



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Towamencin Mennonite Church will be hosting a **Thankfulness Festival** on Saturday, November 2 at 2pm to 4pm. Come join us to celebrate the many things we are grateful for! There will be a petting zoo, moon bounce, face painting, and snacks.

To make a **donation** for the **hurricane relief** in the south, please mark your offering envelopes and the church will forward your donation.

The Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child is underway, and we are looking for donations. TMC will be hosting an evening on Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 PM for ladies and young girls 5 yrs. and older to fellowship and pray while assembling shoe boxes. A box will be located in the foyer for this collection. You may also help yourself to a shoe box to fill and return as we have 100 boxes to fill for November 17. To learn more, visit SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG or if you have any questions, please contact Diane Keeler.

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.

The Vacation Bible School Committee would also like to thank the congregation and all who attended 2024 VBS for coordinating with the Heifer International's Partners in Hope. The total funds for this donation was \$2,575.76. This has a wonderful impact to help against hunger and poverty around the world.

The Worm Project received enough funds from TMC to help purchase and donate enough medicine to treat over 10 million children in 2024. *"...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* **Matthew 25:40** May God continue to guide us as we look forward to bringing hope and health to millions of children in the poorest countries around the world.

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!

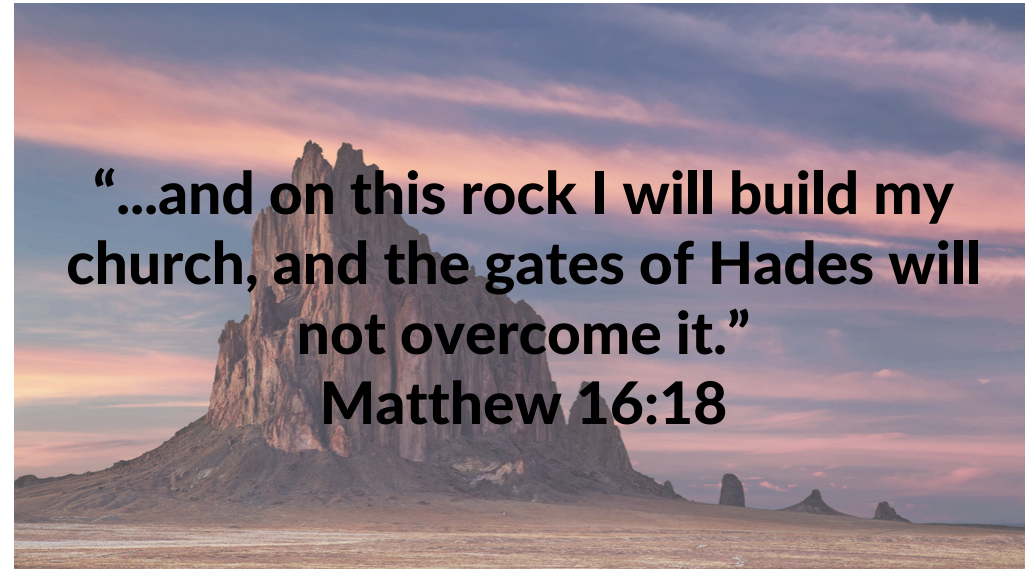
If you'd like something **announced** in the worship service or printed in the **bulletin**, please call the church office. The weekly deadline for bulletin information is Wednesday at noon.

Greeters next week, October 20 will be the Ness & A. Leatherman Family

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**"...and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."
Matthew 16:18**

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
Red Cross | 2-7PM
AWAKE Prayer Meeting | 7 PM

FRIDAY:
Men's Fellowship Meal | 6 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

MYF Meeting | October 22
Men's Discipleship | October 23
AWAKE Prayer Meeting | October 23

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
Song of Worship | Andre Leatherman
Greeting | Paris Hagen
Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshiping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-18 | Gio Keeler
Sermon: I Will Build My Church | Pastor Bob Stevenson

Responding: The Church Ministering
Song of Response

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission
Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

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

There will be no Truth Seeker's Adult Sunday School Class meeting today. You are welcome to join the Lamplighter's or New Creation's Class.

Today's Nursery Care:

Diane K. & Lily S. (Service)
Allison L. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



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This morning we welcome Pastor Bob & Bonnie Stevenson from The Tierra Prometida Church in Mexico City.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Let us extend our gratitude for the blessing of our pastors. Please be sure to place gifts for them in the designated wire basket in the foyer. Please mark each gift clearly with pastors names. Pastor Ken Hoover, Associate Pastor Charlie Ness, and Youth Pastor Brandon Lee.

I would like to **thank the congregation** for keeping me in your prayers during the time I was fighting the infection in my toe. After the removal of my toe the meals, cards, and flowers were a real encouragement.

-Marlin Bergey

Thank you SO VERY MUCH for all the snacks. Your congregation is wonderful. You have no idea of how happy my homeless are with all the variety of snacks to pick from. Thank you for making them smile. They are so appreciative and so am I. I was totally blown away! We should really be good for quite a while. You just don't realize how much joy it brings to them, especially since they don't get things like that often. God Bless you and the congregation.

-Linda Rowland from donations for the homeless

Fall Bible Study and fellowship will begin on Wednesday evening, October 30, November 6, and November 13 at 6:30pm.

On **Wednesday, October 30**, Souderton Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be holding **Fields of Faith** at the Souderton Area High School Football Field from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This will be a time of worship, live speakers, free food, and more. For more information please see Pastor Brandon Lee.

Mennonite Women will be hosting a **Fire and Fellowship** at Trisha Ditullio's home on November 1st, at 7pm. Please be sure to bring a chair and a snack to share.



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We pray that **God's household**, the church of the living God would be a pillar and foundation of the truth.

Lift up the Knechel family and pray for the Lord's comfort for **Jeryl Knechel** after the loss of his wife Eileen Knechel.

Praise God that knee surgery went well for Mike Myers on Tuesday. Pray for his healing and recovery.

Pray for the rehabilitation of **Wanda Schirmer** after her recent infection.

Pray for **Norm Detweiler's** healing while recovering from Pneumonia.

Praise Jesus for the healthy birth of **Reuben John Good**, born to **David and Tiffany Good** October 1, 2024.

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

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Pastor Brandon Lee** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Hannah Longard, Carol Markley, Nora Lee, William Wolfgang, Nancy Miller, Glen Miller, and Brantley Rank**. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.

Lift up **Liberty Ministries** to the Lord as they plan their banquet for October 17th.

Let us ask the Lord to pour out His Holy Spirit upon our **Deacon and Deaconess**, and may they be filled with love and compassion as they carry out the duties they have been appointed to fulfill.

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

Lift up our **country's leaders**, and ask God that they serve in leadership with humility and selflessness.