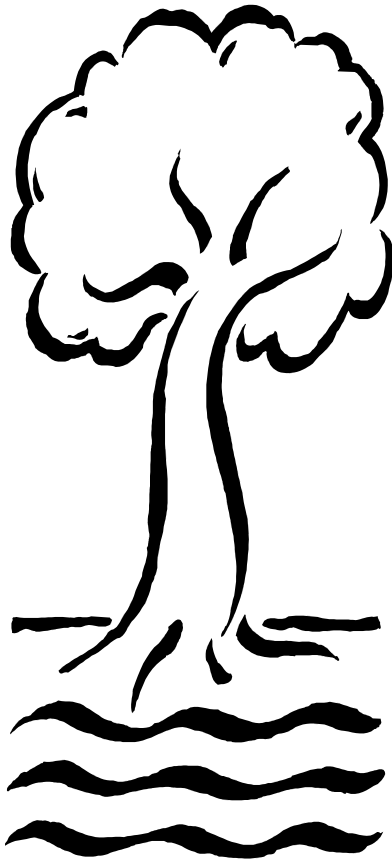


BOWMANSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

April 18, 2010



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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

“Connecting In Community”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

~Matthew 22:37

Key Concept: The most fundamental of laws is the commandment to love God. Not only must we love God, we must also love other people.

YOUTH SUNDAY

10:00 AM Gathering

Offering – Freedom Gate Ministries, Reading, PA

Worship

President’s Report – Tim Horst

Drama – “The Seed That Never Grew”

Message – Ken Becker
“The Faith Factory”
I Corinthians 3

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

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



April 22 – Nick Lehman
 Jevon Shirk
 23 – Violet Good
 25 – Helen Becker

Many thanks for all the cards and gifts you have blessed me with in recent weeks as I experienced some health problems. God bless you!

Sadie

May God bless you, our church family, for the cards, gifts and other kindnesses you blessed us with these last months. We want to thank God for healing and ask that you continue to pray for strength as he continues to recuperate.

The Haller Family

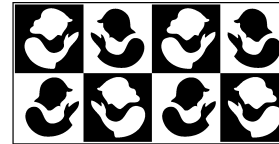
COLLEGE

Cheryl Horning

Bob Rissler

Wedding Anniversaries

Cinford & Kim Zimmerman will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on April 24.



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

LAST CALL for tuition assistance applications: Any families wanting assistance with their children's tuition at applicable Christian schools should submit completed applications to Kelly Martin as soon as possible (no later than April 30). Applications can be found on the table in the basement foyer.

A **MUSIC SUNDAY** is planned for next Sunday morning, April 25. You are invited to suggest songs you would like to sing. Selections should be placed in Janice Horning's church mailbox, or you can call her and leave a message (445-5687). Please submit selections TODAY.



Comfort Knotting

Everyone is invited to a special day of comfort knotting this Tuesday, April 20, from 12-3 and 6-8 PM.

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 and help with knotting comforters that MCC will distribute, where needed, 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 here this Wednesday, April 21, in the morning and afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Friendship Circle will meet at the Weaverland Mennonite Church this Tuesday, April 20, with Suzanne Schneidmiller talking on "Gardening Ideas". There will also be a perennial swap. Bring a perennial that you wish to share. The program runs from 9:30-11 AM. Nursery and preschool classes are provided. Please note, this is the last meeting until September.

OFFERING SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note the following changes on your offering schedules. The May 2 and July 4 offerings have been switched.

- ⇒ On **May 2** the offering will be for **Short-Term Missions**.
- ⇒ On **July 4** the offering will be for **Asia Missions**.

Conestoga Christian School invites you to attend their spring **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, April 25 from noon-3PM. Take this opportunity to tour the buildings and meet current CCS families. For more information check the school website at www.conestogachristian.org or call Mary Louise Everhart at 610-286-0353, Ext. 40.

Empty ink cartridges needed!! Collecting cartridges until the end of 2010. Place in Valerie's mailbox. Thank You!

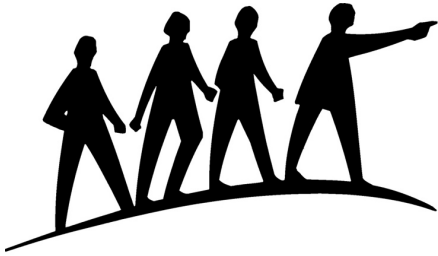
BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION!!



Families with school age children (K-5) will find a CD of songs related to this year's Bible School theme in their church mailbox this morning. Enjoy listening to the songs and get excited about what will be happening here at Bowmansville during our week of Community Bible School, June 13-17. If you would like a CD and do not find one in your mailbox, give Stacey a call and she will see that you get one.



- April 21 – Bible Study at church @ 7:30 PM
- 24-25 - Canoe Trip - \$40
- Meet @ church @ 3 AM Saturday
- 28 – Committee Meeting at Hankin's house @ 7:30
- May 05 – National Day of Prayer @ Lanc. Bible College



Family Life Sunday

John & Sharon Charles
will be guest speakers for
our

Family Life Sunday,

being held in two weeks, on May 2.

They are from Abundant Living Ministries, Brickerville, PA,
a place where individuals and families can find help and
hope when facing life's challenges and problems.

- At **9 AM** all Youth and Adult Sunday School classes will gather in the sanctuary when John & Sharon will tackle the subject of "Communication" as it applies to marriage and parenting. They will share some of the lessons they have learned through their 34 years of marriage and parenting, and 25 years as marriage counselors. You will be glad you invested "a little extra" to make your communication not just ordinary, but extraordinary!
- At **10 AM** they will speak on the subject "Your Home As A Ministry Center". God calls every believer to be a minister. We will explore practical ways to establish contact with the people around us, and how to make those contacts count for Christ!
- A Fellowship Meal will follow the service. The Kitchen Committee will provide sandwiches and each family is asked to bring a salad, dessert or finger food to share with the group.

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance: 163
Offering: Pastoral Support Fund - \$6,433.32

NEXT SUNDAY: Music Sunday
Offering: Bishop Support Fund

Today
LIBRARY: Connie Fox
GREETERS: Dave Horning, Ray Good
Janie Nolt
NURSERY: Mary & Lindsay Ringler
HOST FAMILY:

Next Sunday
Connie Fox
Mike Reese, Valerie Mast
Anita & Rick Ringler
Paul & Mim Reiff

Sermon Notes

Ken Becker
"The Faith Factory"
I Corinthians 3

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