

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Jared & Amanda Landis (2 nd service)
Nursery	Shannon Derstine & Mindy Rahn (1 st) Ginger Wint (S.S.) Beth Anders & Lynn Swartley (2 nd shift)	Lisa Effrig & Rose Longacre (1 st shift) Bev Ehst & Eleanor Wallace (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)

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd & 3 rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – K & 1 st Grade–Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer Third classroom – 4 th & 5 th 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 – Pray for Mike & Teresa Sherrill and their 3 children in Japan. Mike works as chaplain and associate professor of Christian Studies at a women’s junior college. Teresa, co-pastor at West Tokyo Union Church, also ministers through hospitality and family ministries.

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, Jan. 19 – Be in prayer for Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis and Jason Scheetz as they are installed as Elders. We are grateful for the faithful service of Les Guntz and Darryl Wallace whose terms expired the end December, 2013.

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. Please pre-register with Lisa (Mrs. David) Landis ASAP. This video will be a great boost to any marriage, no matter how long you’ve been married or how strong your marriage is.

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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) **Zenaida Rivera & Rachel Kolb** – Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 740, blue Bible p. 1624) **Luke 15:25-32**

Sermon – “Religion without a Relationship” **Pastor John**

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time **Elder in charge**

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time **Elder in charge**

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads) **Zenaida Rivera & Rachel Kolb**- 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 15:25-32**

Sermon – “Religion without a Relationship” **Pastor John**

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – “What Is the Bible?” – 2 Timothy 3:16

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, 5:30-7:00pm – Kris Wint's small group at the lower campus

Today, 6-8pm – Young Adult small group at AJ & Hailee 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.

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

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

Wednesday, 7:15pm – Parents' meeting for youth summer service trip

Wednesday, 7:15pm – Jeff's worship team practice with "Renew Hope 2014" team

Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book Club will discuss "**Life without Limits**" by Nick Vujicic

Wednesday, 7:30pm – WSPC meeting at the lower campus

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

Thursday, 7-8:30pm – Women's Bible Study on James "**This Changes Everything**"

Thursday, 7:00pm – Leadership Council at the lower campus

Friday, 7:00pm – O.U.R. small group at the church to preview "**The Art of Marriage**"

Saturday – O.U.R. small group continues preview

Last Week's Attendance

First service – **121**

Second service – **60**

Please remember to use only your new offering envelopes and discard any left over from 2013. If you would like to have a box of envelopes, contact Arlin Benner, Treas.

Community Events

Penn View is hosting a Kindergarten Visitation on Tuesday, **January 14** and Early Childhood Visitation on Wednesday, **January 22** for the 2014-2015 school year from 8:45 to 10am. Call Sandra Harrell at 215-723-1196 for more information.

Jan. 23, 7:00pm - Free "**End of Life Planning**" seminar at Dock Woods Chapel open to anyone. Hear answers to your questions. See flyer on the bulletin board for details.

Jan. 25, 6:00pm – Join friends of Sunday School Meditations at a Dinner Meeting being held at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, PA. The speaker will be Kenneth Hershey with music by *Daystar*. See poster on bulletin board for reservation info.

Feb. 4, 6:30pm - **Free Medicare seminar** at Main Street Java, Souderton, to explain the complexities of health and prescription plan options, enrollment details and deadlines, etc. For more info, call Everence at 215-703-0111.

Feb. 15, 6:30pm – Valentines Dinner Concert at Karen's Place, Doylestown Menno-nite Church, with music by Jeremy and Kim Sorensen. Reservations required: \$25 per person. See poster on bulletin board for more information.