

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Hal & Norma Linck (2 nd service) Charlie & Maria Dibble (2 nd service)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
Nursery: (1 st service) (during S.S.)	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Ginger Wint & Donna Benner (S.S.) Melissa Carl & Marie Dibble (2 nd ser)	Rose & Whitney Longacre Ellen Rutt & Jina Reinford Bev Ehst & Mary Moyer

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 Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Akiko Aratani and Raymond Epp and their family working at Menno Village in Japan. They model Jesus' message of hope and peace through worship, hospitality, counseling, and healing an ailing agricultural system.

Are you interested in a weekend service opportunity for yourself or your family? Food service volunteers (dining room, food prep, or dishes) are being scheduled throughout the year at Spruce Lake Retreat. Meals and lodging are provided. Please contact Dawn for more information at 800-822-7505 or dlantz@sprucelake.org.

Deep Run Menn. Church East invites all guys to a Men's Banquet Tues, Feb. 8, 6:15 pm. with Christian comedian, Gordon Douglas. All-you-can-eat buffet catered by Wegman's is \$16 for adults and \$8 for ages 4-12. (3 and under is free.) Call church office 215-766-8380 or register online at www.deepruneast.org by Jan. 30.

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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.)

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 862, blue pew Bible p.1898) *I John 1:5-2:2*

Offering *Mark Livezey - Offertory*

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

Message - "The Power of Confession" *Pastor John*

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Directions for small group S.S. classes

Closing Blessing *Pastor John*

SECOND SERVICE

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 862, blue pew Bible p.1898) *I John 1:5-2:2*

Offering *Mark Livezey - Offertory*

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

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Message - "The Power of Confession" *Pastor John*

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, 4:30 pm – Potluck meal followed by congregational business meeting at 6:30 pm to discuss the budget, next phase of building, vision and goals of our church, and update on plans for summer interns. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, 5-8 pm – Youth fundraiser at Chick-fil-A in Quakertown. Bring a voucher.

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women’s Bible Study on “Esther” at Lynn Swartley’s

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher’s small group at their house

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Boys & Girls Club Bible Study and crafts

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

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

Saturday, 1-3 pm – Pick up soup orders in the gym

Saturday, 6:30 pm – Secret Family Party to reveal who our secret families were

Last Week Attendance		Offering
First service – 90	General Offering	\$ 6,176.00
Second service - 83	Building Mortgage	\$ 30.00
	Boys & Girls Club	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
	Total	\$ 6,226.00

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. Russ and I would like to express our sincere thanks for all the prayers and help you have shown us. We hope that we can always be there for all of you. God Bless. *Barb and Russ Hess*

Thank you to the congregation for the money received last Sunday for New Horizon’s Children’s Home in Haiti in the amount of \$47.43. *Judy Souder*

Small groups will begin meeting during S.S. today 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.

Upcoming Events – Save the Date

February 12, 5:00 pm – Sweetheart Luau Banquet. Sign-up by the entrance door.

February 16, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss “Strange Son” by Portia Iversen

March 5 – Youth baked potato & chili bar dinner at 4:30 pm & auction at 5:30 pm.

March 19 – Pancake Breakfast (fundraiser for building project)

April 9 – Fellowship potluck meal and movie night

April 22 – Good Friday Service

April 24 – Easter Sunrise Service

May 21 – Flea market with breakfast and lunch items available (fundraiser)

June 4 – Chicken Bar-B-Q (fundraiser)

July 23 – Community Festival

August 1-5 – Vacation Bible School with closing program on Friday, Aug. 5th.