



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** This morning, we are blessed to have our **youth** leading us in worship.

There is a **Teachers Appreciation Breakfast** downstairs following the service, for anyone who has taught or helped in the last six months.

How did Mennonites respond as revolutionary fervor spread throughout the American colonies? Learn about their stories at **"A Crisis of Allegiance: American Mennonites during the Revolutionary War"** at the **Mennonite Heritage Center**, on **Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** This program will present the range of national Mennonite responses through a local lens. Joel Horst Nofziger will contextualize the historical conflict and Pastor Rob Presthus will respond with some implications for today.

The **Towamencin Mennonite Derby** will be this 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!

Please be sure to sign up on the mailboxes for the **Senior Luncheon** on **Tuesday, May 12 at 12 pm**. The Seniors will be gathering for lunch and fellowship at the **Franconia Café**.

Peter Powerhouse will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **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.

On **Sunday, May 31**, we will receive our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** special offering for **Keystone Opportunity Center**. We invite you to bring pantry non-perishable food items to help support local families in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Mark your calendars for ***Emerald Crossing VBS, June 22-26, 5:45-8:45 pm***. Thank you for the wonderful response for helpers! We are still in need of **teachers** and would love for you to consider serving in this important role. Please reach out to the office or contact Stacey Knechel, Amber Dean, Ricky or Crystal Mayberry. Registration coming soon.

Plan to join us for an uplifting evening of worship and music! The **Wilmington Celebration Choir** will be here at TMC on Saturday, September 19 at 6:30 pm.

Interested in **baptism** or **church membership**? Please connect with Pastor Ken to learn more.

**Greeters next week, May 12, will be the Mayberry Family**

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MAY 3, 2026



For we live by faith, not by sight...  
- 2 Corinthians 5:7

## 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  
Praise & Prayer Meeting | 7 pm

#### SATURDAY

Towamencin Mennonite Derby  
5 pm (Registration)  
6 pm (Races begin)

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Leadership Meeting**  
May 11 | 7 pm  
**Senior Luncheon**  
May 12 | 12 pm  
**Council Ministry Meeting**  
May 12 | 7 pm  
**Dock Village Outreach**  
May 16 | 12-3 pm  
**Fellowship Meal**  
May 17 | 12 pm  
**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast**  
May 23 | 7 am  
**Emerald Crossing VBS**  
June 22-26 | 5:45-8:45 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 | MYF  
Greeting | Mason Keeler  
Announcements & Offering

**Singing and Sharing:** The Church Worshiping God  
Children's Story Time | Lily Saeler  
Songs of Worship | Children  
MYF Sharing | Jackson Weaver  
MYF Sharing | Tianna Knechel  
Songs of Worship | Children  
MYF Sharing | Ann Saeler  
MYF Sharing | Kylie Saeler

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

**Scripture Reading:** Colossians 2:6-7 | Sierra Weaver  
**Sermon:** Walking with Christ | 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:**

Eli K. & Phyllis L. (Service)

Kiersta D. & Eli K. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise God for the **children and youth** of our church and for **Pastor Brandon, Marianne Raifsnider**, and the other **leaders**. Thank God for their sharing in our service today and pray that it will be a blessing to them and the congregation.

Praise God for baby **Simeon Jude** born to **David & Tiffany Good** on **April 23**, and bfor baby **Everett Angelo** born to **Nick** and **Chelsia Rosato** on **April 29**.

Pray for the **Mexico Missions Team** of **Dru Bates, Roy Groff, Brian & L.J. Keeler, Dean Knechel, Charlie Ness, Kyle Rank, Wendell Weaver** and **Rolando Zelaya** as they serve in Mexico this week. Pray for God's grace on the preaching ministry, relationships and construction work. They return next Sunday.

Pray that relationships will be built and for people to see the love of Jesus at the **outreach ministry** barbecue and fellowship at **Dock Village** on May 16.

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

**Marlin Bergey** - healing for foot

**Michele Delp** - recovery from surgery

**Ruth Ann Fly** - facing surgery in a few weeks

**Larry Kratz** - recovery from back surgery

**Curt Nice** - adjusting to rehab at Rockhill Community

**Mike and Gloria Zepp** - moving to a new home and for Gloria's cancer treatment

Pray for our **Missionary of the Month, Pastor Mario** and **Yesica** and their family in Huauchinango, Mexico. See insert.

Thank the Lord for the ministry of **Worthwhile Wear** and for His leading in their ministry.

Pray for the **U.S. Supreme Court** to seek the Lord for their decisions and work.

Praise God for the musical gifts He has given **Aaron Leatherman, Darryl, Stacey & Tianna Knechel, Jessica Leatherman, David Good**, and **Andre Leatherman** 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:

**Lowell Ehst, Diane Knechel, and Doris Moyer.**

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



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