

BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

March 14, 2010

*Blessed
are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called
the sons of God.
Matthew 5:9*



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

“A Community to Redeem”

Jonah prayed....”O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending a calamity.” ~Jonah 4:2

Key Concept: Most preachers would be overjoyed to have such a response to their sermons. Not Jonah! May we have genuine concern for those who are made in God’s image and yet do not know him.

10:00 AM Gathering

*The Lord is King, O Praise His Name MH #89
I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous MH #586*

Offering – Pastoral Support Fund

Worship

*You Are God Alone
Salvation Belongs to Our God
Let It Rise
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Blessed Be The Name*

Message – Larry Weber

**“Choosing to Heal Life’s Hurts,
Hang-ups & Habits”**

Matt. 5: 9 (The Sharing Choice)

Song of Response

Sharing on LBC Mission Trip to Chile

Michelle Ringler

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

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

Newsletters from Street LIFE Ministries, New York, are on the foyer tables for anyone who would like to read an update about this ministry that Jeryl Zimmerman is involved with.



March 17 – Joe Eberly
 Janie Nolt
 Kim Weber
 21 –Andy Horst
 Dwight Weaver
 23 –Cassie Martin

COLLEGE

Cheryl Horning

Bob Rissler

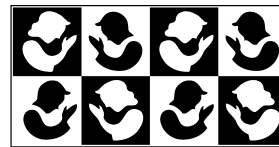
***Congratulations** to Amber Huber who recently graduated from Johnson & Wales University with an Associates Degree in Culinary Arts!*

Continue to uphold the Quiz Teams and Coaches in your prayers as they wrap up the quizzing season. Tonight's quizzes are being held at LMS at 6:15, and the ACC Quizzing Tournaments will be held at LMS next Sunday afternoon and evening.

A Faith Exploration Class (New Believers Class) meets 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.

Thank God that Roy's surgery on Friday was successful! Pray that his body will continue to heal and he will regain strength in the coming weeks. Also pray for Janie and the rest of the family as they encourage and support him during this time.

Counsel Papers were placed in your mailboxes last week and should be returned to boxes in either foyer by next Sunday, March 21.



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

This evening everyone is invited to gather in the church basement from 6:30-8 PM for teaching by Ken Eberly on the Holy Spirit.

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



This Wednesday, March 17, Bowmansville

District Sewing Circle will 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.

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.

On Friday, April 9, **Camp Deerpark** will be holding their annual **Benefit Banquet** at Shady Maple at 6 PM. For reservations or to sponsor a table, please call Daniel Glick at 717-768-7043.



**Benefit
Dinner**

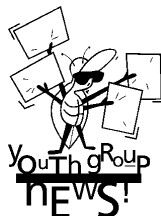
I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and other acts of kindness you blessed me with after my recent hand injury. God bless you all!

Keith Stoltzfus

A **Scrapbooking Evening** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24, beginning at 6:30 PM. Everyone who enjoys scrapbooking is welcome to come! Please bring your own supplies.

Senior Citizen's Day will be held at **Woodcrest Retreat**, Ephrata, on Wednesday, April 21, from 9 AM-2 PM. Chet Yoder, chaplain of Garden Spot Village, will be speaking on "Did a Good God Make Old Age?" Music will be provided by "The Villagers". Lunch will be served. A freewill offering will be received. Call 738-2233 to make your reservation!

Lancaster Conference **Celebration of Church Life** will take place next 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 were placed in your mailboxes last week giving additional details. Take this opportunity to broaden your world and celebrate with other Lancaster Conference Churches!



March 17 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30
24 – Committee Mtg. @ Ken & Anne's @ 7:30
31 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30

Need an affordable place for spiritual refreshment for you, your children, grandchildren or your teenagers this summer? Go to www.camphebron.org or call (717)896-3441 and check out the youth camps or the family camps at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. As one camper wrote "Nobody has lived if they haven't gone to Camp Hebron, and you come back a changed person!"

This summer **Lancaster Mennonite School** will hold numerous day camps for elementary, middle and high school students. Camps include basketball, cooking, field hockey, lacrosse, drama, sewing/crafts, soccer, spiritual fitness, tennis and volleyball. Call 717-299-0436, ext. 310 for details.



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).

Thank you!

Your financial support helps us to provide quality care to the individuals we serve who experience mental disabilities. We are grateful for your partnership with us through your financial gifts and trust that you will continue to support us in your prayers as well.

~Friendship Community

Sermon Notes

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

Matt. 5: 9 (The Sharing Choice)

Theme Baskets are needed for the Country Auction at the MCC Relief Sale on April 3. Just get a basket/container and fill it with items related to a certain theme. Use your creativity and have fun! If you would enjoy getting items, but are not sure how to assemble them attractively in a basket, we will be happy to do that for you! Baskets need to be at the sale by 9AM Saturday morning, or contact Elvin & Barb Martin (445-6203) if you would like them picked up.

UPCOMING SERVICES:

April 2 - Good Friday Meal/Footwashing/Service

Meal served at 7 PM

April 4 - Easter/Communion Sunday

Worship Service begins at 9:30 AM

No Sunday School

Continental Breakfast served at 8:30 AM

April 25 – Music Sunday

May 2 – Family Life Sunday and Fellowship Meal

John & Sharon Charles from Abundant

Living will be speaking at 9 & 10 AM

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance: 169

Offering: District Home Missions \$2,285.60

Budget 2,625.00

Total Offering \$4,910.60

NEXT SUNDAY – Sermon: Shane Martin

Offering: Gehmans Mennonite School – 1/3

Hinkletown Menn. School – 1/3

Lancaster Menn. School – 1/3

Today

LIBRARY: Connie Fox

GREETERS: Ray & Naomi Good, Mike Reese

NURSERY: Audrey Haller, Glenda Martin

HOST FAMILY: Wilmer & Janie Nolt

Next Sunday

Sandy Ringler

Dave Horning, Wes Shirk
Janie Nolt

Stacey and Cassie Martin

