



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child is underway, and we need supplies! TMC will be hosting an evening on **Oct. 3**, where ladies and young girls, 5 years and older will come together to fellowship, craft, and pray while assembling shoe boxes. We will be collecting **donations** for this event for the next 2 weeks. 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.

Once a quarter we collect **household items** to support local food banks. On Sunday **September 29** we will collect items for a homeless ministry in Lansdale. Items that can be eaten on the go are needed; non-perishable fruit snacks, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, beef sticks, juice, water, soda, body wipes, hand warmers, etc.

Sweatshirt of HOPE 24 Sports & Music Fest "Linking HOPE 4 life" is a Free Family Event Sept. 21-22 at 741 N County Line Rd. Souderton, PA. For more information, check out Sweatshirtofhope.org

Discussion of the **revised bylaws** is planned for September 29, during the Sunday school time.

A formal installation is planned for Sunday, September 22, for **Pastor Ken & Joy Hoover**. A potluck fellowship meal will follow after Sunday School.

40 Years Strong Walk 2024 will be held Saturday, September 28 to support **North Care Women's Clinic**. As a walker, you ask others to sponsor you as you complete a 2-mile walk at Franconia Community Park. Come out and celebrate 40 years of God's life-changing work. For all the details visit: <http://www.northcarecommunity.org>, see Shawna Mikityuk, or there are pamphlets on the tables in the foyer.

There will not be a **Women's Breakfast** in September.

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 mensencounterpa.org. or contact Charlie Ness.

Greeters next week, September 22 will be the Keeler Family

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

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 September 18:
Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM
AWAKE Prayer | 7 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

WEDNESDAY September 25:
Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM
AWAKE Prayer | 7 PM

Pastor Ken Hoover | 717-892-9256

Interim Pastor Charlie Ness | 215-896-8830

Youth Pastor Brandon Lee | 203-260-9278



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as Community
Song of Worship | David Good
Greeting | Kyle Rank
Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshiping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-16 | Will Schirmer
Prayer for Church Council
Sermon: Turning, Serving, Waiting | Pastor Ken Hoover

Responding: The Church Ministering
Song of Response

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission
Benediction

The children will be dismissed after the worship service today for singing. They will be practicing a song to be used next week in Pastor Ken's installation service.

A Bylaws Presentation will be given by the Bylaws Committee immediately following service.

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following Bylaws Presentation.

Today's Nursery Care:

Larissa K. & Chelsia R. (Service)
Chelsia R. & Naomi L. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We pray that **Towamencin Mennonite Church** is a city on a hill, shining the light of Jesus Christ to the world around us.

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

Ponci Canaviri as he is returning home this month after three months in Bolivia ministering to and with the churches there.

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

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

Jake Bolado as he and his family moved this week to Texas, that they would find a new church home and supportive Christian friends.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Brandon Derstine, Gloria Bergey, Joy Hoover, Jessica Leatherman, Galen Knechel, Chelsia Rosato,** and **Andre Leatherman** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week:

Loren Parmer and **Pastor Ken Hoover!**

If the office missed listing any birthdays, please, let us know!

Pray that our **audio/tech team** finds joy in their work and that it fills them with peace, comfort, and purpose.

Thank God for the Gift of His Word as it is taught in **Christian Schools** all around.

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

Pray that **legislators** courageously uphold biblical values.

Worship service attendance was 150 and 113 for Sunday School.



TURNING, SERVING, WAITING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

September 15, 2024

They became _____ (verse 6)

_____ do not talk, but they do _____.

Externally there was _____. Internally there was _____.

It's not _____ to have joy in _____, but it is _____.

They became _____ (verses 7-8)

The Thessalonians became _____ who _____ others.

They became _____ (verses 9-10)

_____ produced by faith, _____ to God from idols.

_____ prompted by love, _____ the living and true God.

_____ inspired by hope, _____ on his Son from heaven.