

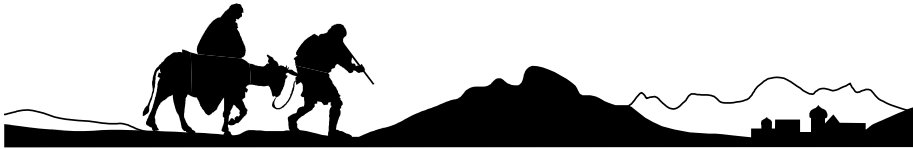
"The days are coming."

declares the Lord,

"When I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; He will do what is just and right in the land."

Jeremiah 33: 14,15



**TAKE
HEART!**

God is coming to make things right!

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

November 29, 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

All youth and adult Sunday School classes will meet together in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. Wilmer Leaman will be teaching the Sunday School lesson.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Lancaster Conference Ministries

Worship

Advent Candle Lighting - Luke 21:25-36

Message – Larry Weber

"Take Heart!

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Song of Response

Commissioning

~Commission Coordinators

Larry Charles (Church Services)

Anthony Sensenig (Evangelism)

~Nate Sensenig

serving in Costa Rica

with Pura Vida Missions

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

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Dec. 03 – Ray Good
 Jessica Zimmerman
 05 – Matt Kurtz
 Linford Zimmerman
 06 – Justin Weaver
 08 – Ivan Ringler

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 **TODAY**.

Thank you for the cards, prayers and other expressions of sympathy you offered us upon the recent death of Keith's father. Special thanks to those who came to the viewing. God bless you for caring!

~Keith & Kathleen Martin

Ladies Retreat!!!



Sign up sheets have been placed in the basement foyer for you to reserve a room at our Ladies Retreat, being held January 29-31, 2010 at the Bird-in-Hand Family Inn. Ladies of all ages are invited to be a part of this weekend! If you would like to attend, but finances are a problem this year, please contact Janice Horning. Money is available to help with costs. It is our desire that all ladies who wish to attend are able to do so and that finances are not a reason for missing this retreat. Please sign up by next Sunday, December 6.

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

Small Group Surveys should be returned to boxes in either foyer today. In case you misplaced your paper, extra ones can be found on tables in either foyer.

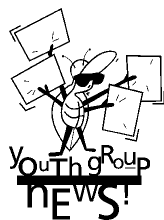
Persons who received questionnaires regarding the **District Sr. Link** ministry should return them to Carl Sensenig by next Sunday.

This evening, November 29, at 6:30 PM, Larry & Joyce Horning will be showing pictures from their recent trip to Tanzania and their visit with Keith & Ellen Hummel and family. Everyone is invited!

The Health Ministry Team will be available to do blood pressure checks following the service today.

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at the Shady Maple Dutchette (basement of smorgasbord building) this Wednesday, December 2, at 11 AM. This is a monthly event, held the first Wednesday of each month.

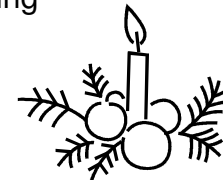
The Youth Group is offering an evening of babysitting for infants up to age 10, this coming Saturday evening, December 6, from 6-9 PM. Parents, you can use the evening to do your Christmas shopping, or just have a night off. There will be crafts, games and a snack. If you plan to bring your children, please contact either Anne Becker - (610)777-8905 or Julie Weber - (717)484-4127. Pre-registering will give a general idea of how many to prepare for, however, last minute drop offs are welcome.



Dec. 02 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30 PM
05 – Babysitting 6-9 PM @ church
16 – Christmas Caroling @ 7 PM

Someone is needed to clean our church beginning the week of Dec. 23. Cleaning takes about ½ day per week. Talk with Duane Weaver if you are interested in this part time job.

Bowmansville District Senior Link will be having their Christmas Dinner and a program by the *Reunion Harmony Quartet* on Saturday, December 5, at noon. If you plan to attend, please sign up **TODAY** on papers that have been placed in both foyers. A donation will be accepted for the meal. (Suggest \$12). Anyone who is age 55 or older is welcome to attend.



Ladies Christmas Tea

A evening of fellowship and fun is planned for this coming Thursday, December 3, in our church basement, beginning at 6:30 PM.

The evening will include a snowman craft (optional; cost \$6), a cookie exchange and plenty of time for visiting. Hot drinks and light snacks will be provided. If you participate in the cookie exchange, you will be able to take home as many cookies as you bring. Sign up sheets have been placed in both foyers. If you would like to attend please sign up by TODAY Sunday, November 29. Ladies of all ages are welcome.....and bring a friend!

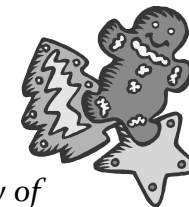
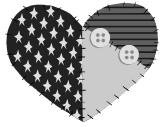


Table Talk – Join the dialogue! You are invited to the Garden Spot Village Chapel on Wednesdays December 2 & 9 from 7-8:30 PM for **Table Talk**, a dialogue about issues of importance to Christians today. “**Just War/Peace**” is the topic for December 2 with Dr. John Lapp and Dr. Bob Spender in dialogue. On December 9 Dr. Steve Nichols and Dr. Mark Wenger will dialogue about “**How We Read Our Bible**.” These events are free to the public with donations accepted. If you would like more information call 355-6203.

Friendship Circle will meet at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 9:30-11 AM. Marian Leaman will share on “**Filling Buckets – Building Each Others Self Worth**”. Nursery and Preschool classes are provided.

Clean out your Quilt Closets for MCC!



Quilter's Attic, a stand at the PA Relief Sale would like quilt-related items – the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. This can include finished/unfinished quilt tops or quilt blocks; old and damaged quilts; quilt supplies and tools; linens (dresser scarves, pillowcases, tablecloths, chenille bedspreads, doilies, potholders, handkerchiefs and aprons); quilt books and magazines; quilt patterns; notions (buttons, wooden spools, scissors, pin cushions, old trims, thimbles, sewing baskets); and fabric (cotton, flannel, wool, fabric for crazy quilts such as neckties, satin, velvet, etc.) Items can be taken to the back door at the Ten Thousand Villages store, Ephrata, during store hours (A store employee will show you where to leave your donation), or they can be given to Janice Horning. Items will be accepted through mid March 2010.

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**For Your Information:** *Martha Weaver has replaced Janie Nolt as a Deacon Advisor.*

It has been decided by the Church Council that the *Together* paper will be discontinued at this time. While the paper was beneficial, there is a desire to be more involved in personal interaction within the community.

**Community Shopping Nights**  
**at Ten Thousand Villages, Ephrata, PA.**

From 5-9 PM on Thursday, December 3, fifteen percent of proceeds from sales will be given to support the ministries of **Friendship Community!** The evening will include live music by the Friendship Singers and refreshments for all shoppers.

From 5-9 PM on Thursday, December 10, fifteen percent of proceeds from sales in the store and café will benefit **NLAM (No Longer Alone Ministries)**, a ministry providing support and care to individuals experiencing significant mental illness and their families in Lancaster County.

**Sermon Notes**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**"Take Heart!**

**God is Coming to Make Things Right!"**

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**LAST SUNDAY:**

Sunday School Attendance: 147

Offering: Bishop Support Fund \$4,154.83

Budget 2,450.00

Total Offering: \$6,604.83

**NEXT SUNDAY – 2nd Sunday of Advent**

**"Get Ready! God Calls Us to Choose the Path of Peace!"**

Sermon: Ken Becker

Offering: EMM General Mission Fund

Today

Next Sunday

**LIBRARY:** Sandy Yoder

Sandy Ringler

**GREETERS:** Allayne and Katelyn Byram  
Wes Shirk

Dave Horning, Janie Nolt

**NURSERY:** Diane & Beth Ringler

Stacey & Cassie Martin

