

The Spotlight is on . . . our Churches!



TUNKHANNOCK, PENNSYLVANIA

A new pastor and family; a remodeled parsonage; the yard and landscaping given a face lift; increased enrollment in the Christian Academy. Suffice it to say that God is blessing and things are happening at the Tunkhannock Pilgrim Holiness church!

We are very excited to have Rev. Joel and Jennifer Byer and their three children (Jeffrey, Janessa, and Jaylee) as our new pastor and family. Thankfully, the trip and the border crossing were uneventful — much prayer was going up at this time! We know this must be a big adjustment for them (a new church, a new Conference, a new country!), but they are doing an excellent job. We are thankful that God has sent them our way.

Much work was done on the parsonage throughout the busy summer in preparation for a new pastor. Fresh paint from top to bottom, drywall repairs and freshly textured ceilings, new carpet and linoleum, newly remodeled bathroom, and other items all stand as evidence of the many hours of labor that were invested in the parsonage.

Also, recently the grounds around the church and parsonage received a face lift. Tim Sickler and his crew very capably took down two large trees which had become both a safety hazard and an eyesore. The young people (with help from the not-so-young) cleaned out and re-

planted the flower beds. All of this work has made a tremendous difference, and the place looks great!

God has been blessing the Christian school here as well, in spite of an adverse economy. Enrollment is up considerably from this time last year! Endless Mountains Christian Academy currently has 27 students enrolled for the 2009-10 school year. We are thankful for God's provision and leadership as we continue to transfer the truths of God's Word and teach the next generation for lifelong impact and life change.

Even more recently, we have seen a renewed interest in the junior church and the calling programs, and are thankful for the new ones being reached as a result of these efforts. The debut of the monthly "Family Fun Night" was a big success as well, as we gathered for a time of fun and fellowship, but also for a time of spiritual focus. Also, thanks to Pastor Byer, we now have web sites for both the



church (www.tunkphc.com) and the school (www.tunkemca.com) up and running.

We are thankful for all of the hard work and for the sense of unity here at TPHC, and we are trusting God for great things ahead.

—by Bill & Vonda O'Connor



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Welcome!

The Tater Family!... a new Junior Church Ministry this Fall!

Over the next few weeks, each Sunday we will be looking at a different kind of "Tater"...bring your kids and invite others! Each Sunday from 10AM-11PM.

Tunkhannock Pilgrim Holiness Church

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Pastor Joel Byer 570.836.2090

Service Schedule:

10:00AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday morning Worship Service
7PM Youth Service
7:30PM Sunday Evening Worship Service
7:30PM - Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Also...

Nursing home service once/month
Jail service 2x/month

Pastor Joel Byer: Prayer meeting is at Green Grove PHC tonight. <http://www.greengrovephc.com/>
Pastor Joel Byer: Tonight as I head into our monthly board meeting, I thank God for a group of 6 godly men!
Pastor Joel Byer: Heading over to FMCA shortly...
Pastor Joel Byer: Mowing the lawn...getting ready for tomorrow!
Pastor Joel Byer: ...remembering 9/11...
Pastor Joel Byer: Thanks everyone for a great Family Fun night! Looking forward to the next one in October...woohoo!
Pastor Joel Byer: Don't forget...Family Fun Night tonight at Lazybrook Park! Come one, come all! :-): 4:30-8:30PM, Picnic & Softball

What's Twitter? Twitter is a microblog in which I (Pastor Joel Byer) share short thoughts throughout the day about what I'm doing, where I'm going, or some serious or absurd thought on life.

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