

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

February 7, 2010

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



*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they will be filled.
Matthew 5:6*

9:00 AM Sunday School

"Recognized in Gentile Territory"

Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

-Matthew 15:28

Key Concept: No one is outside the grasp of Jesus' love. It doesn't matter who you are or what you've done. We are all in desperate need of Christ's mercy.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Crossfire Youth Ministries

Worship

Message – Duane Ringler

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

Matt. 5:6 & Gen. 31 & 32

(The Transformation Choice)

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

**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

Costa Rica Work Team

Five men will spend the week at Pura Vida Missions doing maintenance/construction work. Pray for uneventful flights and for good health and safety throughout the week and as they return home again next Sunday, February 14. Especially remember Anthony Sensenig as he unexpectedly assumes leadership of this team since Keith Stoltzfus will not be able to go. Ask God to bless him with calmness and confidence as he makes decisions and plans activities for the group. Pray that each person going would be blessed by this experience and that they would be a blessing to everyone they meet!

Pray for healing of Keith Stoltzfus' hand as he recovers from a mishap with a snow blower this past Wednesday. Ask God to bless him with a positive attitude as he adjusts to the loss of a finger. Pray that he will have a good week in spite of not being able to travel to Costa Rica as he planned to do. Cards of encouragement will also bless him in the coming weeks.



Feb. 10 – Mel Wenger
 Ken Witmer
 12 – Beatrice Martin
 Jeryl Zimmerman
 13 – Janice Horning
 14 – Shirley Zimmerman
 15 – Sandy Weber
 16 – Ella Weaver

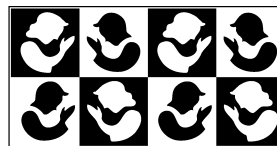
COLLEGE

Michelle Ringler

Cheryl Horning

Wedding Anniversaries

Cloyd & Alta Good will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on February 16.



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



Anyone needing pastoral care this week should contact Pastor Duane Ringler.

JGA and JBA will meet here this Wednesday evening, February 10, from 7-8:30 PM.

Jr. Youth will meet **at the Bowmansville Youth Center** this Wednesday evening for a movie night, beginning promptly at **6:30 PM**. Also:

*Jr. Youth will be **SNOW TUBING** at **SKI ROUNDTOP** on Saturday, February 27. Plans are to leave the church at 8 AM and return around 1:45 PM. The cost is \$22. Please sign up and pay by this Wednesday, February 10.*

Prayer Meeting will be held here this Wednesday evening beginning at 7 PM.



Our annual **Valentine's Banquet** will be held next Saturday, 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 still available 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.

This afternoon everyone is invited to see our quiz teams in action here at Bowmansville! Quizzes begin at 1:45 pm. Quizzers include 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. This will NOT be a boring afternoon! Come on out and offer your support.

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 next Sunday, February 14.

Next Sunday evening everyone is invited to gather in the church basement for teaching by Ken Eberly on the Holy Spirit from 6:30 – 8 PM. The nursery will be staffed for babies and small children, and children, age 4-10, will meet in the double classroom next to the kitchen for special activities.

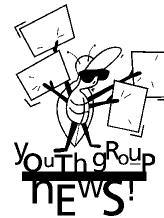
Open House –

Hinkletown Mennonite School - PreK – Grade 8.

February 18, 9am – 8pm, and a **Dessert Night Open House** on March 6, from 7-9 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. 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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In a time of uncertainty, the ability to remain resilient can allow you to not only survive stress, but possibly even thrive as a result of it. ***Bless this Stress: Remaining Resilient in Uncertain Times***, is a workshop offered by **Steve Huber**, Philhaven, at MMA's March 6, 2010, **Stewardship University** event at Lancaster

Mennonite School. Discover how to make stress work for you as opposed to working against you. Until you learn how to do that, reduce your stress by registering early. **Contact MMA advocate, Wilmer Nolt, before President's day, February 15, 2010.**

[wnolt@juno.com](mailto:wnolt@juno.com) or 445-5404.

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

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**Feb. 17, Wed.- Bowmansville District Sewing Circle** will meet here from approximately 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Please feel free to come for a full day or as is convenient for you. Bring your lunch if you plan to be present at noon time.

Coffee and tea are provided.

The project for this month is Health Kits.

A kit includes the following items:

*1 toothbrush (adult size: leave in wrapper)*

*1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (min. 6oz; leave in box)*

*1 large bar of bath soap*

*1 fingernail clipper*

*1 hand towel (larger than fingertip, dark color)*

Pick up a cloth bag at the display in either foyer and fill it with the above items. Kits can be brought to the church and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC. Thank you!

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**A Sweetheart Banquet** will be held at the Hinkletown Mennonite Church on Saturday, February 13, at 6 PM. This event is hosted by Daniel Pollard and will include Caribbean food, fun, games and a Word of Encouragement. Please RSVP to Lee Zimmerman (717-859-4356) by Feb. 9 if you would like to attend.

Anyone interested in applying for tuition assistance through our **Christian Education Sharing Plan** can pick up an application on the table in the basement foyer. If you have any questions contact Kelly Martin.

The Family Support Fellowship of **Friendship Community** is sponsoring its annual **ham loaf and pork BBQ fundraising sale**. Orders need to be placed by Feb. 17. Call 717-656-2466, ext. 100 to place an order or for more information. Pick up date is March 3.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Sunday School Attendance: 148

Offering: Lancaster Conference Ministries \$1,566.67

Budget 2,625.00

Total Offering \$4,191.67

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Sermon: J. Carl Sensenig, District Bishop  
Offering: Pastoral Support Fund

Today

**LIBRARY:** Connie Fox

**GREETERS:** Dave Horning, Wes Shirk  
Valerie Mast

**NURSERY:** Michelle Hoover, Renee Martin

**HOST FAMILY:** Harold & Ruth Ann Eberly

Next Sunday

Sandy Ringler

Ray & Naomi Good  
Mike Reese

Sherry & Kelly Martin

Keith & Ronda Brubacher

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## **Sermon Notes**

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

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## 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)*

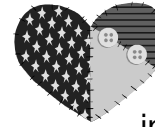
### **Relief Kits**

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.*

## **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.