

Would you like to be a **Sunday Greeter**? There is a Sign Up sheet on the mailboxes if you would like to be the first smiling face people see as they walk through the doors!

We are in need of **toy donations** for our 'Sunday School Prize Room,' especially toys for boys.

The children's Sunday School Department would like to extend their thanks to all who contributed to the children's SS offering project for Heifer International. We raised enough funds to purchase 6 cows to bless families in another country.



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?" John 6:67

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY: Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM AWAKE Prayer | 7 PM

THURSDAY: Women & Girls 5yrs+ Craft Night | 6:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Church Council | October 8 Mens Discipleship | October 9 AWAKE Prayer | October 9 Senior Lunch | October 10

Greeters next week, September 29 will be the Mellott & Olsen Family

1980 Sumneytown Pike, PO Box 225, Kulpsville, PA 19443 (215) 368-2450 | TowamencinMennonite.org TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as Community Song of Worship | Aaron Leatherman Greeting | Wendell Weaver Announcements & Offering Collecting food for the homeless ministry in Lansdale.

Singing: The Church Worshiping God Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word Scripture Reading: Hebrew 11: 1-6 | Crystal Mayberry This morning Crystal Mayberry will be received as a member before the congregation. Sermon: Are You Offended? | Pastor Charlie Ness

Responding: The Church Ministering Song of Response

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

No Adult Sunday School due to Bylaw Q & A.

Sunday School for all children, and child care will be provided at 10:45 AM downstairs.

Today's Nursery Care: Alyssa R. & Piper R. (Service) Kiersta D & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child is underway, and we need supplies! TMC will be hosting an evening on **Oct. 3 at 6:30 PM**, where ladies and young girls 5 yrs. and older will come together to fellowship and craft. An evening of **Thursday, November 14** will be another time to get together for ladies and young girls 5 yrs. and older to fellowship and pray while assembling shoe boxes. We will be collecting donations for this event for the next 2 weeks. A box will be located in the foyer for this collection. Items we will be needing are eye glass cases, sewing bobbins, thread, needles, tiny scissors, pins, buttons, adult sized t-shirts, scraps of cloth material, fishing line, fishing hooks, small empty pill bottles, bobbers, and sinkers. Used condition is acceptable. Any questions please contact **Diane Keeler**.

The **Nursery** is in need of **Pack 'N Plays**. If you have one in good condition that you are willing to donate, please contact Chelsia Rosato.

A Men's Fellowship Night will be held on Friday October 18 at 6pm in the church fellowship hall. Outdoor enthusiast Caz Russell will speak and show pictures of an elk hunt in Montana. From dog training to archery to water fowling, his vast woods and water experiences will entertain and educate those in attendance. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets and registration are on our website for this event, as well as a sign up sheet with QR code is near the mailboxes. This is a great event to invite friends to attend.

Inviting men to a weekend of spiritual challenge and inspiration at **Men's Encounter October 11-13**. Register at <u>mensencounterpa.org</u>. or contact Pastor Charlie Ness.

Liberty Ministries Banquet will be on **Thursday October 17, at 5:30 pm**. Our church has sponsored a table and has tickets available for persons to attend. See Pastor Charlie Ness if interested.

Pastor Ken & Joy Hoover's Home Address: 1109 Meadowbrook Ln. Perkiomenville, PA 18074



ARE YOU OFFENDED?

John 6:48-69 September 29, 2024

Reasons for offense

- 1. Don't understand scriptural teaching?
- 2. Prayers not answered the way we want.
- 3. Difficult Experiences.
- 4. Liberal/Progressive Theology.

Stand Firm

1. Faith. Hebrews 11:6

2. Understand the Nature of God. *Isaiah 55:8-9, Numbers 23:19, Romans 8:28.*

3. Humble Submission - Isaiah 4:9 NLT

Peter's insight - John 6:68

Persevere - Hebrews 10:32-39.



Praise **God** that he understands our struggles and gives grace to help in our time of need.

Lift up **Wanda Schirmer** as she is in the hospital this week for her liver issues and also pray for comfort and peace of **Will Schirmer** as he supports her in her time of need.

Give thanks for the safe arrival of **Miles Reece Dean**, born September 12, 2024. **Ian and Amber** thank their church family for support through meals & prayer.

Pray for **Marlin Bergey** who had a toe amputated due to infection, for God to bring him healing and comfort.

Pray for **Pastor Ken and Joy**, that God would bring a buyer for their house in Florida.

Lift up Ralph Freed who had surgery to remove cancer on his nose.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Loren Parmer** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: Anne Saeler, Lowell Bergey, Garland Meyers, Harold Mellott, Ruth Ann Fly, Amber Knechel, Gerald Leatherman. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please, let us know.

Pray for God's will to lead **trustees**, that they are given clarity in vision and mission according to His perfect will.

Lift up **Pastor Mario & Yesica** as they help lead our brothers and sisters in Christ at the **Promised Land Church, Huauchinango, Mexico**

Pray for the Lord's mighty hand of peace and protection over **Israel**.

Pray for our **Montgomery County Officials** as they serve our community, may the Lord guide and direct their hearts to seek His kingdom first.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Books have been added to the Church Library this week!

Parenting With Hope: Raising Teens for Christ in a Secular Age - Melissa B. Kruger Vanishing Grace - Philip Yancey Teaching Kids about God: An Age by Age Plan for Parents of Children from Birth to Age Twelve - John Trent Memorable Loss: A Story of Friendship in the Face of Dementia - Karen Martin You are Still a Mother: Hope for Women Grieving a Stillbirth Or Miscarriage - Jackie Gibson 10 Women Who Changed The World: Inspiring Female Missionaries Who Fulfilled the Great Commission - Daniel L. Akin A Time to Mourn - Will Debbie Resting in God's Sovereignty: A 30-Day Devotional on God's Plan for His People - Ernest L Easley Making Good Return: Honoring Aging Parents - Kathleen B Nielson Wild and Wacky Things in the Bible - April Lotempio Made by God - Tony Evans The Beginning The First Love The Tinder Box The Timepiece - Beverly Lewis The Hilarious Book Of Heavenly Humor - Bob Phillips Tree Street Kids Series - Amanda Cleary Eastep Jack vs. the Tornado The hunt for Fang Lions to the Rescue! Mystery in Crooked Creek Woods Note: If anyone has the Superbook DVD, 'Roar!' Please return to the library (We have the empty case).