

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Mary Carlson & Brenda Madrill (1 st ser) Josh Rice & Mark Ziegler (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Sue Rice & Dianne Wise (1 st) Bev Ehst & Betty Drescher (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)	Rose Longacre & Sarah Kolb (1 st ser) Ginger Wint & Tara Gilmore (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Christy Novak (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Larry Good (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Larry Good (1 st service) Jim & Ruth Delp (2 nd service)
Closing up	May – Jim & Lynn Swartley	

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
 Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
 Third classroom – 3rd through 5th 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

Gym: Second room – Men’s Class, “God’s Creative Word”
 Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis Chan
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
 Front Corner – “Living by the Book” led by Kris Wint
 Far Corner – “Seven Things Children Need” led by Rich Longacre
 Sanctuary – “Apologetics” led by Jeff Janton

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – This month, Julie and Phil Bender of MMN will begin the process of renewing their visas to continue teaching in China. Pray that their visas would be renewed successfully, and that they may have occasion to share the good news of Jesus during the process.

Rose Longacre’s term as Witness Director will be up at the end of December. She has served 2 terms, so she is not eligible for re-election. This position is a 3-year term commitment. If you are interested, please talk to a Gift Discernment Committee member: *Pastor John, Les Guntz, Larry Good, Karen Kratz or Joy Cassel*. It would be helpful to work with Rose for a few months to learn the responsibilities.

Kids’ Kinection for children 2 yrs. through 8th grade is held each Sunday morning from 9:30-9:45 am. Some weeks there are more than 30 children and we need additional staff. If you would like to be part of this rewarding, exciting, creative, and fun time, please talk with Lisa Landis or Shannon Derstine. Please note that there will be **no Kids’ Kinection on May 27** (Memorial Day weekend).

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Happy Mothers’ Day

“I regard no one as poor who has a godly mother.”

- Abraham Lincoln

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room

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

Mother’s Day Tribute

Scripture Reading 1 Thess. 5:16-18 & Col. 3:16-17

(brown pew Bible p.837 & 834, blue pew Bible p.1841 & 1835))

Message - “Gratitude”

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection

Sharing Time

Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

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

Sharing Time

Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

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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

Monday, 7:00 pm – Sermon Response Bible Study in the gym open to everyone

Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Martha's worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss "A Stolen Life" by Jaycee Dugard

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Men's Bible Study on I Samuel chapters 6 & 7

Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am – Perennial plant exchange. Everyone is welcome.

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 123

Second service – 98

May 16, 6-8:00 pm – Walking to Jerusalem is almost over. "Walkers" and families are invited to bring your own food for a picnic, short program and walking a few laps at James Memorial Park pavilion, Sellersville. In case of rain it will be in our gym.

May 19, 9-11:00 am – Perennial plant exchange. Bring plants that you have in abundance and exchange them from the wide variety available. Invite friends. If you do not have plants to bring, donations can be made to our building fund.

May 22, 7:30 pm (Tuesday) – Everyone is welcome to come to a seminar on Child Protection. Randy Floyd will share on why, what from, and how we need to protect our children. He will give insights to dangers that our children are vulnerable to and how to look for the signs of danger. There will also be time for questions & answers.

June 3 – The entire offering in both services will go to our Building Fund unless it is designated otherwise. Please pray about what God would have you give as we look forward to the 2nd phase of our building program.

June 9, 2012 – Men's fishing/boating trip and picnic at Beltzville Reservoir. Come on out and join in the fun. All of the details are listed on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the gym.

Please note this change in plans! We **will not** have the Community Festival this summer. Instead there will be a larger push for our VBS at the Freedom Fest at Goshenhoppen Park. If anyone would like to help out at our booth at Freedom Fest on July 4th between 9am and 9pm, please contact Rose Longacre.

Anyone interested in being an usher, please contact Alan or Tara Gilmore.

Thanks for helping to feed our neighbors in need through the MCC Grocery Bag collection in May. We collected 14 bags and donated money to purchase 10 more.