

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	John & Sue Rice (1st service) Grace Benner & Grace Ingalls (2nd ser)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1st service) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2nd service)
Nursery		Ginnie Tietjens & Amy Haman (1st shift) Tara Gilmore & Bev Ehst (2nd service)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Ryan & Melissa Albright (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Ryan & Melissa Albright (2 nd service)
Closing	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics
Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing
Toddlers (2-3 year olds - Rachel Kiefer) - First room on right in new wing next to the Nursery
Preschool (4-5 year olds - Melissa Albright, Corinne G. & Lynn S.)- Room 1 in new hallway
K & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford) - Room 2 in coatroom hallway
Grades 2 & 3 (Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul) -Room G1 in the gym
Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room G2 in the gym
Junior High (Amy Reinford & John Koetteritz as sub) - Room G3 in the gym
High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Room 205 second floor hallway
Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coat rack
Adult men - " <i>Kingdom Men</i> " led by Keith Wyble - for Sept meet in one corner of the gym
Adult women - " <i>Kingdom Women</i> " led by Diane Dougherty - for Sept meet in a corner of the gym
Adult class - " <i>Living by the Book</i> " (Kris Wint & Ken Paul) - for Sept meet in the library
Men's Class - "The Christian Community Comes Alive" (Acts) - for Sept. meet in the office
Worship Team members will all meet together in the sanctuary for Sept. and Oct.
Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs

Last Week's Attendance
First service – 126
Second service - 70

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7pm - Families Following Christ small group

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Lisa's Worship team practice

Wednesday, 10am-noon - OWLS meet at Drescher Dell to celebrate "*Today*"

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Boys & Girls Club for grades 2 through 5

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's

Thursday, 5:30am - Elders' breakfast meeting (rescheduled from last week)

Friday, 7:30pm - Tim Moyer's small group

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Amanda & Gamaliel Falla of MMN serve as mentors to Mennonite pastors in Colombia. Pray for the Fallas as they encourage Colombian pastors to make their relationship with God top priority. Ask God to provide the resources for their families' needs.

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Elders – David Landis, Jeff Janton, Marvin Reinford, Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis, Jason Scheetz
Visitation & Care Team – Marvin and Rachel Reinford, Arlin Benner, Shirley Kiefer

The family that prays together stays together

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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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.
Worship in Song and Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)
Scripture - (brown Bible 795, blue Bible 1746, blue/green Bible 2184) Romans 1; Genesis 1
Sermon - "**Creation**" Pastor Kris
Sharing Time and Prayer Chad Landis - Elder in Charge
(If you have an announcement that needs to be made, please give it to the Elder before the service.)
Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)
Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Announcements

The Elders meeting listed for last Thursday was rescheduled for this Thursday AM due to conflicting schedules. Please pray for our Elders as they discern God's will for our congregation and come to a decision regarding an Associate Pastor.

The following email was received from the Davis family:
"Hello from Belize: God has been doing amazing things around us here in Belize. We have gotten to spend time and pray with both deaf and hearing families. We made new contacts in both Orange Walk and other cities in the country. God is doing things and we just feel like we are along for the ride and trying to keep up with Him. I am truly amazed. Praise God all of this is possible because of YOU! Your support has made it happen. Thank You!" Nathanael Davis and family

New Sunday School classes are beginning today. Locations of classes have moved for the month of September. Please see the list on the left.

To Our Guests:

Welcome 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 prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

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 pray for you?

Mission Projects for September are *Cru* and *DiscipleMakers*, two organizations that are passionate about connecting students to Jesus Christ. Take time to read the **"Cru Ministry Update"** newsletter from Jonathan Ruch, serving with Cru at West Chester University. It's posted between the 2 bulletin boards in the new hallway. He sent this email: *"I'm excited to see what God does through the gift from your church this upcoming month. Thanks for...being an advocate for my ministry."*

September 16, 7:30pm - Please note that the book club will meet in the library to discuss *"Brain on Fire"* by Susannah Calahan. It was not listed on the calendar.

September 20 - Dan & Monique Diehl will be accepted as members in first service.

October 3 - Finland will host a fundraising banquet for *Hope Christian Center*. A free meal will be followed by an opportunity to learn about & share in this ministry to men in the Bronx who struggle with addictions. *Hope Christian Center* will be part of our Mission Project in October. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the kitchen by Sept. 20. See John or Sue Rice if you have questions.

October 4 - Communion and Baptism. Diana Berrios and Harry Hawkins will be baptized in the Unami Creek immediately following the second service. All are invited to come witness this step of obedience to Christ in their lives.

October 8 - *"Casting Crowns"* will be in concert at Stabler Arena in Bethlehem at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$28 per person. The bus will leave the church at 5:45pm. Anyone is invited, but you must sign up by the kitchen if you plan to go.

October 17, 8am-1pm - There will be a blood drive at Red Hill Fire Co. Social Hall, 81 E. 5th Street, to replace blood that was used for Tom and Justin Frederick. To schedule an appointment sign up online at www.GIVEaPINT.org or call 800-223-6667 and use Sponsor Code 7687. Poster on bulletin board & flyers by mailboxes.

Call or text Amy Haman to bring a snack for our fellowship time.

Community

Sept. 12, 2-5pm - Community Day at Rockhill Mennonite Community, Sellersville. Food, entertainment, children's events, art gallery tours, live music, car show, and pig roast dinner (by donation). Visit www.rockhillmennonite.org for full list of events.

Sept. 13, 2-4pm *"The Pennsylvania Dutch Dioramas of Abner & Aaron Zook"* at the Mennonite Heritage Center. At 4:00pm - *Singing the Mennonite Hymnal, Part IX*.

Sept. 14, 7-8:30pm - Free seminar *"Navigating Life with Today's Teens"* with Walt Mueller at Souderton Mennonite Church for parents, youth workers and pastors.

Sept. 19, 20 - Towamencin Mennonite Church celebrates 300 years. Music by Gospel Harmony Echoes, Harmenaires, & Donna Godshall. See www.towamencinmennonite.org.

Oct. 3 - Annual Woodcutting Day at Spruce Lake. See poster on bulletin board.

Oct. 10, 10am-1pm - Join *"Walk for Life"* at Quakertown Memorial Park to benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Care. Call Kim Kenney at 215-538-7003 ext. 207 for info.