



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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

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!

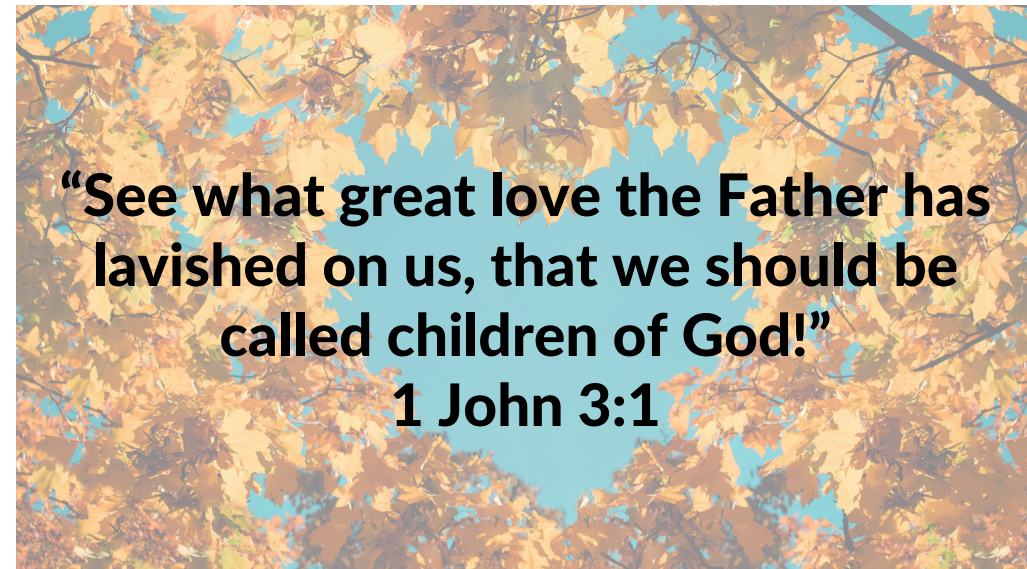
If you'd like something **announced** in the worship service or printed in the **bulletin**, please call the church office. The weekly deadline for bulletin information is Wednesday at noon.

Greeters next week, October 27 will be the G. Knechel & Parmer Family

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OCTOBER 20, 2024



"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"
1 John 3:1

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

TUESDAY:
MYF Meeting | 7 PM

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall Bible Study | October 30 at 6:30 PM
Thankfulness Festival | November 2
2 PM - 4 PM

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 | Pastor Brandon Lee
Greeting | Loren Parmer
Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshiping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:28-3:3 | Michael Eppolito
Sermon: Striving for Sincerity and Selflessness | Pastor Ken Hoover

Responding: The Church Ministering
Song of Response

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission
Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

Continued Draft Bylaws discussion in sanctuary.

Sunday School for Children at 10:45 AM downstairs.

Today's Nursery Care:

Phyllis L. & Chelsia R.. (Service)
Trish D. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



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There will be follow up **bylaws discussion** today after the worship service.

The viewing for **Eileen Knechel** will be at 5:00 PM today followed by the funeral service at 7:00 PM; coffee and refreshments will be served following the service.

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.

Fall Bible Study and fellowship will begin here at Towamencin Mennonite Church in the Fellowship Hall starting Wednesday evenings, October 30, November 6, and November 13. Dinner and fellowship will begin at 6:30-7:30 PM and Bible Study beginning at 7:30-8:30 PM.

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.

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.



STRIVING FOR SINCERITY AND SELFLESSNESS

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

October 20, 2024

Surpassing Sincerity

Effective ministry is accomplished by _____ and _____.

God's _____ is made _____ in our _____.

We have been _____ by God with the _____.

Selfless Service

Mothers _____, _____, and _____ for their children.

Fathers _____, _____, and _____ their children.

Steadfast Striving

Live a life worthy of God, who calls you into his _____ and _____.

Does our life show that we have _____ with _____?



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We ask God to help us shine the **light of Christ** to our family and friends, and live lives worthy of God, who calls us into his kingdom and glory.

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

Pray for comfort over the **Knechel family** as they grieve the passing of Stacey's brother, **Kent Sheffer**.

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.

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 **David Good** and **Jessica Leatherman** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Darryl Knechel** and **Caleb Leatherman**. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.

Lift up the volunteers of **Mennonite Disaster Relief** as they continue to serve the southern states affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.

Pray that our **Sunday School Ministry** is filled with Godly wisdom to lead the ministry effectively.

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

Pray that the justices in our **Judicial** system draw close to the Lord and help them make decisions that align with His will.