



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men, today is the **last day to register** to attend **Men's Encounter** next weekend. Register for this life changing experience at mensencounterpa.org. Please see Pastor Charlie with questions.



Senior Lunch will be held on 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**, our first **build night** will be this Wednesday at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Another build night will be held April 22 at 7 pm.

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!

Mennonite Women Breakfast and Bible Study will be this **Saturday, April 11 at 7 am at Dawn Zucca's home**. Parking space is limited, so please consider carpooling if possible. **Breakfast will be provided** this month, so no need to bring anything!

Please complete the **Gift Discernment Suggestion Form**. Be praying about who would best serve in the ministry roles needed. **Forms will be collected next Sunday, April 12** in the offering plate or in the office mailbox.

MCC's Material Resource Center will host the **MCC Mobile Meat Canner on April 13, 14 and 15**. Come volunteer and help "meat" the needs of others at this meaningful event. Scan the QR code 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.

We want to thank you all so much for the amazing housewarming gift of a lawn mower for our new home! We are so blessed to serve such a wonderful church family! And we are so touched by your love and care! - **Pastor Ken & Joy**

Greeters next week, April 12 will be Janet Ness & Eileen Parmer

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APRIL 5, 2026

**"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay."**

Matthew 28:6



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
Towamencin Mennonite Derby
Build Night | 7 pm

SATURDAY

Women's Breakfast & Bible Study at
Dawn Zucca's home | 7 am

LOOKING AHEAD

Towamencin Mennonite Derby
April 8 & 22 | 7 pm (Build nights)
May 9 | 5 pm (Registration)
6pm (Races begin)

Church Workday
May 2 | 7 am

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 | Pastor Brandon Lee
Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 | Nick Rosato

Sermon: Of First Importance | 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:

Ian & Amber D. (Service)

Trisha D. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Give praise and thanks to God for the resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the grave. Thank Jesus that because of his obedience to the Father, we are forgiven and experience a new life.

Thank the Lord for all who participated in the 24 hour prayer vigil and for the answers to our prayers.

Praise God that **Bill Wolfgang** is home from rehab and that **Grace** has the arm cast removed. Continue to pray for their recovery.

Give thanks for the **trustees** who serve to maintain the building and grounds of our church. Pray that they will be blessed and experience joy in serving.

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

Michele Delp - recovering from melanoma surgery.

Larry Kratz - awaiting back surgery.

Barb Kratz - pain from shingles.

Will Schirmer - healing for his leg.

Jolene Weaver - healing from back surgery.

Gloria Zepp - recovery from injuries resulting from a car accident.

Pray for wisdom and leading for the **elders** as they meet on Monday evening. Pray for the Lord's leading in **nominations for ministry positions** in our church. Pray for our **local partner in mission, Liberty Ministries**. Ask God to touch the men and women who are incarcerated and encourage those recently released. Pray for our **Missionary of the Month, Amanda Nouvong** with Wycliff Ministries in southeast Asia.

Praise God for the musical gifts He has given **Loren Parmer, Darryl, Stacey & Tianna Knechel, Jessica Leatherman, Galen Knechel, and Andre Leatherman** to lead in worship next week. Pray also for God's leading as **Pastor Brandon Lee** prepares his message for next Sunday.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Diane Keeler** and **Olivia Rosato** (4/05), **Ruth Gehman** (4/06), and **Sally Sholly** (4/09).

Ask the Lord to bless **Paris & Melanie Hagen** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary (4/09).

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



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April 5, 2026

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