



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Gift Discernment Suggestion forms** will be collected today during offertory. Continue praying about who would best serve in the ministry roles needed.

**Senior Lunch** will be held this **Tuesday, April 14 at 12 noon** at the Franconia Café. Please sign up at the church mailboxes.

If you signed up to participate in the **Towamencin Mennonite Derby**, the next **build night** will be **Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** on **Saturday, April 25 at 7 am**.

The **Worm Project** is hosting a **Family Fun Fair & Lunch** from 9 am to 1 pm at the Dock Mennonite Academy E-8 Campus (420 Godshall Rd. Souderton PA) on **April 25**. Visit [wormproject.org](http://wormproject.org) for more information.

Join us for our **Spring Clean-Up Church Work Day** on **May 2 starting at 7 am**. Come lend a hand as we work together to care for our church grounds – your help is greatly appreciated.



**Spruce Lake Summer Camp** is honored to offer a Christ-centered summer camp experience to families and registration for Summer is now available online. Register in the Month of April to receive \$20 off using code SPRING20.

Scan the QR code to experience a preview day on **April 26**.

The **Towamencin Mennonite Derby** will be held on Saturday, **May 9** with registration beginning at **5 pm** and racing beginning at 6 pm. Food and fellowship will be included the night of the race. Adults, come to support our children and cheer them on!

Peter Powerhouse will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive, Wednesday, May 13 at 2 pm to 7 pm** here at Towamencin Mennonite Church. Scan the QR code to schedule your donations!



The **Outreach Committee** is planning a **BBQ at Dock Village on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12-3 pm**. Please text Nick Rosato at 610-256-1010 if you would like to help out that day.

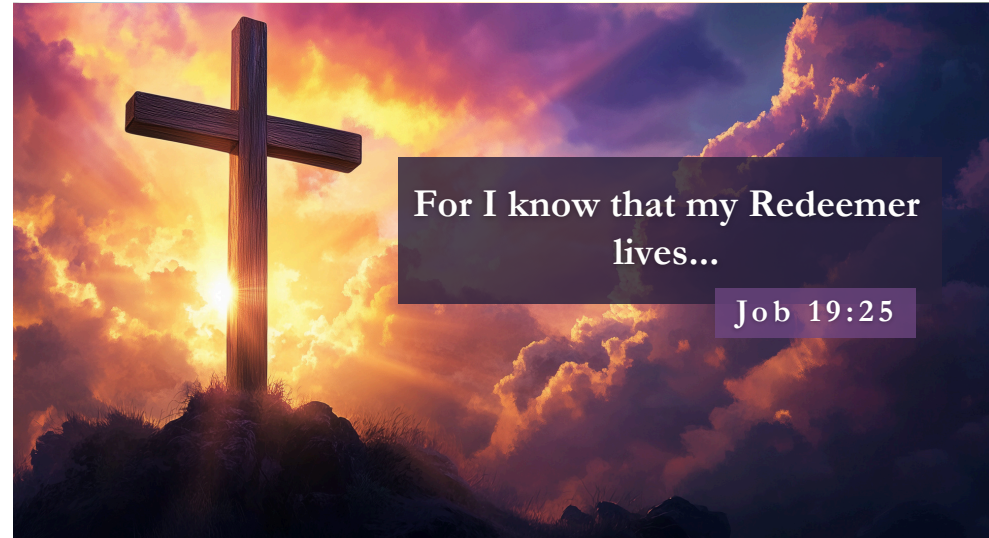
Mark your calendars for **Emerald Crossing VBS**, happening the evenings of **June 22-26!** Registration details are coming soon. Please check your mailbox for a volunteer form and return it to the VBS Committee by **April 26**.

**Greeters next week, April 19 will be the Canaviri Family**

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APRIL 12, 2026



For I know that my Redeemer lives...

Job 19:25

## 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

MYF Meeting | 7 pm  
Ministry Council | 7 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Discipleship | 6:30 am  
Praise & Prayer Meeting | 7 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Men's Breakfast**  
April 25 | 7 am

**Towamencin Mennonite Derby**  
April 22 | 7 pm (Build nights)  
May 9 | 5 pm (Registration)  
6 pm (Races begin)

**Church Workday**  
May 2 | 7 am

**Fellowship Meal**  
May 17 | 12 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 | Lowell Bergey

Announcements & Offering

VBS Kickoff Presentation

Books of the Bible | 1-2 Grade Sunday School Class

**Singing:** The Church Worshiping God

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

**Scripture Reading:** Job 1:1-5 | Jane Shisler

**Sermon:** Hope in the Suffering | Pastor Brandon Lee

**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)

Michele D. & Jolene W. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank God that his presence is with us as we go through times of suffering.

Praise God for the record number of men who are attending the **Men's Encounter** this weekend. Pray that they will experience new freedom in Christ.

Give thanks for the **Outreach Ministry**. Pray that the Lord will bless the events they plan with good attendance and a spiritual impact on peoples' lives.

Pray for wisdom with the **Ministry Council** as they meet on Tuesday evening. Pray that through the gift discernment process God will provide workers for our church ministries.

Pray for God's blessing on **Amanda Landis and Eli Urffer** as they are united in marriage on Saturday.

Pray for God's grace and recovery for the following persons:

**Michele Delp** - recovery from surgery and having additional surgery April 15 and 29.

**Larry Kratz** - back surgery on April 22.

**Will Schirmer** - praise God his leg is healing.

**Gloria Zepp** - injuries from auto accident and cancer treatment.

**Ana Ofelia Chang (Christina Eppolito's mother)** - pneumonia, sepsis and diabetes.

Pray for **Spruce Lake Ministries** as they are preparing for the summer season.

Pray for our **Montgomery County officials** as they provide leadership.

Pray for our **Missionary of the Month, Amanda Nouvong**, with Wycliff Ministries in southeast Asia. See insert.

Praise God for the musical gifts He has given **Pastor Brandon & Naomi Lee** with to lead in worship next week. Pray also for God's leading as **Pastor Ken Hoover** prepares his message for next Sunday.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Eileen Parmer (4/16)**, **Marianne Raifsnider (4/17)**, and **Jackson Weaver (4/19)**.

Ask the Lord to bless **James & Wanda Kinstner** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary (4/16).

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

Last week's offering was \$13,936

Worship service attendance was 200 and Sunday School was 109



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