



ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 1 and December 8 will be an opportunity to meet after the service during Sunday School time in the Sanctuary to discuss by-laws with the by-laws committee.

Leadership team is recommending that we continue Brandon Lee's quarter time ministry at Towamencin Mennonite Church for another 3 years. He will continue in the youth ministry at a year-by-year basis working closely with pastor Ken Hoover on the youth program along with other areas of ministry that he will be involved in, we feel blessed to have Brandon as part of the leadership team and look forward to his continuing ministry among us.

-Leadership Team

A Youth Pastor Affirmation Ballot will be collected on December 1, 2024 for members of the congregation. There are absentee ballots located in the mail box marked 'Absentee Ballot,' and can be returned to the church office mailbox.

Covenant Community Fellowship will be hosting our combined **Thanksgiving Eve Service** Wednesday, November 27 at 7 PM. Address: 1080 Sumneytown Pike Lansdale, Pa 19446

Gingerbread House Decorating Party will be here at Towamencin Mennonite Church on December 6 at 6:30. If you are interested in helping us distribute flyers for this event on any local business bulletin boards or your work places, please contact Crystal in the office.

The Bucks-Montgomery Chapter of TCF-Global is hosting a Christmas Buffet at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant on Saturday, December 14, at 8AM. Tickets for this event are \$20 for All-You-Can-Eat buffet with music by John Rittenhouse and Speaker, Craig Maart. Register with Loren Parmer by email lorenparmer@gmail.com or call 267-372-4226.

Just a reminder to check the expiration dates on your **clearances**. The state requires that both clearances be renewed every five years.

Criminal Background website: epatch.pa.gov **Child Abuse** website: compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home (Individual login or create individual account) There are hard copies of the Child Abuse application in the office for those wanting to mail in the application.

Please be sure to supervise your children in the **Church Library**.

Need a **mailbox** to stay current with what Towamencin Church has scheduled? Please contact Crystal in the office.

Greeters next week, December 1 will be the G. Leatherman and Olsen Family.

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NOVEMBER 24, 2024

**Rejoice in the Lord
always.
I will say it again:
Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4**



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

Thanksgiving Eve Service at Covenant

Community | November 27 at 7 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Gingerbread House Decorating Party

| December 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 | Aaron Leatherman
Greeting | Aaron Leatherman
Announcements & Offering
Children's Message

Singing: The Church Worshipping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 3:17-19 | Roy Groff
Sermon: Beyond Understanding | 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:

Kiersta D. & Chelsia R. (Service)
Naomi L. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We thank God for His peace that transcends understanding.

We pray for healing for **Melanie Hagen's friend**, who has a detached retina.

Karen Bolado, Jake Bolado's mother, who is recovering from surgery following a heart attack and brain aneurysm. The doctors have said she is making "an unbelievable recovery" - praise the Lord!

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.

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 and Naomi Lee** with to lead in worship next week.

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

Pray for peace, reconciliation, and comfort for the people of **Ukraine** and **Russia**.

Lift up our congregation's team of **Elders** as they are empowered by the Holy Spirit to provide spiritual leadership to our congregation.

Please pray for the Lord's comforting hand upon the **North Care Women's Clinic** as they serve women and infants in our community.

Pray for our **Judicial System**, that they have God's wisdom.



BEYOND UNDERSTANDING

Philippians 4:4-9

November 24, 2024

God is the _____ of our _____.

View life through the _____ of _____.

Joy in the Lord is the _____ for all _____.

Nothing is _____ His _____.

God's _____ is _____.

Above all, _____ your _____.

We will again be directing all offerings to missions for the month of December; Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. If you wish to give to a specific mission, please mark your envelope with the name of the organization and the amount you are giving to that mission. The undesignated offerings will be equally distributed among the missions listed. God bless you as you give according to His leading!

December Missions 2024

| Designated Missions |
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| Birch Grove Food Pantry (Dale Detweiler) |
| Ann Frances Foundation, Norristown apt housing |
| Sweatshirt of Hope |
| Healthy Ninos Honduras |
| Keystone Opportunity Center |
| Mennonite Disaster Service |
| Mike & Risha Metzler |
| Mexico Missions |
| North Care Women's Clinic |
| Seaside Home |
| Spruce Lake |
| Maria Isabel Ulate (Costa Rica) |
| Worm Project |
| Christian Education Support for students within TMC |