



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us Saturday, August 16 as we celebrate the life of **Ken Freed**, a beloved member of our church family. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 AM, with the service to follow at 11 AM. The kitchen committee would appreciate donations of Jell-O salad or dessert for the reception meal following the service. Thank you for your willingness in helping us care for the Freed family and guests. Sign-up sheet is on the mailboxes.

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.

**The Mennonite Women** dates to look forward to are September 7th Picnic at the Upper Salford Park at 12:30 PM. Women's Retreat on September 12-14. Be sure to sign-up on the mailboxes. 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:

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| • Tomato sauce | • Baking powder | • Ramen noodles | • Dried Fruit      |
| • Cereals      | • Baking soda   | • Spam          | • Granola Bars     |
| • Sugar        | • Soups         | • 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!

**ANABAPTISM 500.** You are invited to a service commemorating the 500 year anniversary of the baptism in Zurich, Switzerland that launched the Anabaptist movement. Join in this once in a lifetime celebration on Sunday, September 14, 2:00 PM at Towamencin Mennonite Church. Presentations by Joel Horst Nofsinger, Milson Ndlovu, Charles Ness and Noel Santiago will focus on, remember, rejoice, recall/reconcile and recommit that will enlighten and encourage our Anabaptist/Mennonite heritage.

We are S'more than grateful for the camp-tastic decorations in the **Children's Sunday School department**. Stop down and check them out -- they're in-tents-ly amazing!

Please accept my gratitude for your prayers and other kindnesses shown to me in my recent hospital visit.

-Ralph Freed

**Greeters next week, August 17, will be the C. Ness Family.**

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AUGUST 10, 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

#### TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon | 12 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Wilmington Celebration Choir

August 31 | 9 AM

#### Women and Young Girls Craft Night

September 2 | 6:30 PM

#### Faith-based Illusionist, P.J. Weber

September 12 | 7 PM

#### 500<sup>th</sup> Anabaptism Celebration

September 14 | 2 PM

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 a Community  
Songs of Worship | Worship Team  
Greeting | Pastor Brandon Lee  
Announcements & Offering  
Children's Time

**Singing:** The Church Worshipping God

**Learning:** The Church Studying God's Word  
**Sermon:** You Can Do It | 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:

Tianna K. & Chelsia R. (Service)  
Kiersta D. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank the Lord that he gives us the ability to serve Him and others.

Give thanks for the many people here at Towamencin who faithfully serve.

Praise God for sparing **Darryl Knechel** through the accident and for his healing.

Give thanks for the faithful life of **Ken Freed** and the many ways he served our church. Pray for the Lord's comfort and wisdom for **Blanche** as she adjusts to life without Ken.

Pray for **Ted Marolewski** (Judy's husband) as he is hospitalized for treatment for blood clot.

Pray for **Lloyd Raifsnider** who is having surgery at Jefferson University Hospital on Thursday.

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

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 **Aaron Leatherman, Twyla & Sierra Weaver, and Jessica Leatherman** 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:

**Michael Keeler and Joshua Saeler**

Ask God to bless those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week with love, joy, and continued faithfulness: **Colin & Lacey Wurtz**.

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



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August 10, 2025

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- Markers
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- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Cards
- Flashlights
- Short Handled Hammers
- Brushes/Combs
- Toothbrushes - Floss
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