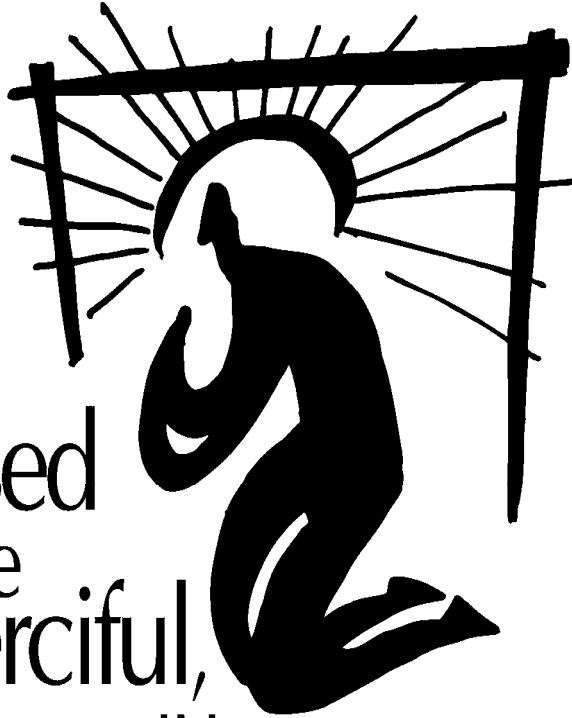


BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

February 21, 2010

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



Blessed
are the
merciful,
for they will be
shown mercy.

Matthew 5:7

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

9:00 AM Sunday School

“Witnessed By Disciples”

Jesus was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

~Matthew 17:2

Key Concept: Jesus is the Lord of glory, but he gives himself willingly to suffer and die on behalf of the unworthy. We understand who Jesus is and what he has done only when we understand both sides of this paradox.

10:00 AM Gathering

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less MH #558

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus MH #573

Offering – Fairmount Homes – 40%

Landis Homes - 20%

Welsh Mountain Home – 20%

Friendship Community – 20%

Worship

Blessed Be Your Name

You Laid Aside Your Majesty

In The Secret Place

How Great is Our God

Take Me In

Sharing by Costa Rica Team

Message – Larry Weber

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

Matt. 5:7 (The Relationship Choice)

Song of Response

The Potter's Hand

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

Bowmansville Mennonite Church
 Before and After School Program
 Ruthie Weaver, Director



Feb. 24 – Irene Good
 26 – Dominik Corch
 28 – Grace Sensenig
 Erin Shirk

COLLEGE

Chad Martin

Austin Stoltzfus

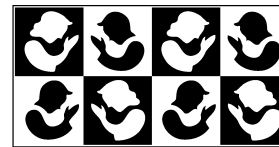
Wedding Anniversaries

Kelly & Sherry Martin will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on February 25.

Willis & Mabel Weaver will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on February 26.

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 Lancaster Mennonite School at 6:15. Next week's quizzes (Sunday, Feb. 28) will be held at Ridgeview Mennonite Church at 6:15.

A Faith Exploration Class (New Believers Class) continues to meet every Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. 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.



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

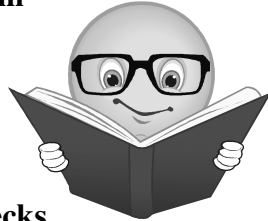
Prayer Meetings are held every Sunday morning in Room 4 from 8:15-8:45 AM and every Friday evening from 7-8:30 PM.
 YOU are invited!

*If you can't pray a door open, don't pry it open.
 ~Rader*

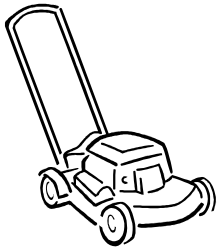
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone needing Pastoral Care from Wed. Feb. 24th thru Sun. Feb. 28th should contact Pastor Duane Ringler.

The shelf worn/discontinued books on tables in both foyers have been placed there by the "Choice Books" ministry. They are available to purchase at a suggested donation of "Half Price" of the marked sticker price on the back of the books. They will be available today through March 2. Checks should be payable to "Choice Books".



A Scrapbooking Evening will be held in the church basement this Wednesday, February 24, beginning at 6:30 PM. Anyone who enjoys scrapbooking is welcome to come and join the group. Please bring your own supplies.



A Mower Clinic, sponsored by the Youth Group, is being held now through March 31. They will service and/or repair your lawn mower and will also pick up and deliver your equipment, if needed. They ask that you pay for any parts required, and will accept any size donation for the work they do. Donations will go toward their Summer Service Project with SWAP in Harlan, Kentucky. For additional information call Michael Hankins (717-466-9186) or Josh Horst (717-445-6181).

Items for the **March/April church calendar** should be given to Helen Becker by Thursday evening, February 25. Please submit any meeting/practices you are having, so that plans can be made accordingly, should a last minute meeting, viewing or funeral need to be scheduled. Thanks!



Everyone is invited to see ***Stuart Little*** performed by Hinkletown Mennonite School's middle school students next 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.

Jr. Youth will be SNOW TUBING at SKI ROUNDTOP this coming 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 would like to go along.



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.



Feb. 24 – Committee Meeting @ Jesse's @ 7:30
27 – Hershey Bears game –
meet @ church @ 5:15 - Cost \$11
plus money for food (optional)
March 3 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30

Everyone is invited to attend **Community Lenten Lunches** being held at St. Johns Center United Church of Christ, located along Rt. 625, just north of the Union Grove Crossroad. They will be held every Thursday, now thru April 1, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. At each lunch a different pastor from the community will speak on Matthew's account of the last hours of Christ. Lunch is served at noon.

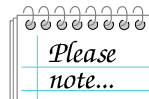


Our annual **SPRING BUSINESS MEETING** will be held Tuesday, March 16, at 7 PM.

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.

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.

Church services are now being recorded onto CDs and copies are available at the sound booth if you would like one. CDs do not need to be returned. If you will not be at church and want a copy of a service, call the church office and leave a message with Helen, and a copy will be placed in your church mailbox.



You can help **Freedom Gate Ministry**, Reading, PA, by saving your grocery receipts from Yoder's Country Market, New Holland. Yoder's will donate a percentage of the dollar total of collected grocery receipts to Freedom Gate. Receipts can be placed in Wayne and Bernice Rissler's mailbox.

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance: 176
Offering: Pastoral Support Fund \$4,912.60

NEXT SUNDAY – Sermon: Jake Wise
Chaplain for the Transport For Christ Ministry
Offering: Bishop Support Fund

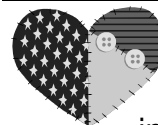
Today

LIBRARY: Michelle Hoover
GREETERS: Valerie Mast, Allayne Byram
NURSERY: Kim & Linford Zimmerman

Next Sunday

Michelle Hoover
Ray Good, Janie Nolt
Donna & Duane Weaver

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.

Sermon Notes

**"Choosing to Heal Life's Hurts,
Hang-ups and Habits"
Matt. 5: (The Relationship Choice)**

