



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to fill out a **Youth Pastor Affirmation Ballot**, that will be collected after the offertory.

We mark the Advent season by loving and serving others. We will be **designating all offerings towards missions** for the month of December. Please mark your offertory envelope with the mission you would like to support. There are a list of suggestions in the bulletin. All offerings this month that are not designated will be equally distributed among the missions listed.

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.

Members of the congregation are asked to vote on **refurbishing the church sign** to include a digital colored display. This proposal of the digital sign is for easement of use and clarity with a cost of \$32,000. The official vote of this proposal will be taken next Sunday, December 8. You can place your absentee ballot in the church office mailbox.

A **Gingerbread House Decorating Party** will be here at Towamencin Mennonite Church on December 6 at 6:30. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up this event. We are also asking volunteers to help make cookies, rice crispy treats, or brownies for this special occasion. There are sign-up forms on the mail boxes. There is a candy donation bin under the table in the foyer as well.

Towamencin Mennonite Church will be coming together to do some **Community Christmas Caroling** on December 13.

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 an 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.

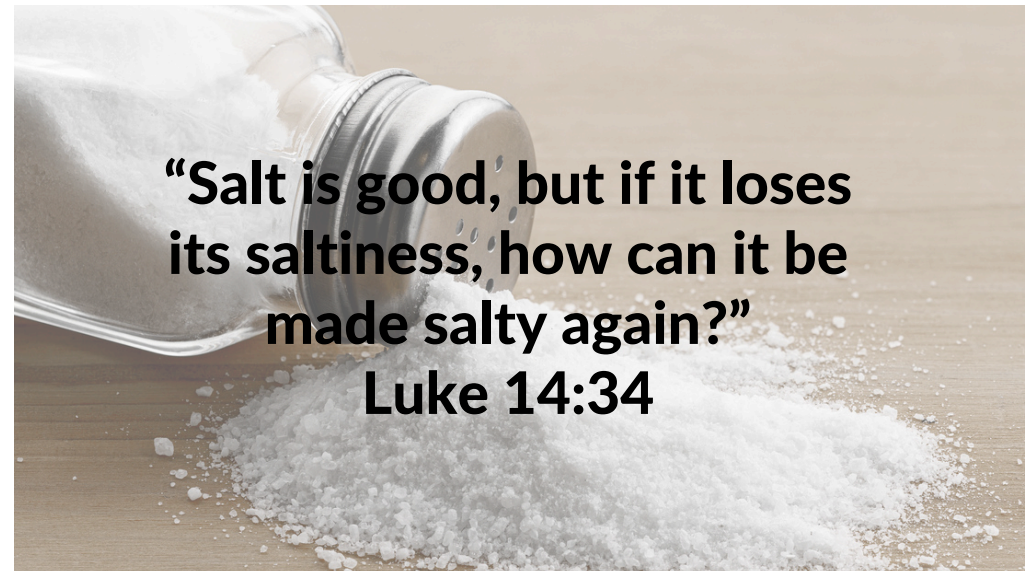
Please be sure to supervise your children in the **Church Library**.

Greeters next week, December 8 will be the G. Knechel and A. Leatherman Family.

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DECEMBER 1, 2024



“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?”
Luke 14:34

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
AWAKE Prayer | 7 PM

FRIDAY:
Gingerbread House Decorating Party
| 6:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Community Christmas Caroling
| Friday, December 13

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 | Glenn Miller
 Announcements & Offering
 Offertory by Pastor Ken & Joy Hoover, 'Immanuel'

Singing: The Church Worshiping God
 Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
 Advent Reading by Tim & Noah Mikityuk
 Sermon: A Surrendered Life | Pastor Jeremy Miller

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)
 Michele D. & Jolene W. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Pray for **Trevor and Becca Knechal's friend, Josh** who suffered a head injury.

Please lift up **Grace Wolfgang**, as she is in the ICU for pneumonia.

We pray for healing for **Melanie Hagen's friend, Dennis Zucca** 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.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Brandon Derstine, Michele Delp, Twyla, and Sierra Weaver** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Kiersta Derstine, Fiona Rank, Grace Wolfgang, Travis Weaver, Charlene Bergey, Adana Frederick, Brian Keeler, Marlene Landis, Jake Knechel, and LJ Keeler**. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.

Please pray for our **youth** and the **Youth Ministry**, that their appetite for God's Word steadily grow and help develop their spiritual "taste buds."

Pray the blessing of God's hand on **Pastor Charlie Ness, Rolando and Andrea Zelaya, and Wendell Weaver** for their upcoming mission trip to Huauchinganjo, Mexico on Thursday, December 5 and returning December 9.

May all those who serve **Towamencin Township** and surrounding communities be blessed with God's direction and guidance.

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
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

Towamencin Mennonite Church Youth Pastor Ballot

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.

Approved by Leadership Team on November 4, 2024
Approved by Church Council on November 12, 2024

____ I affirm the recommendation to call our youth pastor to another term of service as recommended.

____ I am unable to affirm the recommendation to call our youth pastor to another term of service as recommended.

Comments:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Vote is for members only. Ballot should be signed. These ballots will be collected on Sunday, December 1, 2024. This ballot can be used as an absentee ballot by signing and giving it to Wendell Weaver or placing in the church office mailbox by December 1, 2024.



Digital Church Sign Renovation Ballot

_____ I affirm the Digital Church Sign Renovation Project.

_____ I am unable to affirm the Digital Church Sign Renovation Project.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Vote is for members only. These ballots will be collected on Sunday, December 8, 2024. This ballot can be used as an absentee ballot by signing and placing in the church office mailbox by December 8, 2024.