

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters: (service)	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service)	Hal & Norma Linck (2 nd service)
	Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)	Charlie & Maria Dibble (2 nd service)
Nursery: (2 nd service)	Barb Hess & Karen Kratz (1 st service)	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford
	Lisa Effrig & Bev Ehst (S.S.)	Tina Butcher & Donna
Benner (2 nd ser)	Eleanor Wallace & Dee Dee Good (2 nd)	Melissa Carl & Marie

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:	Second classroom – “That the World May Know” DVD series

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, the Ministry Directors, the Drescher's and Hess's.

From Menn. Mission Network: Pray for an end to the persecution of Christians in Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network, who teaches in theological seminaries in the Ukraine, asks that God would give the brothers and sisters there the courage to be faithful.

Tree of Life International invites you to share in an authentic Haitian meal and enjoy a program with special guests from Haiti. The guests will be sharing about what is happening in Labaleine, which is the village our own youth got to spend a week in 3 summers ago. The meal will be served at Franconia Mennonite Church on Sunday, February 13, at 12:30pm. *Tree of Life International* supports education and community development in Labaleine and surrounding villages. Tickets are free with a free-will offering to go towards the ministry. See Jina Reinford if you are interested in reserving a seat and learning more about the hope that is filling this village.

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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 (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering *Lisa Landis - Offertory*

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 862, blue pew Bible p.1898) *I John 1:1-4*

Message - “Believe, Obey, Love” *Pastor John*

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinecton

Sharing Time *Greg Ingram*

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing *Pastor John*

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering *Lisa Landis - Offertory*

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

Sharing Time *Greg Ingram*

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

Reminder: In your church meeting last week was a list of positions; the people recommended by the discernment committee to fill them. Next Sunday morning we will be asking for a vote of affirmation from those people.

To Our Guests:

We welcome you to our fellowship. We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us a little about yourself by filling out the information 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, 5:00-8:00 pm – Jr. High hang-out at the Longacre's (see note below)
Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study on "Esther" at Lynn Swartley's
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Martha's Worship Team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-through at the lower campus
Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom's Group. Childcare is provided.
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **FUEL** at Wint's
Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club "Left to Tell" by Immaculee Ilibagiza
Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible Study here "Quiet Strength"
Saturday, 4:30-7 pm – Boys and Girls Club dinner & game night at the old church

Last Week Attendance	Offering	
First service – 143	General Offering	\$ 5,862.00
Second service - 73	Building Mortgage	\$ 100.00
	Deacon's Fund	\$ 240.00
	Soup Fund	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
	Total	\$ 6,402.00

Jr. High – Snow and cold weather makes for great outdoor activities. Come to Longacre's from 5-8:00 pm **today** for a hot dog roast, sledding and ice skating.

Secret Family Reminder – For anyone interested in signing up for the coming year, the form and instructions were in your mailbox last week. Please return the form to Mary Carlson's mailbox **today** so that you can be assigned a secret family by next Sunday. If you forgot your form, there are extra copies available under the mailboxes. Current participants will have an end-of-year party on Jan. 29, 6:30 pm, to reveal our secrets! Questions? See Mary Carlson.

Soup sale orders are due today and should be placed in Julie Landis' mailbox. Orders may be picked up between 1-3:00 pm on Saturday, Jan. 29, in the gym.

Please sign up today for the potluck dinner next Sunday at 4:30 pm. **A-J** bring main dish & salad, **K-Z** main dish & dessert. You're all encouraged to attend the congregational business meeting at 6:30 to discuss the budget, next phase of building, vision and goals of our church, and update on plans for summer interns.

The Men's S.S. class is joining the study on small groups meeting in the sanctuary. Today's discussion is "What we expect from small groups." Beginning next week, existing small group are encouraged to meet together during S.S. for a 6-week study of I John. Those not currently involved in a small group will continue to meet in the sanctuary for the same study. If you would like to join a small group, please sign your name on the paper posted at the rear of the sanctuary. Sue Rice's class "That the World May Know" and the Post High will continue as usual.

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Wednesday is drive-thru coffee day at the lower campus from 6:30-8:00 am. If you are willing to bake an item to hand out, let Rose know. The coffee date is usually the 3rd Wednesday each month. Thanks!

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad." Psal. 126:2
 "God is good... All the time." Psalm 136

*Dear much-loved church family and friends,
 Words cannot be found to express our deepest joy and thanks to Almighty God for the many ways of love and caring you have given us during the last several months – food, cards, flowers, help, etc. But most of all, we have felt your many prayers which have worked miracles in bringing healing and daily strength. God Bless us, every one!
 Love in Christ, Betty and the Drescher Family*

Mom's Group, 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30-11 am. Anyone is welcome, and childcare is provided. "Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl" begins in Feb. Let Ginger Wint know if you would like a book.

You are invited to support the youth at Chick-fil-A in Quakertown on Monday, Jan. 24 from 5-8 pm. Take a break from cooking and bring the family to this fund-raiser. The youth will get a portion of the sales from that evening. You'll need a voucher to take along, so see one of our youth or pick up a voucher in the box by the mailboxes. Hope to see you then!

Don't miss the Sweetheart Luau - February 12, 5 pm. Dress in Hawaiian attire.

Ummm...good! Baked potato and chili bar is the menu for the **March 5th** Youth Auction. Dinner starts at 4:30 pm and the auction at 5:30 pm. If you've never been to a youth auction, you're in for an evening of good food, fellowship and fun! Experience the sometimes competitive bidding on favorite items. Some of the items and services auctioned off in the past include baked goods, hand-made items, baby-sitting, fishing trips, camping weekends, firewood, painting, yard work, picking berries, home-made meals, game nights, breakfast at Shady Maple, and so much more! Contact David Landis if you would like to donate an item or service. Be creative! Youth are raising funds for the Youth Convention in Pittsburgh.

After the Storm – Guest speaker, Pam, will share stories of how people rebuild their lives following tornados, earthquakes and hurricanes on Shaping Families this Saturday, Jan. 22, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship invites all men (ages 14 years and up) to a "Men's Steak Out" on Saturday, Feb. 5 from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5. This includes a cheese steak luncheon, door prizes, music and testimonies. Guest speaker will be Mike Reichenbach, former Philadelphia Eagles linebacker during the "Buddy years". Call 215-679-4482 for tickets and details. Lighthouse is located at the corner of Rt. 663 and Geryville Pike, Pennsburg.