

Winter

Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.
Matthew 5:8

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

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

January 31, 2010

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 Adult Sunday School classes will meet together in the sanctuary where Paul Weaver will teach the lesson.

"Revealed In Rejection"

Jesus did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith. ~Matthew 13:58

Key Concept: It is a simple fact that we are less impressed with things and people the longer we are exposed to them. As Christians, we need to avoid becoming so familiar with Christ that we take him for granted.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Lancaster Conference Ministries

Worship

Message – Larry Weber

**"Choosing to Heal Life's Hurts,
Hang-ups and Habits"**

Matt. 5: 8 (The Housecleaning Choice)

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

MISSIONS

Crossfire Youth Ministries
 James Horning, Executive Director
 Bowmansville Youth Center
 Jamie Horning, Director
www.crossfireyouthcenter.org

A team of six men from our congregation will leave for Costa Rica this coming Sunday, February 7, to spend a week there doing maintenance/construction jobs. Ask God to bless them with a good week as they take care of home and work responsibilities in preparation for being away seven days. Pray for an uneventful flight as they leave from the Newark International Airport at 5:30 PM Sunday afternoon.

A Faith Exploration Class (New Believers Class) continues to meet every Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour in Room 11. Class members are Bradley Shirk, Jeremy Shirk, Emily Strothers and Derick Weaver. Please pray for these individuals and for Larry Weber as he leads them through this time of teaching.



Feb. 4 – Zane Gehman
 5 – Janie Haller
 7 – Lloyd Good
 9 – Anton Corch
 9 – Alvin Good
 Katelyn Haller
 Diane Ringler

Our Quiz Teams continue to work hard learning 1 & 2 Corinthians in preparation for quizzing which will be held this evening at 6:15 PM at Petra Christian Fellowship, New Holland. Quiz team members are Michael Becker, Katelyn Byram, Brett Haller, Jordon Haller, Dan Horst, Jordon Horst, Tim Horst, Katie Ringler, Erin Shirk, Derick Weaver, J.C. Wenger, Jesse Yoder and Seth Yoder. Coaches are Audrey Haller, Donna Horst and Duane & Donna Weaver. **Your presence at a match would be an encouragement to the teams!**

COLLEGE

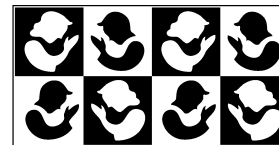
Josh Zimmerman

Larry Weber

Second year STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral Ministry) at the Lancaster Campus of EMU this Saturday, February 6.

Wedding Anniversaries

Wilmer & Janie Nolt will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on February 3.



Anyone desiring prayer or needing to talk with someone is welcome to stop by Room 4 in the overflow following Sunday morning services.

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



The flowers at the front of the sanctuary have been placed there in honor of Raymond Sensenig's 60th birthday this Tuesday! Happy Birthday, Raymond!

With Love,
From Your Family

The Health Ministry Team will be in the overflow following this morning's worship service to do blood pressure checks.

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at the Shady Maple Dutchette (basement of smorgasbord building) this Wednesday, February 3, at 11 AM. This is a monthly event, held the first Wednesday of each month.



Our annual **Valentine's Banquet** will be held February 13th with a meal at 6:00 pm and a program to follow.

Anyone is welcome to come for the program; however, you must get a ticket if you would like to come for the meal. Tickets are available today and can be obtained from a youth group member or Julie Weber. All proceeds will go towards the youth group's Summer Service Project in Harlan, Kentucky this August.

Everyone is invited to see our quiz teams in action next Sunday afternoon, February 7, at 1:30 pm here at Bowmansville.

Friendship Circle will meet at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 9:30-11 AM. Idella Otto will share on the subject "Love Was Never Meant to be Generic". Ladies of all ages are welcome. Nursery and preschool classes are provided. Come early for coffee.

Any items you would like included on the agenda of our Spring Business Meeting, being held Tuesday, March 16, should be given to Larry Horning by Sunday, February 14.

Lost and Found Items: Stop by the front foyer and see if any of the items there belong to you. Items include Bibles, coats, scarves, sun glasses, etc.

Open House –

Hinkletown Mennonite School - PreK – Grade 8.

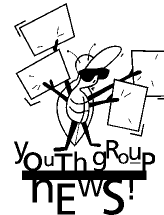
February 2 & 18, 9am – 8pm, and a **Dessert Night Open House** on March 6, from 7-9 pm.

Lancaster Mennonite School - Grades 6-12 at the Lancaster Campus - Tuesday, February 2 from 6-8:30 PM.

Conestoga Christian School - Thursday, Feb. 4 from 9 AM to noon and 6:30-8 PM.

Gehman's Mennonite School – February 9 from 6:30-8 PM and February 10 from 9 AM – noon.

Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) – February 26 and March 20. Call (800) 368-2665 to set up your visit.



Feb. 03 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30 PM

06 – Valentine Banquet practice @ 7 PM

07 – Super Bowl Party @ Shane's @ 5:30 PM

Bring \$2 for pizza

Girls & leaders bring a snack

Guys bring a drink

12 – Valentine Banquet practice @ 6 PM

13 – Valentine Banquet – Be @ church @ 4 PM

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Stewardship University is a ministry partnership between MMA and our local faith community coming to Lancaster Mennonite School, March 6, 2010. As part of that partnership, local leaders had a hand in selecting the specific courses being offered at this event. **Linford and Mary Etta King** will lead **Choosing Life Amidst Our Hectic Lives**, inviting participants to stop and take a look at their lives. What is it that we want? What is the desire of our hearts? How is God inviting us into a rhythm of life that is sustainable and fulfilling? Using Christian practices as a scaffold around our desires, we will discover ways to live as followers of Jesus. For more information or to register, contact MMA advocate –Wilmer Nolt, at wnolt@juno.com , or 445-5404.



There are many ways you can help

with needs in Haiti and around the world where persons have experienced war, weather related catastrophes, earthquakes, etc.

Health Kits You can help with this need by picking up a cloth bag at the display in both foyers and filling it with the following new items:

- 1 toothbrush – adult size left in packaging
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste – min. 6 oz.
- 1 bar soap – 4-5 oz. in packaging
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 bright or dark colored hand towel

Also needed-

especially in light of the recent earthquake in Haiti

New heavy weight comforters

New flat sheets

(double, queen or king-size sheets in light colors)

Relief Kits

A **Relief Kit** contains the following new items:

- 4 large bars of soap in wrapping
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo
(13-24 oz; placed in a Ziploc bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap
(such as Fels Naptha, Sunlight or Zote)
- 1 squeeze tube of toothpaste (6 oz, leave in box)
- 4 adult size toothbrushes (leave in packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (med. weight, dark color)
- 2 wide tooth combs, 6-8 inches
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 box adhesive band aids (min. 40, assorted)
- 1 pkg sanitary pads (18-24 thin maxi or ultra thin)
Place in a box or bag.

Any of these items can be brought to the church and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC.

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance: 186

Offering: Bowmansville District Sewing Circle \$3,785.42

Budget 2,625.00

Total Offering \$6,410.42

Basket Offering for Short Term Missions - \$1,090.00

NEXT SUNDAY – Sermon: Duane Ringler

Offering: Crossfire Youth Ministries

Today

LIBRARY: Sandy Ringler

GREETERS: Ray Good, Mike Reese

NURSERY: Anita & Rick Ringler

HOST FAMILY:

Next Sunday

Connie Fox

Dave Horning, Wes Shirk

Valerie Mast

Michelle Hoover, Renee Martin

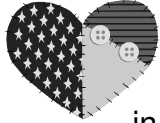
Harold & Ruth Ann Eberly

Sermon Notes

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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.