

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Betty Drescher & Rose Longacre (1st) Glenn & Jenn Ingram (2nd service)	Josh & Abby Rice (1st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2nd service)
Nursery	Nichele York & Jina Reinford (1st shift) Eleanor Wallace & Jan Bannon (2nd)	Naomi Hawkins & Mindy Rahn (1st shift) Sue Rice & Karen Kratz (2nd service)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Ryan & Melissa Albright (2 nd service)	Andy & Jason Price (1 st service) Alan Gilmore & Lon Hansen (2 nd service)
Closing	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September	Jared Landis - October

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 & sound team 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 & Offering
First service – 151
Second service - 76

This Week at Finland

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

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Jeff's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Family Night for everyone. See details on next page.

Thursday, 9:00am-noon - Homeschoolers meet in Community Room

Thursday, 7:00pm - Elders' meeting

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

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Annette & Paco Castillo are commissioned by the Mennonite Church in Burgos, Spain, to begin a children's ministry in Ivory Coast. The Castillos, who began the *La Casa Grande* ministry in Benin, request prayer for the children's health and for electricians & plumbers to mentor apprentices.

Congregational prayer needs: Hal Linck recuperating from knee replacement surgery, Russ Hess recovering from a motorcycle accident, and Ernie Effrig in the hospital with pneumonia and complications with his heart.

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Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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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 800, blue Bible 1756, blue/green Bible 2196) Romans 8
Sermon - "**Re-creation**" Candidate for Associate Pastor - Gerry Clemmer
Commissioning Prayer for Lauren Good (1st service)
Missions Moment Jim Dougherty
Sharing Time and Prayer Jim Dougherty - 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

We are pleased to have Gerry Clemmer bring the message today. Gerry is the candidate for Associate Pastor. He and his wife Lydia were with us yesterday for a "Meet and Greet" time. Continue to keep this process in your prayers. There will be a congregational meeting on October 18 for a vote of affirmation from the congregation.

This Wednesday, 7:00pm, is a *Faith Family Night* for all ages to come and grow together. Join us in a prayer walk around the church grounds being guided in prayer with prayer stations. It will end with a bonfire where we will enjoy s'mores and apple cider together. Hope to see you here.

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?

Next Sunday, October 4 - Communion & Baptism. Diana Berrios and Harry Hawkins will be baptized in the Unami Creek immediately following the 2nd service.

Oct. 6 to Nov. 17 - All women are invited to *"Jonah - Navigating a Life Interrupted"* by Priscilla Shirer on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11am in the community room.

October 17, 8am-1pm - Blood drive at Red Hill Fire Co. Social Hall, to replace blood used for Tom and Justin Frederick. Schedule an appointment online at www.GIVEaPINT.org or call 800-223-6667 and use Sponsor Code 7687.

See *Thank You* note on the bulletin board from one of our guests and her children.

Please contact Rose Longacre if you are willing to give an hour of your time for face painting at the *Harvest Fest* at Camp Men-o-Lan on Oct. 17 between 3-7pm. Supplies will be provided. All that is needed is your time to make kids happy.

"Lamplighter" from Christopher Dock will no longer be placed in each mailbox. Please pick up a copy from the table by the mailboxes if you would like to have one.

Community

Oct. 2, 6:00pm - "The Worm Project" is hosting a free international meal at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Hear stories from partners working in the poorest countries around the world to rid children suffering from parasitic worms. Call 267-932-6050 ext. 123 by this Wednesday for reservations. Give name, phone, and # attending.

Oct. 3, 9:30am-4:00pm - Annual Apple Butter Frolic at the Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville. Breakfast served from 7:30-10:30am.

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

Oct. 3 - Also a Woodcutting Day at Men-O-Lan for helpers age 12 and over.

Oct. 6, 7-9pm - "Estate Planning for Everyone" at Franconia Mennonite Church hosted by Everence and 23 other national & local ministries. Call 215-703-0111 for more info.

Oct. 6, 6-7pm - "Understanding Your Options With Medicare" seminar at the Everence office in Souderton. RSVP's not required, but appreciated. Call 215-703-0111.

Oct. 10, 7-11:00am - Bally Mennonite Church pancake breakfast on donation basis to provide funds for a program in Nepal which helps underprivileged children.

Oct. 10, 8am-2pm - Community Yard Sale at Plains Mennonite Church. Also baked goodies, breakfast and lunch foods for sale. Call 215-362-7640 to reserve a space for \$10 to sell your own items.

Oct. 16 & 17 - Christopher Dock Homecoming Weekend. Friday, 7pm - Dock Fall Music Concert. Many activities on Saturday including open house from 12:30-3pm.

MCC Material Resource Center in Souderton needs volunteers to help in the warehouse Monday through Thursday 9am-3pm, or a few hours as your schedule allows. Involves some light lifting. Call 267-203-8074 with questions.