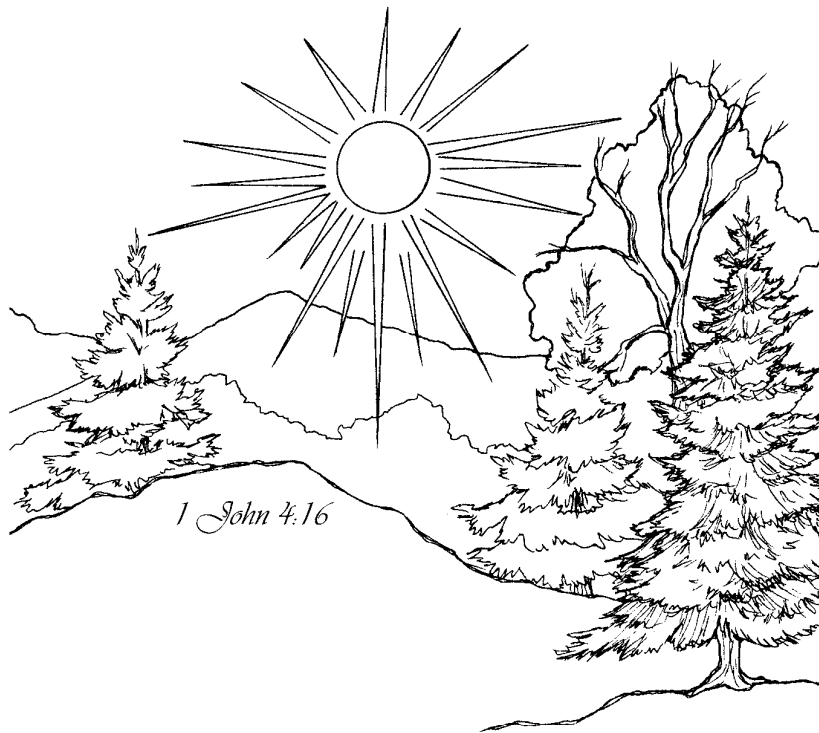


BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

February 14, 2010

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



1 John 4:16

*And so we know and rely
on the love
God has for us.*

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

9:00 AM Sunday School

"Declared By Peter"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ~Matthew 16:16

Key Concept: The Jesus we confess as Christ is the Jesus of the cross. When we follow him, we go where he goes; to give ourselves and thereby to receive our lives back again.

10:00 AM Gathering

For God So Loved Us - MH #471

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - MH #13

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - MH #75

Offering – Pastoral Support Fund

Worship

Ancient Words

The Power of Your Love

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

The Potter's Hand

Message – J. Carl Sensenig,
Bowmansville/Reading District Bishop

"Christ Is The Head Of The Church"

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

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

Our Church Council will meet this Tuesday evening, February 16. Pray for wisdom as this group addresses matters of the church. Council members include Barry Brubaker, Larry Charles, Delvin Huber, Anthony Sensenig, Justin Zimmerman and the Leadership Team.

MISSIONS

Kendra Martin



Feb. 18 – Aaron Weber
 Joey Zimmerman
 22 – Grace Horning
 23 - Jamie Horning
 Kyle Martin
 Beth Ringler

COLLEGE

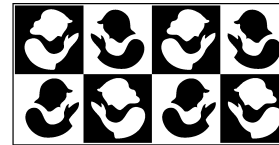
Bob Rissler

Ashley Haller

Wedding Anniversaries

John & Martha Weaver will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on February 19.

Continue to uphold the Quiz Teams and Coaches in your prayers as they study and practice in preparation for quizzing. Tonight's quizzes are being held at Slate Hill Mennonite Church at 6:15. Next week's quizzes will be held at LMH at 6:15.



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

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 on the bulletin board in the basement, or contact **Kary & Audrey Haller** if you plan to go along.

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 TODAY, February 14.

This 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.



On March 6, 2010, MMA's popular **Stewardship University** is returning to Lancaster Mennonite School! The event, a ministry partnership between MMA and our local faith community, will feature courses that show you how to integrate your finances with your faith – as well as many other courses on practical solutions for your life. See Wilmer Nolt today for group discount on your registration.

Friendship Circle will be held at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday, February 16, from 9:30-11 AM. Marian Groff will be sharing on the topic "Preparing For a Rewarding Harvest: Sowing Seeds in Our Children". Come early for coffee and fellowship. Nursery and preschool classes are provided. If Eastern Lancaster County Schools are closed or delayed, Friendship Circle is cancelled.



Everyone is invited to see **Stuart Little** performed by Hinkletown Mennonite School's middle school students on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2 PM and 7 PM (no reservations needed), or at the Dinner Play (reservations needed) on Friday, Feb. 26 at 5:30 PM. Call 354-7100 for more information or to make a reservation.

Next Sunday Choice Books will have tables of worn/discontinued books in both foyers. A suggested donation of "half price" of the marked sticker price is suggested. They will be available through March 1.

The Pennsylvania Relief Sale is hosting a fund-raising banquet on Saturday evening, March 13, 2010 @ 6:30 pm at Yoders Restaurant, New Holland, PA. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Pennsylvania Relief Sale and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). This year the banquet features bluegrass gospel music by "Set Free". **Reservations are required.** For tickets and reservations please call one of the following numbers: 717-656-8530, 717-626-4603, 717-626-4332.

Our 2010 Men's Retreat will be held Friday evening through Sunday morning, April 16-18, at Refreshing Mountain Camp. Check your mailboxes for additional information and registration forms. Completed registration forms and payment should be returned to Michael Walton by Sunday, March 6.



Feb. 17 – Bible Study @ church @ 7:30
Last day to sign up for Hershey Bears game
24 – Committee Meeting @ Jesse's @ 7:30
27 – Hershey Bears game –
meet @ church @ 5:15 - Cost \$11
plus money for food (optional)

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.

Bowmansville District Sewing Circle will meet here **this Wednesday, Feb. 17,** 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!

Transport For Christ's annual Dinner Concert will be held Saturday, March 27, at Yoder's, New Holland, at 6 PM. Following a family style meal the *Skyline Boys*, from Purcellville, VA will present a concert. See Alvin Wise for more information and tickets.

Craft items (tea towels, knitted scarves, wood carvings, etc.)



and volunteers are needed for the Craft Stand at the **Pennsylvania Relief Sale**, held April 2 and 3, at the PA Farm Show Building, Harrisburg. Contact Henry Kratz at 610-944-6877 if you have something to donate or if you would like to help at the stand.

Friendship Community is seeking volunteers for its Fest & Auction on May 7-8. Help is needed with the food and auction and in the craft and kid's tents. Contact Betty at 717-656-2466, ext. 165 or bhess@friendshipcommunity.net for more information or to volunteer.

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance: Sunday School cancelled due to snow.

Offering: Crossfire Youth Ministries	\$1,763.00
Budget	<u>2,625.00</u>
Total Offering	\$4,388.00

NEXT SUNDAY – Sermon: Larry Weber

Offering: Fairmount Homes – 40%
 Landis Homes - \$20%
 Welsh Mountain Home – 20%
 Friendship Community – 20%

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
LIBRARY:	Sandy Ringler	Michelle Hoover
GREETERS:	Ray & Naomi Good Mike Reese	Valerie Mast, Allayne Byram
NURSERY:	Sherry & Kelly Martin	Kim & Linford Zimmerman
HOST FAMILY:	Keith & Ronda Brubacher	

Sermon Notes

"Christ Is The Head Of The Church"
 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31



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)

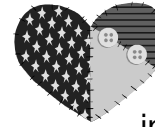
Relief Kits

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.