

Last Week's Stats	
Attendance	Offering
First service – 115	General Offering \$ 4,906.00
Second service - 78	Building Mortgage \$ 95.00
	Total \$ 5,001.00

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 st service) Jim & DJ Swartley (2 nd service)	Sarah Burdge (1 st service) Stephanie Laub/Dennis Derstine (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Tina Butcher & Eleanor Wallace (S.S.) Melissa Carl & Sue Rice (2 nd service)	
Ushers:	Kevin Bannon (1 st service) Greg Ingram (2 nd service)	Charlie Dibble (1 st service) Jon Kiefer (2 nd service)

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:	Library – Men's Class – "The Inescapable God" (Exodus & Psalms) Second classroom – Hosea - led by Alan Kratz Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans

***** **Prayer Requests** *****
 Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, the Ministry Directors, and for the Drescher family.

Continue to pray for the Elder selection process. The four names that will be on the ballot are: Lester Guntz, David Landis, Mark Livezey and Darryl Wallace. Next Sunday, Dec. 5, we will be asking the congregation to affirm two or more of these names. To be affirmed as Elder, each candidate will need to receive support from at least 66% of the ballots. Two persons are needed to keep the Elder number at the current level. However, if additional persons receive adequate affirmation, the Discernment Team is recommending increasing the number of Elders serving. If you would like to submit an absentee ballot, please talk to Arlin before next Sunday.

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Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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 years and under.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 754, blue pew Bible p.1654) *John 5:24-30*

Message - "Eternity" *Pastor John*

Offering *David Landis - Offertory*

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 754, blue pew Bible p.1654) *John 5:24-30*

Message - "Eternity" *Pastor John*

Offering *David Landis - Offertory*

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Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

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

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Ministry Directors’ Meeting at the upper campus

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **IGNITE** at Wint’s

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study at the upper campus

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer’s small group will meet at **Larry Good’s**

Saturday, 9am-noon – Boys & Girls Club baking

Saturday, 9am-noon – Support our youth and children at this joint fundraiser in the gym:

Christmas cookies – Youth Group

Poinsettias – Post High

Coffee – Jr. High

Filled recipe jars – Boys & Girls Club

Saturday, 2:00 pm – Senior Dessert Social here for everyone 60 and up. Enjoy special singing by the choir from Christ UCC of Trumbauersville. If you didn’t get an invitation for this event, congratulations! We must not have thought you were that old. Please take an invitation, located under the mailboxes, for yourself and a friend. The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to provide dessert. Please see Jan Bannon, Mary Carlson or Maria Dibble if you can bring something.

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, 1:00-4:00 pm – Disney Princess Event will be held in the gym. We are in need of princesses to talk to the guests coming for cookies. We also need baby food jars for the craft project. Talk to Rose or Ginger if you are available to be a princess for this event which is part of the annual Upper Perk Hometown Christmas. (See the brochure in your mailbox.)

Parents of Youth will meet together during the fellowship time next Sunday.

Thank you to all who donated shoeboxes filled with gifts for “Operation Christmas Child”. They’ve been delivered and are on their way to the children. When you open your Christmas gifts this year, picture these children opening their gifts.

Dec. 11, Saturday, 7:00 pm – Children from our Kids’ Kinection will present the musical “Meet Me at the Manger.” A lot of work has gone into this special production, and the children would be pleased to have you come. Invite friends.

Dec.15, 7:30 pm - book club will discuss “The Christmas Sweater” by Glenn Beck.

Dec. 23, Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Christmas service here with a unique worship experience including both traditional and contemporary styles.

The Boys & Girls Club is still looking for donations of canning jars/lids/screw caps. See Lynn Swartley or Shannon Derstine for more details.

Shaping Families – Dr. Stanley Hauerwas will speak from his recently published memoir, “Hannah’s Child this Saturday, Dec. 4, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.