

**Happy Birthday to the Mennonite Church!** This Tuesday, January 21 is the 500th anniversary of the adult baptisms in Zurich, Switzerland that launched the Anabaptist movement and from which the Mennonite Church draws its roots. Praise God for the courage of those believers to defy the state and obey the scriptures, and for his faithfulness to the church these many years.

Thanks for **Paula Marolewski** for her leadership of the Awake prayer meeting. She is transitioning out of that leadership and Pastor Charlie will assume the responsibility. Prayer requests for the bulletin should be given to him. <u>charlesness47@gmail.com</u> or 215-896-8830.

You are encouraged to write a note of encouragement to the **Missionary of the Month**, Cesar Marin family, Tierra Prometida Ajusco Church in Mexico City. Email - <u>marinmg14@gmail.com</u>

The **MYF Youth Auction** will be on Saturday, March 29. Volunteers needed to help pick up donated items from local businesses, handing out bid numbers, tracking sales, checking bidders out, and more. Please see Brandon Lee for more information on how you can help.

We are looking for **donations** all year long for the **Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Kits**. We are preparing for another craft night and are looking for more specific donations such as eyeglass holders, large medicine bottles, sewing and fishing supplies, as well as Legos you may have laying around that you would like to donate. There will be a collection box under the table in the foyer for donated items.

For the protection of our musical instruments and equipment, please supervise your children in the Sanctuary at all times.

Thank you Towamencin Church family for the kindness and generosity shown to us this past Christmas season, for your faithful prayers for the sale of our Florida home, and for my father's continued health. We are so very blessed to be part of such a loving congregation!

#### -Thank you! Pastor Ken & Joy

Thank you for the gift of money over the Christmas Holiday. - Carol Markley and Ruth Ann Fly

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the prayers, phone calls, visits, and cards received during Harold's recovery from total knee replacement surgery. Thank you church family. -Harold & Ginny Mellott



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## 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

# LOOKING AHEAD

Sweetheart Banquet Saturday, February 15

MYF Youth Auction Saturday, March 29

Pastor Ken Hoover | 717-892-9256 Associate Pastor Charlie Ness | 215-896-8830 Youth Pastor Brandon Lee | 203-260-9278 TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as Community Songs of Worship | Worship Team Greeting | Paula Morolewski Announcements & Offering "Be Still, My Soul" | Alicia Hahn and Joy Hoover Child Dedication - Reuben Good, Son of David & Tiffany | Pastor Nathan Good

**Singing:** The Church Worshiping God Songs | Worship Team

**Learning:** The Church Studying God's Word Sermon: 45 Years in 25 Minutes | Dale Nafziger

**Responding:** The Church Ministering Song of Response | Worship Team

**Sending:** The Church Going Out on Mission Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 AM downstairs.

**Today's Nursery Care:** Malina O. & Sierra W. (Service) Larissa K. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



# PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise God for the safe birth of Audrey Krause's baby, Ronin.

Praise God for the blessing experienced by the **youth at their retreat** last weekend.

Pray for **God's healing grace** and comfort for the following persons: Audrey Krause - brain surgery and for infant son Ronin Wanda Schirmer - liver transplant Charlene Bergey - foot surgery Norm Detweiler - pneumonia Dennis Zucca - eye surgery Jane DiTullio - cancer treatment

Pray for safety and blessing upon **Ponci & Gina Canaviri** as they spend 2 weeks in Bolivia relating to the churches there.

Pray for our missionary of the month, **Pastor Cesar Marin Family** in Mexico. They ask that their sons will find proper schools to attend, Wisdom as they guide the church, for the church to grow in the Lord.

Pray for comfort and wisdom with the **Skrzat family** as they recover from the house fire. If you would like to help the Skrzat family, We will be collecting an offering during the rest of the month of January. Please mark your offering.

We ask that God may help bring a buyer for **Pastor Ken and Joy's home** in Florida.

Lift up **North Care Women's Clinic** today and **Sanctity of Human Life**-January 19 is a day set aside to celebrate God's gift of life and commit to protecting human life at every stage.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Brandon Derstine**, **Gloria Bergey**, **Joy Hoover**, **Jessica Leatherman**, and **David Good** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: Casie Landis, Wendell Weaver, Garrett Knechel, and Pastor Charlie Ness. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.