget	<u>2,450.00</u>
Total Offering	\$5,625.09

NEXT SUNDAY – Sermon: Duane Ringler
Offering: Asia Missions

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
LIBRARY:	Sandy Yoder	Sandy Yoder
GREETERS:	Mike Reese, Janie Nolt Valerie Mast	Dave Horning, Wes Shirk
NURSERY:	Michelle & Barry Brubaker	Sherry & Kelly Martin
HOST FAMILY:		Duane & Donna Weaver

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!

SERMON NOTES

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!