

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 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.

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.

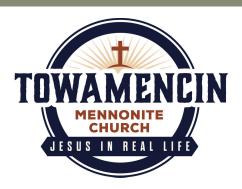
Inviting men to a weekend of spiritual challenge and encouragement at **Men's Encounter** September 26-28. Join other guys in discovering freedom in Christ. Register online at mensencounterpa.org, or speak with Pastor Charlie.



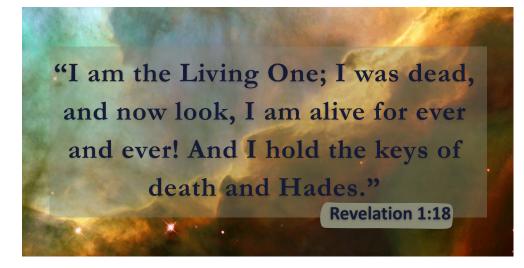
Towamencin Church has been helping construct a church building in **Huauchinango, Mexico** for the past 5 years. The building is now finished and a trip there for a dedication service is planned for November 6-10. (The exact dates are flexible). The group will also visit the other missionary pastors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

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.



AUGUST 24, 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



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

Revelation 1:8-18

August 24, 2025

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Someone like a son of man

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Golden sash around His chest

Hair white like wool

Eyes blazing fire

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Voice like the sound of rushing waters

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Daniel

Isaiah

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Please send them encouragement on WhatsApp or email.

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Prayer Requests:

- For God's healing grace with Mildred who is being treated for a thyroid condition.
- Pray with them about an outreach in the nearby city of Zacatlan.
- For encouragement in the face of different circumstances.
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