



## **BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH**

**April 4, 2010**

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

# HAPPY EASTER

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**9:30 AM**

### **Gathering**

*Low In the Grave He Lay*      MH # 567  
*Lift Your Glad Voices*      MH #175  
*Because He Lives*

**Offering** – EMM Relief Ministries  
**Offertory** – Kelly Martin

### **Worship**

*Sing To the King*  
*Grace, Like Rain*  
*He Lives*  
*You Laid Aside Your Majesty*  
*In Christ Alone*

**Message** – Duane Ringler  
**"And then, without warning..."**  
Matthew 28: 1-10.

**Communion**

**Benediction**

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***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**

Jeryl Zimmerman  
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 serving with Street LIFE Ministries

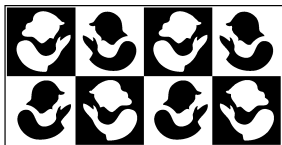


April 7 – Violet Gehman

## **COLLEGE**

### **Larry Weber**

Second year STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral Ministry) classes at the Lancaster Campus of EMU this coming Saturday.



*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!

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

*Ken & Corraine Witmer will celebrate their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 7.*

*Leonard & Mim Zimmerman will celebrate their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 7.*

*Keith & Kathleen Martin will celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 8.*

*Keith & Ellen Hummel will celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 10.*

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## **Sermon Notes**

### **Easter Sunday**

Duane Ringler

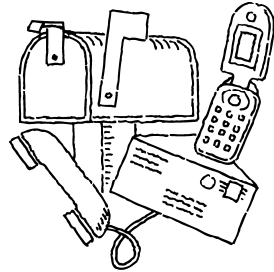
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Offering Baskets** have been placed at the rear of the sanctuary and in the front foyer for your gifts to our congregation's Brotherhood Fund.

**An updated church address directory** will be printed this spring. Last Sunday papers were placed in your mailboxes 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. Thanks for your help!



A **MUSIC SUNDAY** is planned for Sunday morning, April 25. You are invited to suggest songs you would like to sing that morning. Selections should be given to Janice Horning by Sunday, April 18.



**Ladies of all ages** are invited to meet for lunch at the Shady Maple Dutchette (basement of smorgasbord building) this Wednesday, April 7, at 11 AM. This is a monthly event, held the first Wednesday of each month.

**Friendship Circle** will meet at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday, April 6, 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!



April 07 – Bible Study @ church @ 7:30  
10 – BBQ/Servant Auction @ Brubacher's @ 4  
18 – Youth Sunday

**Sewing Circle** will be holding a special **Comfort Knotting Party** on Tuesday, April 20, from 12-3 and 6-8 PM.

A girl from Burundi shares the following:

*"We use the same cloth for covering my parents, my sister and I. My mother sends us to sleep just after eating. She covers us so we can have some warmth and get to sleep. We have to get to sleep quickly before she comes to take the cloth when we are in a deep sleep. After that, she covers my father and her. In the middle of each night we get very cold and we know that mom has come to take the cloth. We can't go and take it back. Mother will profoundly appreciate this gift of a blanket. She will be glad like I am glad."*



We are blessed with so many things while many others in the world are cold and hungry. Here is one small way **YOU** can make a difference. Come out and help with knotting comforters that MCC will send around the world. Comfort knotting is easy to do. If you don't know how, we will teach you!

Bowmansville District Sewing Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 21, in the morning and afternoon. Everyone is welcome. The project is **HEALTH KITS**. If you would like to make a kit, please pick up a cloth bag in either foyer and fill it with the following new items:

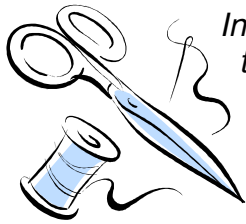
- 1 adult size toothbrush in wrapper
- 1 squeeze tube toothpaste (min. 6 oz.)
- 1 bar soap (4-5 oz in wrapper)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 hand towel (bright or dark color)

Kits can be brought to the church and Sewing Circle will see they are taken to MCC. Thank you!

On Saturday, April 10, **Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society will be holding its annual Banquet & Program** at 6:15 pm at Yoder's

Restaurant in New Holland. Banquet and program are open to all, with author and Goshen College professor, Steve Nolt, speaking on "Stories From 300 Years of Lancaster Mennonite History."

Reservation deadline is Tuesday April 6, 2010. Please call Dorothy Siegrist at LMHS at 393-9745.



In January of 1910 a group of ladies gathered together in one of their homes for the purpose of sewing for the needy, and thus our first church sponsored Sewing Circle officially met. This fall we will be celebrating this 100 year milestone with a special service, displays, and fellowship over a meal. If anyone has any pictures, information or stories related to **Senior Sewing Circle or Jr. Sewing Circle** please contact Grace Sensenig, Janice Horning or Helen Becker. Thank you!

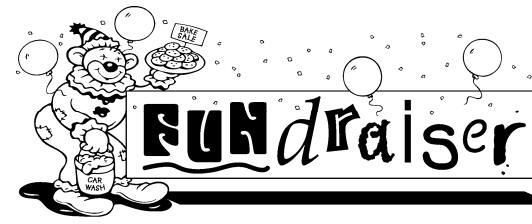
**Senior Citizen's Day** will be held at **Woodcrest Retreat**, Ephrata, on Wednesday, April 21, from 9 AM-2 PM. Chet Yoder, chaplain of Garden Spot Village, will be speaking on "Did a Good God Make Old Age?" Music will be provided by "The Villagers". Lunch will be served. A freewill offering will be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

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

**LAST SUNDAY:** Sunday School Attendance: 164  
 Offering: Youth Ministries \$2,552.68  
 Budget 2,625.00  
 Total Offering \$5,177.68

**NEXT SUNDAY** Sermon: Larry Weber  
 Offering: Pastoral Support Fund

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<b>LIBRARY:</b>	Connie Fox	Sandy Ringler
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Janie Nolt, Wes Shirk	Ray & Naomi Good Mike Reese
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Diane and Beth Ringler	Michelle & Barry Brubaker
<b>HOST FAMILY:</b>		Wilmer & Janie Nolt



**EVERYONE** is invited to a **Chicken BBQ Dinner and Auction** Fundraiser that the Youth Group is having **this coming**

**Saturday, April 10, beginning at 4 PM, at Keith & Ronda Brubacher's home.** 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 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**