

***** Last Week's Stats *****

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 93	General Offering	\$ 5,753.00
Second service - 61	Building Fund	\$ 25.00
	Total	\$ 5,778.00

***** Volunteer Schedule *****

Greeters:	Today	Allan & Mary Alspach (1 st service)
		Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Paul & Mary Cassel (1 st service)
		Grace Benner & Louise Kreider (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service)
		Jina Reinford & Rachel Kiefer (during S.S.)
	Next Week	Ellen Rutt & Olivia Rutt (2 nd service)
		Yvonne Drescher & Corinne Guntz (1 st service)
Ushers:	August	Tina Butcher & Donna Benner (during S.S.)
		Melissa Carl & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)

Closing church building in Aug: Alan & Tara Gilmore

***** Sunday School Class Locations and Topics *****

Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls
	Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade
	Third classroom – 3 rd through 5 th Grade
	Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys
	Fifth classroom – High School
Main floor hallway:	Last room on left – Preschool
	Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

In gymnasium:	First classroom – Prayer room and Library
	Second classroom – Study of I Peter led by Alan Kratz
	Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans
	Fourth classroom – Men - “Christian Commitment in Today’s World”
	Far corner of gym – “Preparing for Baptism Class”

Sanctuary: “Prayer, an adventure with God” led by Rich Longacre & Darryl Wallace

***** Prayer Requests *****

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and AJ Longacre. Also pray for those in the baptism class and their faith partners.

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The family that prays together, stays together.

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am
 First Service 8:30 am – Second Service 11:00 am
 Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am
 Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

Nursery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 yrs. and under.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*
Ministry Moment Rose Longacre
Sharing Time Pastor John in charge
Pastoral Prayer
Offering Zach Rice - Offertory
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.819, blue pew Bible p.1799) *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*
Message - “Can A Person Change?” *Bill Pruitt from America’s Keswick will share his story*
Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton Meet in the gym
Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*
Ministry Moment Rose Longacre
Sharing Time Pastor John in charge
Pastoral Prayer
Offering Zach Rice - Offertory
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 819, blue pew Bible p. 1799) *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*
Message - “Can A Person Change?” *Bill Pruitt from America’s Keswick will share his story*
Closing Blessing

To Our Guests:

We welcome you to our fellowship. We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- I am attending for the first time.**
- I would like information about your church.**
- I would like a call from the Pastor.**

How can we minister to you?

This Week at Finland

Today – Bill Pruitt from America’s Keswick will share his story in both services.

Today at noon – “Grillin’ and Games” for the Post High at Kris and Ginger’s

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Martha’s Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Drive-thru free coffee at the old church

Wednesday, 10-11:30 am – Mom’s Group meets at the new church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out at the new church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study at Kris and Ginger’s

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss ***“The Road Unseen”***

Announcements

Next Sunday’s message: “God Meets Us ‘In the Pits” – AJ Longacre (Daniel 6)

A vote of affirmation will be taken today for the following leadership positions:

Worship Director – Lisa Landis

Fellowship Director – Julie Landis

Library – Mary Moyer

Women’s Ministry – Bev Ehst, Sarah Burdge, Diane Dougherty

Post High – Arlin and Donna Benner

Jr. High – Karlton Landis

Boys & Girls Club –Lynn Swartley (1 yr), Justin & Shannon Derstine,

Andy Price

Vacation Bible School – Jana Scheetz

The Peach & Ice Cream Festival this Thursday, Aug. 19, 4-8pm at Pennsburg United Church of Christ, 775 Main Street, Pennsburg, will also offer homemade food, bake sale, basket raffle, and a concert by the Red Hill Band from 6-8pm. Bring your lawn chairs. Rain date is Friday, Aug. 20th. See flyer on bulletin board.

Next Sunday, August 22, UPPEN has scheduled a “Worship in the Park” from 10am to 5pm at the tennis courts side of Green Lane Park. The message is “The Power of One” by multiple speakers, and worship music. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and tableware will be provided for lunch. Please bring a side dish to share, also chairs or blankets. Games, activities and fellowship are planned for children and adults from 1 to 3 pm, with an afternoon Worship Celebration at 3:15. Pray that this event will draw people who may not have a home church. It will be an excellent way to meet people from the community and other UPPEN churches. Come for part or all of the day. In case of rain it will be held at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Rt. 663 & Geryville Pike. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Attention, teachers of children’s S.S. classes – Shirley Kiefer, Children’s S.S. Supt., has planned a teachers’ brunch for Sat., Sept. 25, 9-11am in the new gym. We will be discussing the curriculum. Hope you can make this important meeting.

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August 22 – Iron Pigs ball game. Bus leaves the church at 4:15 pm.

September 1-15 – Interfaith Housing. Check bulletin board in the gym for ways

you can help. See Rose, Karen or Ginger to volunteer.

September 5 – Come to church dressed in your work clothes, bring a tool from your job or a picture of what you do as we acknowledge our various occupations.

September 11 – (Saturday) is our church picnic. Meat and drink will be provided.

September 12 – Baptism during the 1st service at church, other baptisms in the Unami Creek following the 2nd service.

September 18 – 4 on 4 volleyball tournament fundraiser for the post high

September 22, 7:30 pm – Book Club to discuss ***“Hope Rising”*** by Kim Meeder

September 25, 9-11 am – Children’s S.S. teachers’ brunch in the gym

October 3 – Communion in both services

October 24 – Fellowship meal following the second service

The church picnic is September 11, 2:00 pm. In remembrance of 9-11, we are having a patriotic theme. Young and old will have a chance to participate in a bike parade, pie-eating contest and a softball game. Prizes will be awarded! Everyone can ride the hayride. There will be a campfire in the evening for roasting marshmallows. Bring lawn chairs, softball equipment, and any lawn games you like to play. Start thinking and gathering items for decorating your bike which can be pedal or motorized! Eating will commence at 4 pm. If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert. M-Z bring a salad.

What do you say when a friend or loved one loses an infant or small child? Regina Cyzick Harlow shares her experience of losing her child on **“Shaping Families”** radio program this Saturday, Aug. 21, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

Mennonite Central Committee grieves the loss of service worker Glen D. Lapp of Lancaster following an attack on his medical team in northeastern Afghanistan. Glen was a member of Community Mennonite Church in Lancaster. The church is called to pray for Glen’s loved ones, family and friends of the others who perished, staff of our partner organization in Afghanistan, the people of Afghanistan, and the people who carried out this tragic act. Glen and those serving with him truly showed Christ’s love and compassion and the biblical call to peacemaking in serving the Afghan people.

Spruce Lake invites the public to the following concerts remaining in the summer concert series. All concerts are held in Lakeview Program Center. Tickets may be bought at the door or in advance by calling 800-822-7505.

The Nottingham Fours Saturday, August 28, 7:00 pm, is a purposeful, lively gospel music ensemble singing 4-part harmonies accompanied by piano, bass and rhythm guitars. Tickets are \$5.

True Heart Quartet, Friday, Sept. 3, 7:30 pm. This is an inspiring gospel ensemble leading audiences in worship. Tickets are \$5.

Jim Cole, Saturday, Sept. 4, 7:30 pm. Jim is a classic finger-style guitarist and Christian songwriter who touches hearts in unexpected ways. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$12 at the door.

Vocal Union, Sunday, Sept. 5, 7:30 pm. This is an all-vocal award-winning band with tight harmony. Even their bass guitar and percussion are done vocally. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Spruce Lake is hosting **Fall Seniors Retreat** Sept. 13-15 featuring spiritual nourishment, hearty fellowship and recreation. Retreat leaders are speaker Mark Swartley, Director of Spruce Lake Retreat, and song leader Jackie Swartley. For reservations, call Spruce Lake at 800-822-7505.

Bally Mennonite Church invites you to a Pancake Breakfast including pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrapple, OJ, tea and coffee in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, Sept. 25, 7-11 am. The cost is a donation. Proceeds will provide funds for the Sahara Children's Home in Nepal. The church is located at 1481 Route 100 in Bally.

Have you taken advantage of back-to-school sales to fill a school kit? Contents must include 4 spiral notebooks (8 1/2 x 11 with 70 sheets of paper) 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flexible plastic with both inches & centimeters), 12 colored pencils in packaging, & 1 large pencil eraser. Drawstring bags are in the cupboard under the mailboxes. Rich & Doris Landis will be happy to deliver completed school kits.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Akiko Aratani and Raymond Epp and their four children as they live out the good news of Jesus through Menno Village, an award-winning urban/rural agricultural initiative in Japan.