



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us on Sunday, August 31, for a time of worship and praise with the **Wilmington Celebration Choir**.

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 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.

**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.

**The Mennonite Women** are hosting a picnic on September 7th at the Upper Salford Park at 12:30 PM. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert. Paper products and water will be provided. Sign-up on the mailboxes or on Facebook.

**The Mennonite Women's Retreat** will be 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.

Inviting men to a weekend of spiritual challenge and encouragement at **Men's Encounter** September 26-28. Join other guys in discovering freedom in Christ. Register online at [mensencounterpa.org](https://mensencounterpa.org), or speak with Pastor Charlie.



Towamencin Church has been helping construct a church building in **Huachuco, 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.

We'd love to have you join our team of **Sunday morning greeters**! Sign-up sheets are located on the mailboxes-please add your name and help us create a warm welcome for everyone who walks through our church doors.

**Greeters next week, August 31, will be the Mayberry Family.**

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AUGUST 24, 2025

**"I am the Living One; I was dead,  
and now look, I am alive for ever  
and ever! And I hold the keys of  
death and Hades."**

**Revelation 1:18**

## 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

#### 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 | Travis Weaver

Announcements & Offering

Back to School Prayer

Children's Story Time

### **Singing:** The Church Worshiping God

### **Learning:** The Church Studying God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11 | Brent Allebach

**Sermon:** The Great I AM | Revelation 1:8-18 | 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:**

Chelsia R. & Lily S. (Service)

Tiffany G. & Amber K. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank the Lord that our children have the opportunity to learn through their schooling. Pray for the students, teachers, support personnel, and parents in the new school year.

Thank the Lord that **Ted Marolewski** has been transferred from the hospital to a rehab facility. Pray for his healing and salvation.

Thank God that **Lloyd Raifsnider** is home and recovering from surgery.

Continue to pray for God's grace for **Blanche Freed** adjusting to Ken's passing and transition to the Souderton Mennonite Home.

Pray that **Will Schirmer's** foot will respond to treatment and for patience as he needs to be off his feet for several weeks.

Pray for **Ralph Freed** recovering from heart surgery.

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 the **Wilmington Celebration Choir** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Silas Rank, Piper Rank, Marian Quick, Ann Stoudt, and Cara Landis**.

Ask God to bless the wedding anniversary of **Lowell & Lois Ehst** today, August 24, 1974 with love, joy, and continued faithfulness. If the office missed listing any birthdays or wedding anniversaries, please let us know.



## THE GREAT I AM

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August 24, 2025

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Robe reaching down to His feet  
Golden sash around His chest  
Hair white like wool  
Eyes blazing fire  
Feet like bronze glowing in a furnace  
Voice like the sound of rushing waters  
Seven stars  
Sharp, double-edged sword  
Face shining in all its brilliance

#### **When John saw Him:**

John  
Daniel  
Isaiah

#### **What He said:**

Do not be afraid  
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**Pastor Miguel and Mildred with children Johan & Nathan**

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**Please send them encouragement  
on WhatsApp or email.**

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### **Prayer Requests:**

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- Pray with them about an outreach in the nearby city of Zacatlan.
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