

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 st) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 nd service)
Nursery	Corinne Guntz & Mindy Rahn (1 st ser) Bev Ehst & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service)	Dianne Wise & Amy Reinford (1 st ser) Brenda Madrill & Sue Rice (2 nd service)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Alan & Tara Gilmore (June)	Alan & Tara Gilmore (June)

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 – 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 - “The People of God Set Priorities”
 Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
 Behind dividers in gym – Study of James – various leaders
 Sanctuary – “FaithWeaver NOW” led by Pastor Kris

Last Week’s Attendance First service – 138 Second service – 83

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 AJ & Hailee Longacre’s
Today, 6:30pm – Marvin Reinford’s small group
Monday, 7:00pm – VBS work night at the lower campus
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, 6:30-8:30pm – *Simcha* dance ministry practice
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Jared’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 7:00pm – John Drescher’s small group at Paul Cassel’s
Wednesday, 7:15pm – Youth Bible Study & service project prep at lower campus
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18

CHECK IT OUT – I am indebted to Matt Chandler for the inspiration and outline of last Sunday’s message. See desiringgod.org and type in “Stirring your affections for Jesus” to listen to the audio.
Pastor John

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Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads)

Scripture – Ecclesiastes 2:10 & 11 – Logan Wint; Ephesians 5:15-20 – Chloe Wint (see insert)

“My Story” Rich Longacre

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only)

Sharing Time & Prayer Jason Scheetz – Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Celebrate with us during fellowship time today in **“Recognition of our Graduates”**.
 From high school: Clay Anders, Micah Goshow, Kelly Ingram, Miranda Quintana,
 Laura Reinford, and Zach Rice. From college: Xavier Derstine, Lauren Good, and
 Josh Rice. From Hatfield Biblical Seminary: Pastor Kris Wint. Congratulations, and
 may God bless you as you begin this new phase of your life.

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Beginning this month, Connie & Dennis Byler will be in the U.S. on North American Ministry, sharing about God’s work in Spain through MMN. Pray for safe travels & that God will speak powerfully through them.

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?

Finland Announcements

Discipleship/Baptism Class is meeting in the library for those who want to learn more about being a follower of Jesus and who want to publicly commit your life to Jesus and baptism. If you'd like to participate, talk with one of the pastors or elders.

VBS work night tomorrow, 7:00pm, at the lower campus. Volunteers are still needed for VBS July 21-25, any amount of days you can help. See Rachel Kiefer, Lisa (Mrs. Chad) Landis, or Amanda Landis with questions. Pray for our VBS.

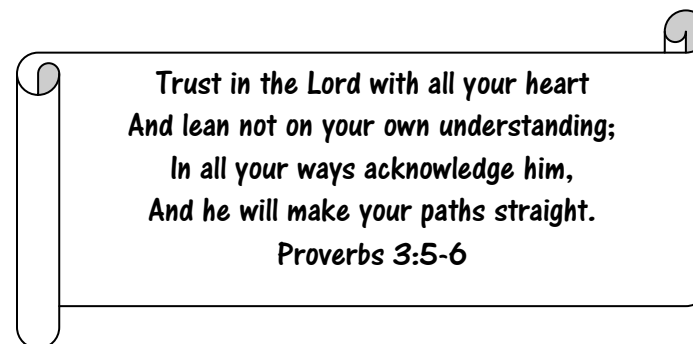
A S.S. teacher is needed for the month of July for our Kindergarten & grade 1 class. If you are interested in this short-term service opportunity, please see Sue Rice.

Please note that John Drescher's small group will meet June 11 & 25, 7pm, at Paul Cassel's. This information was missed on the June church calendar.

Parents of children in Kids Kinection: The children will be doing the offertory in the FIRST service on June 22. We hope you can all be here. Encourage them to practice signing with Abby on our webpage. Under "About Us" click "Signing for Our God Saves" at the bottom of the page.

June 29, 1:00pm – Following the 2nd service everyone is invited to stay for a potluck mission support luncheon, farewell celebration, and information event for Caleb and Roni Kiefer. They have accepted a one-year mission assignment with Maranatha School for the Deaf in Jamaica under the Virginia Mennonite Missions Network and plan to leave for Jamaica sometime in August following their training in July. Plan to attend the luncheon to learn more about the mission and how you can support them as we send them off with our blessing. Meat, drink & dessert will be provided. We ask those with last names **A-J** to bring a hot side dish and last names **K-Z** to bring a cold side dish. Remember to sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, we invited you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox.



June 8, 2014 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Community Information

Camp Men-O-Lan is still looking for male overnight camp counselors 17 years or older. Employment begins June 15. If you or someone you know is interested, please visit www.menolan.org for online applications or contact Jess Meade at 215-679-5144.

School kits and desktop computers: Material Resource Center of Ephrata is collecting new or used desktop computers to help establish a computer training lab for 8 high schools in Afghanistan. School kits are also needed. Call 1-717-733-2847 for details about donating a computer. You may also take them to the Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Souderton. They usually do not accept computers, so put a note with it **“For Ephrata MRC –Afghanistan computer lab”**.

Summer is coming! Can you hear your kids already? “Mom...I’m bored!” Did you know that kids **ages 8 and older** can volunteer at the Care & Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton? Caregivers such as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and child-care providers are required to volunteer with these young volunteers. To find out where we can find the perfect fit for both of you, contact Sue at 215-723-0315 ext. 113 or email smiller@careandshashoppes.org.

Sunday School Teacher Resourcing Event, August 12, 7pm at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church. Franconia and Eastern District Conferences are hosting this time for teachers and Christian education leaders of early childhood – high school to experience a level-appropriate sample lesson and share questions and ideas.

Zion Mennonite Nursery School (for the 2014-2015 school year) offers morning classes on Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year olds. Two classes are available for 4-year olds on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This year there will also be a class offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning for 5-year olds who need an extra year of preschool. Contact the church office at 215-723-3592 for more info.

Opportunities exist for musicians of all kinds to share their talents with the residents of Living Branches at each of our facilities. Opportunities can be flexible or on a regular schedule. To learn more please contact Lynne Allebach, Volunteer Coordinator, by email lynne.allebach@livingbranches.org or call 215-723-2182 ext. 42289.

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