



*But grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be glory both now and forever!
Amen.*

2 Peter 3:18

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

BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

March 7, 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

"Mission to the Community"

The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

~Jonah 3:5

Key Concept: God sometimes gives second chances. He gave second chances to Jonah and the citizens of Nineveh. We might be the messengers to take the gospel for someone else's second chance.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – District Home Missions

Worship

Message – Larry Weber

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

2 Peter 3:18 (The Growth 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
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March 10 – Zach Strothers
 11 – Charlie Martin

COLLEGE

Josh Zimmerman

Michelle Ringler #143

Wedding Anniversaries

Floyd & Salinda Weber will celebrate their
 58th wedding anniversary on March 15.

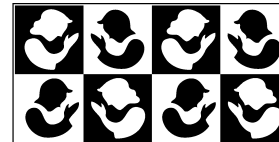
Continue to uphold the Quiz Teams and Coaches in your prayers as they study and practice in preparation for quizzing. Tonight's quizzes are being held at Ephrata Mennonite Church at 6:15. Next week's quizzes (Sunday, March 14) will be held at Lancaster Mennonite School at 6:15.



With Deepest Sympathy

Grace Horning, wife of Irvin Horning, entered her heavenly home on Saturday morning, February 27. Grace was a loving wife of 64 years, a compassionate and caring mother to her children, and was actively involved in the lives of all her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a faithful member of our church family, serving as a Sunday School teacher for many years. Funeral services and burial were held here this past Wednesday. We offer our sympathy to Irvin and to Dave & Janice Horning, and the entire Horning Family as they grieve this loss.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are from the funeral of Grace Horning.

Counsel Papers have been placed in your mailboxes today. Please return them to boxes in either foyer by March 21.

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

JGA, JBA and Jr. Youth will meet here this Wednesday, March 10, from 7-8:30 PM. **Jr. Youth** will be having a game/pizza night. Bring your favorite games along.

Jr. Youth will be going swimming at the Garden Spot Village pool this coming Saturday, March 13. Youth should be dropped off at the church at 1 PM promptly and picked up there again at 3:30 PM. The cost is \$4. Please dress modestly.



The Youth Group would like to thank everyone for their support at the Valentine Banquet. It was greatly appreciated and was a good addition to the funds needed for their Summer Service Project to Kentucky planned for August.

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.



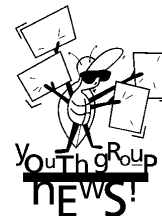
March 17 Wed. - Bowmansville District Sewing Circle plans to meet here from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Please bring your lunch if you plan to be present at noon time. Coffee and tea are provided. Our project for this month is Sewing Kits.



A furnished house is needed for a missionary family with five children, age 15 and younger. The house is needed over Christmas for a few months. Contact Marta Weinhold for more information mlwein@juno.com or if you know of a house that would be available.

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.

Lancaster Conference **Celebration of Church Life** will take place Sunday afternoon, March 21, at LMS beginning at 1:30 PM. Quizzing finals will be held from 2-10 PM. There are a variety of afternoon seminars to choose from as well, including **"Creative Ways For Women to Connect"**, **"When Someone You Love Has Memory Loss"**, **"Social Networking and Facebook"** and **"Mental Illness: Understanding and Responding"**, among others. The afternoon concludes with John Ruth, Henry Benner, Ken Sensenig and Tuyen Nguyen speaking on *300 Years of God's Faithfulness* in the Fine Arts Center. Brochures are in your mailboxes today giving additional details. Take this opportunity to broaden your world and celebrate with other Lancaster Conference Churches!



March 12-14 – Spiritual Life Retreat @ Camp Andrews
Meet @ church @ 6 PM; Cost - \$35
Speaker: Neil Weidman, GS High teacher will speak on "Trusting God"

On March 19 & 20, 4-8:30 PM, **Terre Hill Mennonite High** will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Current and former students, patrons, teachers and any other interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 717-445-4618 or e-mail tthm25thanniversary@gmail.com.



Dear Church Family,
 My time in Temuco, Chile was amazing. I grew really close to my team. We really became a family, not surprising since there were 12 of us staying in a small house sharing 1 ½ bathrooms! I was really grateful for our host family, Hugo and Sonya. They fed us well. Very well. I also want to thank you for all of your prayers and support. I saw specific ways in which each and every one of my prayer requests was met and answered. You played a significant role in that. I will be sharing stories and pictures at church on March 14. Thank you again for all your prayers and support. They were greatly appreciated!

Gloria a Dios Para Siempre
 (Glory to God Forever)
 Michelle Ringler

Sermon Notes

**“Choosing to Heal Life’s Hurts,
 Hang-ups & Habits”**
 2 Peter 3:18 (The Growth Choice)

Our annual **SPRING BUSINESS MEETING** will be held Tuesday, March 16, at 7 PM. Plan to attend and participate in this aspect of our church life. Annual Reports, with a complete agenda, are in your mailboxes today. Please bring the Annual Report along to the meeting.

Ladies Night Out will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on Thursday, April 15, at 6 PM. Enjoy a delightful evening with a tasty, light buffet and speaker Joyce Stoner sharing on the theme “Glowing in the Dark”. The cost is \$15. Call 717-738-2233 by April 5 to make your reservation.

SUMMER CAMP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WOODCREST RETREAT, EPHRATA, PA

Volunteer positions: (daytime, by the week) day camp counselors, craft instructors, Bible teachers, kitchen assistants

Paid positions: (June-Aug.) health care director, resident and day camp counselors, nature instructor, challenge course instructor, part-time kitchen assistant

For additional information call 738-2233 or e-mail

ben@woodcrestretreat.org.

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance: 152

Offering: Bishop Support Fund \$2,679.97

Budget 2,625.00

Total Offering \$5,304.97

NEXT SUNDAY – Sermon: Larry Weber

Michelle Ringler will be sharing about her mission trip to Chile

Offering: Pastoral Support Fund

Today

LIBRARY: Michelle Hoover

GREETERS: Valerie Mast, Janie Nolt

NURSERY: Julie Weber, Michelle Ringler

HOST FAMILY: Merv & Glenda Martin

Next Sunday

Connie Fox

Ray & Naomi Good, Mike Reese

Audrey Haller, Glenda Martin

Wilmer & Janie Nolt

