



**BLESSED
are ALL
THOSE WHO
WAIT FOR
HIM. ISAIAH 30:18**

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

BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

November 1, 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 A Holy People

Just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."
-1 Peter 1:15,16

Key Concept: All standards and comparisons for holiness come back to God, for he alone is absolutely holy. We must depend on the power of God to achieve holiness.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Asia Missions

Worship

Message – Duane Ringler

"Row - 1, Seat - 9, Section - Secret"
Psalms 139: 1-16

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

Ken Becker's term as our youth pastor will end as of August 31, 2010. Part of the process of discerning whether God is calling him to continue in this role will include an evaluation of his ministry. This will be led by Pastor Larry Weber and Bishop Carl Sensenig and will include input from the ministry team, the youth advisors and the parents of those in the youth group. Please pray for the youth and their leaders, and for this evaluation process. You will be continue to be informed of what is happening and your counsel will be received at the appropriate time as we look to the Lord to lead us into the future.

MISSIONS

Amos & Rowena Stoltzfus

Wedding Anniversaries

Jevon & Jackie Shirk will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on November 5.

Paul & Shirley Weaver will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on November 5.

Carry & Joyce Horning will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary on November 8.



Nov. 04 – Wes Shirk
 06 – Allen Gehman
 Clarence Martin
 07 – Clarence Weaver
 08 – Emerson Newswanger

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

Cheryl Horning

Bob Rissler

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



Plan to attend our congregation's Fall Business Meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, November 17. Agendas and additional information will be in your mailboxes next Sunday.

In October I asked for your council concerning a change in the way the Pastors' Financial Support Account is funded. Although there was a majority who could support the proposed change, we, as a Leadership Team, do not feel we should move forward with the change at this time. In light of some concerns that were raised we believe it best to continue with the present method until further discussion can take place. Opportunity for discussion on this matter will be given at our fall business meeting on November 17.

Wilmer Nolt, Financial Deacon

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at the Shady Maple Dutchette (basement of smorgasbord building) this Wednesday, November 4, at 11 AM. This is a monthly event, held the first Wednesday of each month.



- Nov. 04 - Bible Study at the church @ 7:30 PM
- 07 - Barn Party with Indiantown *
- 11 - Prayer Walk @ Crossfire @ 7 PM
- 13-15 - Camp Deerpark - \$35
- Meet @ the church @ 5:30 on Friday
- Guys bring a drink; Girls bring a snack

*** Indiantown Mennonite Youth Group Barn Party will be held on Sat. Nov. 7 at 7 PM. Come out for fun, fellowship and games with other youth groups! Guys bring a drink, girls bring a snack. Questions - Contact Youth Pastor, Adam Hurst, at 717-405-7528.**

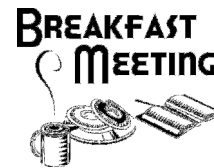
Cross Links Inc. invites you to join them for dinner and a delightful evening of fellowship on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 PM at Weaver's Banquet Facility. Two guest speakers from Russia will share about the work of Cross Links. Reservations are required to attend and can be made by calling 717-484-4085 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.



Christmas Choir practices will be held Nov. 12 (Thursday), Nov. 18 (Wednesday), Nov. 23 (Monday), and Dec. 10 (Thursday) at 7 PM. Participants, please mark your calendars so you will be able to attend!

Plans are being made to switch from recording our worship services on cassette tapes to using compact disks. If you do not have access to a CD player, please contact me.
-Wilmer Nolt, Sound System Coordinator



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 tomorrow.** There is no charge for the morning, but a freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Cadies Retreat Update !!!

Next Sunday sign up sheets will be placed in the basement foyer for you to reserve a room at our Cadies Retreat, being held January 29-31, 2010 at the Bird-in-Hand Family Inn. Cadies of all ages are invited to be a part of this weekend!



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.

Friendship Circle will be held Tuesday, November 3 at the Weaverland Mennonite Church with Elaine Hollinger sharing on "Calm My Anxious Heart". It is possible to journey from a state of anxiety to a place of rest and contentment! Friendship Circle begins at 9:30 AM and closes at 11 AM. Come early for coffee and fellowship. Nursery and preschool classes are provided.

ALL WELCOME !

The Board of Trustees and Administration
at

Hinkletown Mennonite School

invite you to a

Service of Dedication

Sunday, November 15, 2009

at 3:00 PM.

Tours of the new facility and refreshments will follow the building dedication service. The school is located at 272 Wanner Road, Ephrata, PA.



LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School Attendance: 138

Offering: – District Home Missions	\$2,560.25
Budget	<u>2,450.00</u>
Total Offering	\$5,010.25

NEXT SUNDAY – Sermon: Larry Weber

Offering: Pastoral Support Fund

Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Yoder

GREETERS: Dave Horning, Wes Shirk

NURSERY: Sherry & Kelly Martin

HOST FAMILY: Duane & Donna Weaver

Next Sunday

Connie Fox

Mike Reese, Janie Nolt

Kim & Linford Zimmerman

Mark & Shelly Zimmerman

SERMON NOTES

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Psalms 139: 1-16

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!



Christmas Bundles

Mennonite Central Committee is collecting Christmas bundles for distribution to children through the Spanish Mennonite Council and other urban churches.

Giving quality items shows God's love to the recipient.
The bundles should include the following:

Girls (Sizes 1-16)

Dress, skirt and blouse or pants and top
- sweater optional

Toothbrush and tube of toothpaste

Washcloth and bar of soap

Toy, appropriate for the age (ex. small book, ball,
small doll, crayons and coloring book)

Boys (Sizes 1-16)

Shirt and pants; sweater optional

Toothbrush and tube of toothpaste

Washcloth and bar of soap

Toy, appropriate for the age (ex. small book, ball,
Matchbox car, crayons and coloring book, game)

Wrap entire contents in a large bath towel
and close with a safety pin.

Label the outside of the bundle with the size of clothing
and if it is for a boy or a girl.

Bundles should be brought to the church by **November 29**
and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC.

Thank you for your help with this need!



