

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Towamencin Church has been helping construct a church building in **Huauchinango, Mexico** for the past 5 years. The building is now finished and a trip there for a dedication service is planned for November 6-10. (The exact dates are flexible). The group will also visit the other missionary pastors our church supports. Notify Pastor Charlie if you're interested in going.

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.

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.



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

**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!

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering on August 31 will support **Manna on Main Street**, a local organization dedicated to serving those in need in our community. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to help stock their pantry. Below is a list of their most-needed items:

- Tomato sauce
- Cereals
- Sugar
- Baking powder
- Baking soda
- Soups

- Dried fruit
- Granola bars
- Ramen noodles
- Spam
- Condiments
- Hygiene products

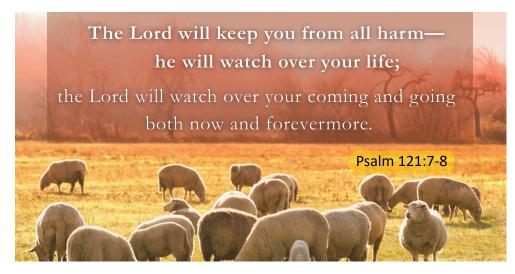
Come join us here at TMC on Friday, September 12 at 7 PM for a fun, family-friendly evening with **faith-based illusionist** P.J. Weber!

We are collecting for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. With back to school deals right around the corner, please be on the lookout at places like Walmart and Staples for items such as pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, colored pencils, scissors, and pencil sharpeners. Other donations are also welcome. Donation box located in the foyer. Thank you!

Greeters next week, August 10, will be the P. Olsen Family.



AUGUST 3, 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 Red Cross Blood Drive | 2 PM - 7 PM

#### **SATURDAY**

Mennonite Women's
Breakfast and Bible Study
7 AM at Dawn Zucca's Home

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Senior Luncheon** 

August 12 | 12 PM

Wilmington Celebration Choir

August 31 | 9 AM

Women and Young Girls Craft Night

September 2 | 6:30 PM



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as a Community Songs of Worship | Worship Team Greeting | Garland Meyers Announcements & Offering Children's Story Time

## **Reception of New Members:**

Derek Cassel Judy Marolewski Dawn Zucca

Dennis Zucca

Lily Saeler

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 | Joy Hoover

Sermon: I AM the Good Shepherd | John 10:1-16 | Pastor Ken Hoover

**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:**

Ian & Amber D. (Service)
Jolene W. & Michele D. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank the Lord that **Ralph Freed** is home from the hospital. Pray for healing for his heart condition.

Pray for relief from back pain for Larry Kratz.

Keep **Betty Detweiler** in prayer as she adjusts to life without Norm.

Keep Larry and Barb Kratz in prayer with the passing of Larry's sister, Ruth Baker.

Pray for our Missionaries of the Month for August, **Pastor Miguel & Mildred** in San Tenango, Mexico. See the bulletin insert.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Andre Leatherman and Jessica Leatherman** with to lead in worship next week and for God's leading with **Pastor Charlie** as he prepares to preach.

Give thanks for **TMC's Audio/Visual Tech Team** who mix the music and microphones, make sure song lyrics are properly displayed, the sermon is streamed for those not in the building with us, and that slideshows are properly presented to emphasize the sermon.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: Mark Madeira (8/04), David Good, Raelyn Rank (8/07), Amber Keeler (8/08),

and Lincoln Keeler (8/09).

Ask God to bless those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week with love, joy, and continued faithfulness: **Ron & Michele Delp** (8/07/1982). If the office missed listing any birthdays or wedding anniversaries, please let us know.



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