

HOLY WEEK

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

BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

March 28, 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

“Acceptance In Community”

“And now, my daughter, don’t be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All my fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of noble character.” ~ Ruth 3:11

Key Concept: Continued faith in the worst of times brings blessings in the best of times. Ruth’s virtuous character opened the way for Boaz to demonstrate a type of God’s grace by being a kinsman-redeemer.

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Youth Ministries

Worship

Message – Larry Weber

“The View from the Donkey”

- Luke 19: 28-44

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

**6:30-8:00 PM – Conclusion of the study on the Holy Spirit
taught by Ken Eberly**



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

April 1 – Adin Martin
 2 – Jackie Shirk
 3 – Valerie Mast
 4 – Jolene Martin
 Anna Mae Wise
 5 – Dan Horst
 6 – Elvin Weaver

COLLEGE

Austin Stoltzfus

Beth Huber

Wedding Anniversaries

Brent & Donna Horst will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on April 2.

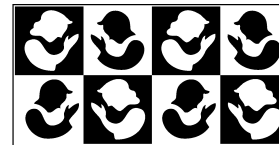
Weaver & Kathryn Martin will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on April 2.

Earl & Margie Martin will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary on April 3.

Bob & Debby Rissler will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary on April 5.

On Friday twelve quizzers and coaches from Bowmansville joined other local quiz teams traveling to Wayne Co., Ohio for a weekend of quizzing. Six busses left the area Friday morning and will be traveling home this afternoon and evening. Ask God to bless the group with safety as they travel. Thank Him for all the youth who spent many hours studying and memorizing verses from the Bible, and for the coaches who encouraged them.

A Faith Exploration Class (New Believers Class) is presently meeting Sunday mornings 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. Baptismal services are scheduled for Sunday morning, May 16 at 10 AM.



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

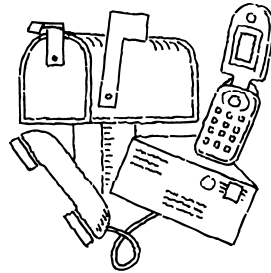


The flowers at the front of the sanctuary have been placed there in honor of the 33rd wedding anniversary of Carry & Sandy Weber! Thank you, Carry & Sandy, for the leadership you provide to our church family. We recognize and appreciate the sacrifices you make to your family life doing so. May God bless you for your servant spirit, and may you be blessed with many more years of happiness together!

~Your Church Family

An updated church address directory

will be printed this spring. You will find papers in your mailboxes today with the information we have on file. Please verify that what we have is correct or note the necessary changes/updates. You will find boxes in both foyers for you to place the papers when completed. It won't take long to verify the information.....so **perhaps you can look them over and return them to the boxes today before you leave.** Thanks for your help!



This **Good Friday** evening, April 2, at 7 PM, we will meet in the church basement for a light meal and footwashing, followed by a short service in the sanctuary commemorating the death of Christ.



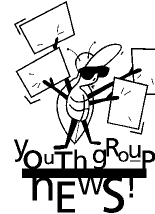
Easter

On **Easter Sunday morning** we will not meet for Sunday School, but you are welcome to gather for a light breakfast at 8:30 AM. Our Easter worship service, which will include **Communion**, will begin at **9:30 AM.**

Friendship Circle will meet at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday from 9-11 AM. Mary Boll will be sharing on "Fun and Free in Lancaster County". Nursery and preschool classes are provided. Women of all ages are welcome!

Thanks to my church family for the lovely pot of pansies I found on my porch for my birthday. I love pansies; they are such "cheerful" flowers!

~Janie Nolt



- March 31 – Bible Study @ the church @ 7:30
- April 03 – Relief Sale – meet @ church @ 4:30 AM
- 07 – Bible Study @ church @ 7:30
- 10 – BBQ/Servant Auction @ Brubacher's @ 4

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance: 172

Offering: Gehmans Mennonite School – 1/3	\$ 608.25
Hinkletown Menn. School – 1/3	608.25
Lancaster Menn. School – 1/3	608.23
Budget	<u>2,625.00</u>
Total Offering	\$4,449.73

NEXT SUNDAY - Easter/Communion Sunday – 9:30 AM

Sermon: Duane Ringler

Offering: Eastern Mennonite Missions Relief Ministries

Today

LIBRARY: Michelle Hoover

GREETERS: Ray Good, Valerie Mast

NURSERY: Ruth Ann Eberly/Ruth Ann Weaver

HOST FAMILY: Ray & Naomi Good

Next Sunday

Connie Fox

Janie Nolt, Wes Shirk

Diane and Beth Ringler

Next Sunday offering baskets will be placed in the front foyer and at the rear of the sanctuary for your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund.

Brotherhood Fund

In our desire to be faithful to Jesus Christ and minister His compassion, Bowmansville Mennonite Church has established a Brotherhood Fund to assist members in financial need.

The church welcomes contributions to the fund and suggestions of possible beneficiaries of the fund.

Such suggestions shall not be considered binding upon the church but simply advisory in nature. The administration of the fund shall be by the financial deacon and two advisors.

We purpose to

- 1. Share the brotherhood's resources by assisting financially the unplanned needs of members resulting from sickness, accidents, counseling, death, etcetera.*
- 2. Plan with and assist members with insufficient income by exploring alternative financial resources to relieve or support their needs.*
- 3. Encourage good stewardship through financial counseling and planning as deemed beneficial.*

Sermon Notes

Palm Sunday
"The View from the Donkey"
Luke 19: 28-44



EVERYONE is invited to a **Chicken BBQ Dinner and Auction** Fundraiser that the Youth Group is having on **Saturday,**

April 10, beginning at 4 PM, at Keith & Ronda Brubacher's home. (539 Lambert Road, Narvon) If for some reason you cannot attend, but would like some BBQ chicken, contact Shane Martin at (717) 682-7810 and he will make arrangements to have it delivered to your house.

A **baked goods table** is also being planned and your donations of baked items are welcomed. Contact Ashley Haller (717-475-7781) if you would like to donate something.

The **auction** will include the opportunity to "**Rent- A-Youth**". Young, hardworking youth group members will be auctioned off to the highest bidder to do most anything you need done around your house.....baking, yard work, cleaning, cutting firewood, etc.



They also welcome any items you would offer for the **Specialty Auction**, such as an afternoon of horseback riding, a weekend at your mountain or beach property, a meal or picnic at your house, an afternoon of water skiing, etc. Be creative in coming up with something you could offer! Call Delvin Huber (717-445-7227) if you have something for the auction.

Thank you! Your support is a great blessing.

All proceeds from this event will go toward the Youth Group's 2010 Summer Service Project. From August 9-14 they will travel to Harlan, Kentucky to work with MCC sponsored SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People). SWAP addresses sub-standard housing in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. Participants work for and with local homeowners "in the name of Christ", sharing the message of God's love and building relationships that enrich all involved.

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