

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 st) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)
Nursery	Mindy Rahn & Lisa Effrig (1 st shift) Rachel Kiefer & Nichele York (2 nd shift)	Diane Wise & Rose Longacre (1 st shift) Brenda Madrill & Amy Haman (2 nd)
Offertory		Mike Scorzetti
Ushers	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie Guntz(1 st ser) Kevin Bannon/Alan Gilmore (2 nd service)	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie Guntz(1 st ser) Kevin Bannon/Alan Gilmore (2 nd service)
Closing up	Jim & Ruth Delp (February)	Jim & Ruth Delp (February)

<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 – Mike Scorzetti & 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” (<i>Luke & James</i>) Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Behind dividers in gym – “Finding Joy in 2014” Study of Philippians – various leaders 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 – Last month Deb and Wes Bergen arrived on the campus of the Good News Theological College and Seminary in Accra, Ghana, for a 2-year assignment with MMN. Pray that their ministry will bless students and colleagues, even as they are blessed through joining Christ’s body in West Africa.

Freedom Conference 2014, a community women’s event, will be held Saturday, March 1st at Souderton Mennonite Church from 9am-4pm. Tickets are \$25 each which includes lunch. For more information visit Souderton Mennonite Church’s website. Wait for the picture of Freedom Conference to appear and click on it. On the left hand side is information about the speakers and a registration form. Dan Emr, who was with us 2 weeks ago, will be one of the speakers. See bulletin board.

“**Our Daily Bread**” devotionals for March, April and May are available below the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick up a copy.

Please note: It has been decided to move **Family Month** to May this year so that we can hopefully take advantage of our new building. Family Month will **NOT** be held in March as previously announced.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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)

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 772, blue Bible p. 1694)

Acts 2:42-47

Sermon – “Moving Forward”

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

Jim Dougherty - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time

Jim Dougherty - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

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

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 772, blue Bible p. 1694)

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Sermon – “Moving Forward”

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Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – “The New Law” – Galatians 6

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 – Families Following Christ small group in the gym

Today, 6-8:00pm – Young Adult small group at Lauren Good's

Tuesday, 9:15-11:00am – Women's Bible study "**Stronger**" 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 – Joy's worship team practice

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

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

Wednesday, 7:15pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15pm – WSPC meeting at the lower campus

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss "**Grace Unplugged**" by Melody Carlson

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

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

Thursday, 7-8:30pm – Men's Bible study continues in the book of Romans

Friday, 7:00pm – O. U. R. small group

Saturday, 6:30-8:00pm – Finland Family Fun Night. See note below.

Last Week's Attendance

First service – 150

Second service – 81

You won't want to miss the food, live music, fun and laughter that will fill the gym this Saturday night from 6:30-8:00pm at our first-ever "*Cupcake Competition*". Bring the family - in fact let your kids bake cupcakes and use their imagination to decorate them for the 12 and under Youth Division. Great prizes for all winners. See the pink flyer in your mailbox for more details and sign up **TODAY** if you hope to attend.

A postcard for the Youth Auction on March 8 was in your mailbox last Sunday. Be creative in thinking about what you can donate this year that would spark an interest for competitive bidding such as something you made, a service you have to offer, a group activity, dinner or dessert, weekend away, gift certificates, tickets to an event, day of fishing, hiking, shopping, bike riding, or a picnic. Fill out the blue donation form that is in today's bulletin and try to get that information to David or Lisa Landis by next Sunday, Feb. 23. You can hand it to them personally, put it in their mailbox, or email the information to them. They will make up an auction list ahead of time so you can be thinking about what you want to bid on. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Group, Jr. High MYF, and the Boys & Girls Club. Extra forms are under mailboxes.

Dan and Sue Greer have agreed to serve on the Fellowship Committee for 2 years and Alan Kratz has agreed to work with the Small Group Coordinators for 2 years. There will be an affirmation ballot in the bulletin in 2 weeks.

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