

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.

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 shoeboxes to fill and return. To learn more, visit SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG or if you have any questions, please contact Diane Keeler.

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 3 will be the Delp and W. Weaver Family

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For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. 1 Peter 1:23

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

FRIDAY: Mennonite Women's Fire & Fellowship at Trish Ditullio's | 7 PM

SATURDAY: Thankfulness Festival | 2 PM - 4 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Men's Discipleship | November 6 Fall Bible Study | November 6

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 | Brandon Derstine Greeting | Philip Olsen Announcements & Offering Offertory by Michael Eppolito Children's Time with Naomi Lee

Singing: The Church Worshiping God Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3 | Doris Moyer Sermon: Planting Seeds & Pulling Weeds | 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: Tianna K. & Chelsia R. (Service) Kiersta D. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! (Jude 24-25)

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.

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 **David Good** with to lead in worship next week.

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

Please pray for all who attend the upcoming event at Souderton High School 's, **Fields of Faith** as youth come together to worship and fellowship.

Lift up everyone that serves in our congregations **Worship Team Ministry**, as they use their gifts to glorify Jesus.

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.



PLANTING SEEDS & PULLING WEEDS

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

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Planting Seeds

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

They _____ the Word.

They _____ the Word.

They ______ the Word.

Pulling Weeds

Suffered

Persecuted

Hindered

Blocked

Ephesians 6:10-18