

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Edna Fithen & Louise Kreider (2 nd)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd)
Nursery	Jina Reinford & Nichele York (1 st shift) Sue Rice & Jan Bannon (2 nd shift)	Shannon Derstine & Mindy Rahn (1 st) Ginger Wint (S.S.) Beth Anders & Lynn Swartley (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	Dennis & Rachel Derstine (January)	Dennis & Rachel Derstine (January)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – 2nd & 3rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey
 Second classroom – K & 1st Grade–Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer
 Third classroom – 4th & 5th Grade – Sue Rice
 Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys & Girls – Larry & Dee Dee Good
 Fifth classroom – High School – Mark Livezey & Justin Derstine
 Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool – Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer
 Second last room on left – Nursery facilities
 Gym: Second classroom – Men’s Class “Jesus & the Just Reign of God” (Luke & James)
 Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
 Behind dividers in gym – “Twisting the Truth” led by various people
 Sanctuary – “FaithWeaver NOW” led by Pastor Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Printed copies of last week’s prayer requests are available under the mailboxes.

Mennonite Mission Network – Freddy & Margrit Kipfer Barron of MMN build up the Bolivia Mennonite Church through serving in pastoral roles, leadership training, and Christian education ministries. Pray that God would inspire and strengthen them as they encourage the next generation of decision-makers in the church.

Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis & Jason Scheetz were all affirmed as Elders by ballot last week. An installation service is being planned for January 19th.

These people have agreed to serve on the following committees. We are waiting on some replies for other positions. A vote of affirmation will be taken in 2 weeks.

Gifts Discernment Committee: Lisa Landis and Joy Cassel

MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service): Alan Alspach

Trustee: John Frederick and John Rice

Finance Committee: Kyle Nice, Les Guntz, and Jenn Ingram

From the Discernment Committee

“Humility toward God makes us gentle toward others.”

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Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190, Elmer and Marie Frederick 215-723-8421

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.

FIRST SERVICE

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

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Miranda Quintana – **Offertory**

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 740, blue Bible p. 1624)

Luke 15:11-24

Sermon – “The Running Father”

Pastor John

Communion

There will not be any Kids Kinection today

No Sharing Time due to Communion. Give prayer requests to the Elder in charge.

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

No Sharing Time due to Communion. Give prayer requests to the Elder in charge.

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Miranda Quintana - **Offertory**

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

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 740, blue Bible p. 1624)

Luke 15:11-24

Sermon – “The Running Father”

Pastor John

Communion

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday – “Religion without Relationship” - Luke 15:25-32

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 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, 6-8pm – Young Adult small group at Lauren Good's place

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

Tuesday, 12-12:30pm – Participate in Finland's "**Looking Up**" call-in prayer line.

Dial (712) 432-1500 and enter access code 314597# when prompted to do so.

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

Wednesday, 7:00pm – John Drescher's small group

Wednesday, 7-8:15pm – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

Wednesday, 7-9pm – Jr. High MYF at the upper campus

Wednesday, 7:15pm – Youth Bible study

Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18

Thursday, 6:30pm – Ladies' Tea at Rachel Reinford's to introduce the Thursday night Bible study series "**This Changes Everything**".

Last Week's Attendance

First service – 124

Second service – 92

New offering envelopes for 2014 were in your mailbox last Sunday. Please discard any leftover 2013 envelopes you have & **do not** use them. You have been assigned a new number for 2014. If you did not have a set of envelopes last year and would like one, see Arlin Benner. The numbered envelope system allows you to give anonymously & receive a year-end statement of your giving for income tax purposes.

Attention: All women who attend Thursday night Bible studies, or are interested in joining us, are invited to a Tea Party and kickoff night for our next Bible study series. The Tea will be held this Thursday night, **January 9th**, at Rachel Reinford's home at 6:30pm. Bring your favorite teacup. "**This Changes Everything**" by Ben Stuart will be our guide through the book of James on Thursday nights beginning Jan. 16 through Feb. 27, 7-8:30pm. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer for those who would like a book. Questions? See Diane Dougherty, Sara Hansen or Bev Ehst.

January 21, 9:15-11am – "**Stronger**", a DVD Bible study by Angela Thomas, will be held at Rose Longacre's each Tuesday morning for 6 weeks. All women are invited. Please note that we will begin at **9:15am** instead of 9:30am.

January 31 & February 1, 2014 – "**The Art of Marriage**" hosted by O.U.R. small group at the upper campus. Friday 7-9:30pm and Saturday 9am-4pm.

Josh Rice and Abby Waterman invite you to witness their marriage on March 1st, 2014, at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church at 10:00am.

MCC Material Resource Center: Learn how to sew comforter tops at our sewing class this Thursday, January 9, 9:30-11:30am at 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964. Please call 267-203-8074 to register. Snow date is Jan.16th.