

# BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

March 21, 2010

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



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*The winter is past!  
The rains are over and gone.  
Flowers appear on the earth:  
The season of singing has come,  
The cooing of doves is heard in our land.*

*~Song of Solomon 2: 11,12*

## 9:00 AM Sunday School

### **"Family as Community"**

Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

~Ruth 1:16

**Key Concept:** Sometimes in the community of our family, circumstances go from bad to worse. Love for our family and faith in God will help us to make godly decisions.

## 10:00 AM Gathering

*Victory in Jesus  
Because He Lives*

**Offertory** – Katie Ringler

**Offering** – Gehmans Mennonite School – 1/3  
Hinkletown Menn. School – 1/3  
Lancaster Menn. School – 1/3

## Worship

*You Laid Aside Your Majesty  
Knowing You  
Shout to the Lord  
Your Grace is Enough  
Let Your Glory Fall*

**Message** – Shane Martin

**"Which Ahhh are You?"**

2 Corinthians 11:24-28

**Song of Response**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* MH #534

**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

## MISSIONS

Kendra Martin

March 24 – Martha Weaver  
 25 – Lauren Haller  
           Janetta Huber  
 26 – Eleanor Good  
           Susan Weaver  
 30 – Austin Stoltzfus



## COLLEGE

Ashley Haller

Chad Martin

*Many thanks for the prayers, cards and other expressions of love you offered us during Grace's illness and homegoing. God bless you for caring.*

*~Irvin Horning and Family*

## Wedding Anniversaries

Elvin & Cinda Weaver will celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 25.

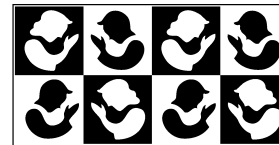
Carry & Sandy Weber will celebrate their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on March 26.

Clarence & Susan Weaver will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 27.

**Grace** has moved to a different room at Landis Homes. If you wish to stop by and say hello, you will now find her in . Ask God to bless her with a cheerful spirit as she adjust to this move and contends with a 94 year old body that no longer does what it used to!

**ACC Quizzing Tournaments** are being held at LMS this afternoon and evening from 2-10. Stop by anytime and enjoy some spirited quizzing!

**This coming Friday**, March 26, twelve quizzers and coaches from Bowmansville will join other local quiz teams traveling to Wayne Co., Ohio for a weekend of quizzing. Six busses will leave the area at 9 AM Friday morning with plans to arrive in Ohio around 6:30 PM. Lodging is provided by host families, and quizzing will take place all day Saturday at Central Christian High School. Final quizzes will be held Sunday morning following a time of worship, after which they plan to leave for home around 11 AM. Pray that this would be a good weekend, full of fun and fellowship with old and new friends. Ask God to bless the group with safety as they travel, with good health. and with good recall as they quiz on the materials they have studied these past months!



***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

Counsel Papers should be returned to boxes in either foyer TODAY.

**Stop by the table outside the library and check out new materials that are available!**

**Items for the April/May church calendar should be given to Helen Becker by this Thursday evening, March 25.**

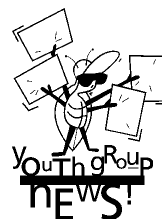
Lancaster Conference **Celebration of Church Life** will take place this afternoon, March 21, at LMS beginning at 1:30 PM. **Quizzing finals will be held from 2-10 PM.** There are a variety of afternoon seminars to choose from as well, including *“Creative Ways For Women to Connect”*, *“When Someone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



**Benefit Dinner**

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.

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



March 24 – Committee Mtg. @ Ken & Anne’s @ 7:30  
31 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30  
April 03 – Relief Sale – meet @ church @ 4:30 AM

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your recent generous contribution. This gift will be deposited in our Fairmount Homes Sharing Fund to provide for those individuals who, due to financial circumstances, are not in a position to pay for services needed. May the Lord continue to bless your congregation!*

*Peter Passage  
Stewardship Director  
Fairmount Homes*

**Thank you** for your recent gift to Landis Homes Caring Fund. In the past fiscal year Landis Homes provided benevolent care to 70 residents who have outlived their financial resources. This would not be possible without your help. Thank you for being partners in this ministry.

*Associates for Biblical Research will be holding their annual Fundraising Banquet at Shady Maple Banquet Facility on Tuesday, April 27, at 6:30 PM. Featured speaker will be well known columnist Cal Thomas. Tickets are \$25 per person for adults and \$18 for children ages 12-17. You must pre-register. For additional information or to register visit their website [www.BibleArchaeology.org/outreach](http://www.BibleArchaeology.org/outreach) or call 800-430-0008*

**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!

**LAST SUNDAY:** Sunday School Attendance: 155  
Offering: Pastoral Support Fund \$5,652.71

**NEXT SUNDAY –** Sermon: Larry Weber  
Offering: Youth Ministries

Today

**LIBRARY:** Sandy Ringler  
**GREETERS:** Dave Horning, Wes Shirk  
Janie Nolt

**NURSERY:** Stacey and Cassie Martin

**HOST FAMILY:**

Next Sunday

Michelle Hoover  
Ray Good, Valerie Mast

Ruth Ann Eberly/Ruth Ann Weaver

Ray & Naomi Good

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**Sermon Notes**

**"Which Ahhh are You?"**

*2 Corinthians 11:24-28*

Shane Martin

***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

**May 16 – Baptismal Service for New Believer's Class**

You must constantly ask yourself these questions:

- Who am I around?
- What are they doing to me?
- What have they got me reading?
- What have they got me saying?
- Where do they have me going?
- What do they have me thinking?

And most important,

- What do they have me becoming?

Then ask yourself the big question:

Is that okay?

~Jim Rohn

