



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Bible Study and fellowship will begin here at Towamencin Mennonite Church in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings, November 6, and November 13. Dinner and fellowship will begin at 6:30-7:30 PM and Bible Study at 7:30-8:30 PM. Please bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share during fellowship time.

Mennonite Women's Breakfast and Bible Study will be held at the Heritage on Saturday, November 9 at 7 AM. We will be finishing the last strategy in the book *Fervent* by Priscilla Shirer.

The Northern Unit of MDS response team is in need of volunteers to help out in Westfield, Pennsylvania to repair homes with major flood damage from Hurricane Debbie. **MDS work trip will be November 18-22.** If you have any questions about this, please contact Harold Mellott.

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. To learn more, visit SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG or if you have any questions, please contact Diane Keeler.

We would like to thank **Luke Bergey** for shampooing the carpet in the Fellowship Hall, last week.

We want to thank you all for the many expressions of love and appreciation shown to us throughout Pastor Appreciation Month! We were overwhelmed with your generosity and kindness to us! Also, thank you for your expressions of sympathy in the loss of Joy's brother. We are so blessed to be part of such a warm and loving church family!

-Pastor Ken & Joy

I would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, calls, thoughts, prayers, and the beautiful flower arrangement, after knee surgery.

-Mike & Debbie Myers

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.

Please fill out a **church directory** form if you have any changes you would like to make within two weeks. The forms are available in the mailboxes and can be placed in the office mailbox to be updated.

Greeters next week, November 10 will be the Weaver Family

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I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.
Romans 8:18

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
Fall Bible Study | 6:30 PM

SATURDAY:
Mennonite Women Breakfast | 7 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall Bible Study | November 13
Church Council | November 12
Senior Lunch | November 14
MDS Trip | November 18-22
Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party | November 21
Thanksgiving Eve Service | November 27

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 | David Good
Greeting | Pastor Charlie Ness
Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshipping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 | Andrea Zelaya
Sermon: No Comparison | Pastor Ken Hoover

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.

Today's Nursery Care:

Malina O. & Sierra W. (Service)
Janet N. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

May the Lord make our love increase and overflow for one another and for everyone else. May He strengthen our hearts so that we will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones.

Pray that through the teaching and conversation at **Fall Bible Study**, around our church mission statement, it will be fruitful and help us to fulfill our purpose.

Please pray for continued healing and recovery for **Blanche Freed**.

Pray for **Wanda Schirmer**, that the Lord would provide a liver donor for her.

Lift up **Jane Kulp, Kathy Knechel's** mother. She is suffering with multiple broken ribs after a car accident. Please pray for pain and relief and that she does not develop pneumonia.

Please pray for **Jane DiTullio, Jason DiTullio's** mother, whose cancer has returned; she will be starting chemotherapy.

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 **Aaron Leatherman** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Jolene Weaver, Josiah Leatherman, Ernie Kolb, Liam Mikityuk, and Courtney Leatherman**. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.

Lift up our congregation's **Trustees** as they serve to maintain and manage the responsibilities of our church building.

Please pray for the **Capitol Commission** as they serve by sharing and teaching the Gospel with state and national leaders across this nation.

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

Pray for our nation's **upcoming election**, that God's will be done.



NO COMPARISON

1 Thessalonians 2:14-3:13

November 3, 2024

The Sufferings

1. They prove the _____ of our faith. (1 Peter 1:6-7)
2. They enable us to _____ and _____ others who are going through trials. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
3. They develop our Christian _____.
(Romans 5:3-5)
4. They make us _____ in spreading the gospel.
(Act's 8:3-4)
5. They help to remove the _____ from our lives.
(Job 23:10)
6. They make us long for our _____.
(Matthew 5:11-12)

The Glory Revealed

I consider that our _____ are not _____
_____ with the glory that will be revealed in us.
(Romans 8:18)

Prayer for our Church

May the Lord make our love increase and overflow for one another and for everyone else. May He strengthen our hearts so that we will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones.

From 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13