

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANABAPTISM 500**. You are invited to a service **today at 2:00 PM** here at Towamencin Mennonite Church commemorating the 500 year anniversary of the baptism in Zurich, Switzerland that launched the Anabaptist movement. Join in this once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

**Pastor Ken and Joy will be on vacation** from September 17<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Should a pastoral need arise during this time, please reach out to Pastor Charlie, Pastor Brandon, or anyone on our Elder Team.

The wait is over! At our youth auction in the Spring, Pastor Charlie auctioned off a sermon on any topic. The winning bid was \$2,300. Next Sunday, September 21, Pastor Charlie will preach the long-awaited \$2,300 sermon.

We have an urgent need for first quarter **Sunday School teachers**. Please check the clipboard or the SignupGenius link.





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.

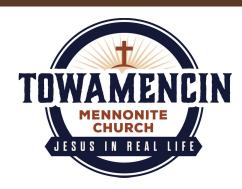
A **building dedication service** is planned for Nov. 6-10 in Huauchinango, Mexico. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Charlie Ness.

Save the date! **Mennonite Women's Breakfast and Bible Study** will be on October 11 at 7 AM.

Save the dates for our **Fall Bible Studies:** November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Each night will have activities for all ages!

Save the date for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Thankfulness Festival** November 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM.

Greeters next week, September 21, will be the P. Olsen Family.



SEPTEMBER 14, 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

#### **TODAY**

500<sup>th</sup> Anabaptism Celebration | 2 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM Praise & Prayer Meeting | 7 PM

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Men's Encounter

September 26 - 28

Women & Young Girls Craft Night

October 2 | 6:30 PM

**Fall Bible Study** 

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM

**Thankfulness Festival** 

November 8<sup>th</sup> | 1 PM



# TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as a Community Songs of Worship | Worship Team Greeting | Paris Hagen Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 5:1-11 | Andria Knechel

Sermon: Beyond the Veil, Grace Prevails | Hebrews 7:1-28

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:**

Brantley R. & Piper R. (Service) Naomi L. & Malina O. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise God for **His grace** that enables us to go through life's trials.

Ask the Lord to supply **teachers and helpers** for the Children's Sunday School.

Pray God's blessing on the women who attended the **retreat at Spruce Lake** this weekend.

Pray for Paris & Melanie Hagen's house in Arizona to sell.

Pray for the family of **Alice Duffy** as they grieve her passing.

Pray for God's **healing, recovery,** and **grace** for the following persons: **Blanche Freed** - adjusting to Ken's passing and transition to the Souderton Mennonite Homes.

**Ralph Freed** - heart surgery and grieving the passing of his brother Bill. **Ted Marolewski** - rehab to gain strength following hospitalization.

Judy Marolewski - upcoming hip surgery.

Will Schirmer - recovery from foot surgery.

Daniel Zelaya - recovery from back surgery.

Ron and Michele Delp's daughter, Audrey - recovery from seizure.

**Curt Stoudt** - comfort in the death of his great-grandson.

Pray for **Pastor Gilberto and family** as they lead the promised Land Church in Xicotepec, Mexico.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Brandon and Naomi Lee** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Loren Parmer** (9/16), Pastor **Ken Hoover** (9/19).

Ask God to bless those who are celebrating anniversaries this week: **Josh & Briana Saeler** (9/14), **Marlin & Charlene Bergey** (9/17).

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



# BEYOND THE VEIL, GRACE PREVAILS

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