

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift Discernment Ballots and Qualifications for an Elder Form will be collected today after the announcements and offering.

A reminder that the **Awake Prayer** meeting will not be held for the summer months. Seek the Lord for wisdom concerning the prayer ministry of our church. Please give ideas to Pastor Charlie.

If you are interested in volunteering for **MDS' Bridge Building Project** in West Asheville, NC, please contact Harold Mellott for more details.

Scan the QR code to register and donate blood for the **Red Cross** here at Towamencin Mennonite Church on August 6. The blood drive will run from 2-7 PM.



The Mennonite Women dates to look forward to are... Aug 9th 7 AM Breakfast and Bible Study at Dawn Zucca's house. Sept 7th Picnic @ Upper Salford Park at 12:30 PM. Details to follow. Sept 12-14 Ladies Retreat. Details to follow. If you have any questions, please see Alyssa Rank or Trisha DiTullio.

Join us for the next **Senior Luncheon** on Tuesday, August 12 at 12 PM at the Franconia Cafe. Please sign up on the sheet located on the mailboxes in the foyer. We hope to see you there!

Looking for a Christ-centered youth sports experience?

Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading is a Christ-centered youth sports experience your whole family can get excited about! Upward offers a fun, family-friendly environment where kids are encouraged to develop their skills, learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship, and build their faith. Our Fall League is for boys and girls Kindergarten to Grade 8, with one 1-hour practice and one game per week. Learn more and link to registration at upwardnorthpenn.org, and use the discount code SAVE30 to get \$30 off your registration fee. And don't forget to tell a friend! The Upward ministry is a great way for churches to share Christ's love with our community. Drop us a line if you'd like to learn more about opportunities to coach, referee, or serve in other ways. Email: upwardnorthpenn@gmail.com. Call 215.527.7813

Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, opens fall semester registrations for seniors from July 16-29. For information, contact Maribeth Benner, Living U coordinator, at 215-368-4438 ext. 44204.

Greeters next week, July 27, will be the L. Parmer Family.



JULY 20, 2025



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

LOOKING AHEAD

Red Cross Blood Drive

August 6 | 2 PM - 7 PM Senior Luncheon

August 12 | 12 PM

Wilmington Celebration Choir

August 31 | 9 AM



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as a Community Songs of Worship | Worship Team Greeting | Kyle Rank Announcements & Offering Collection of Ballots Children's Story Time

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-13 | Melanie Hagen Sermon: The Prayer Mandate | Pastor Charlie Ness

Responding: The Church Ministering Song of Response | Worship Team

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:

Alyssa & Piper R. (Service)
Allison L. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank God that he invites us to pray and that he answers our prayers.

Thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

Ask the Holy Spirit to assist you in praying.

Pray for the Lord's leading in the **elder selection process.**

Pray for Will Schirmer as he receives treatment for swelling in his leg.

Pray for our Partner in Mission, **Pastor Cesar Marin Family** in Mexico City. See insert.

Pray for the church in **Huauchinango**, **Mexico** as they have a special children's event this coming Saturday.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Pastor Brandon & Naomi Lee** with to lead in worship next week and for God's leading with Pastor Ken as he prepares to preach.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week:

Adelina Azeredo

Ask God to bless those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week with love, joy, and continued faithfulness:

Ponci & Gina Canaviri and Mike & Debbie Myers

If the office missed listing any birthdays or wedding anniversaries, please let us know.



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