



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to prayerfully fill out the **Elder Ballot of Affirmation** to be collected on Sunday, August 31. The ballot can be used as an absentee ballot by putting it in the church office mailbox before August 31.

Our **5th 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.

Women and girls ages 5 and up are invited to join us on Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30 PM for a fun evening of crafting. A sign-up sheet is available on the mailboxes.

Join us Wednesday, September 3 at 7 PM as we launch our **weekly prayer gatherings**. This is a wonderful opportunity to use the gift of intercession to strengthen and support our church family.

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.

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.

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.

To our dear Church Family,

Words can hardly express how grateful we are for God's mercy on Darryl after his accident. We are also thankful for you! When the church was called to prayer, without even knowing the details, you PRAYED!!! Thank you so much! Thank you also for the meals, cards, visits, flowers and phone calls. We are so grateful for the support of our dear family and our church family.

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. -James 5: 14-15

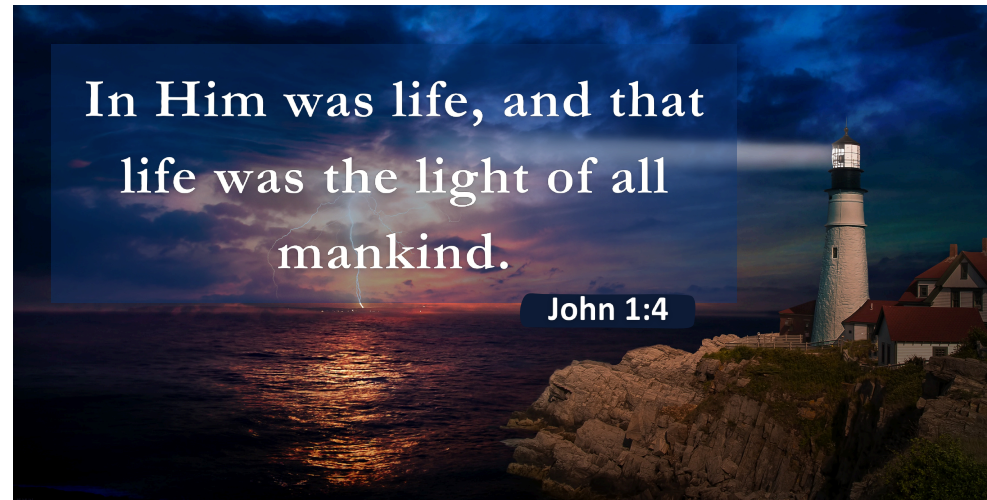
-Darryl Knechel's Family

Greeters next week, August 24, will be the A. Leatherman Family.

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AUGUST 17, 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

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

500th 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 | Derek Cassel
Announcements & Offering
Children's Story Time

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14 | Johanna Leatherman
Sermon: I AM the Light of the World | John 8:12-20 | 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:
Briana & Kylie S. (Service)
Allison L. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank the Lord for showers of rain last week.

Praise God for Darryl Knechel's recovery.

Pray for God's healing and comfort for the following persons:

Blanche Freed grieving the passing of Ken.
Will Schirmer's foot.
Lloyd Raifsnider recovering from surgery.
Ted Marolewski recovering from gallbladder disease.

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 **David Good & Trevor Knechel** 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:

Linda Allebach, Gerald Derstine, Nancy Kolb, Rolando Zelaya, Valery Frederick, Kathy Knechel and Ralph Freed.

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



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John 8:12

August 17, 2025

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