

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 nd service)	Alan & Tara Gilmore (1 st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Rose Longacre & Laura Reinford (1 st) Lisa Effrig & Bev Ehst (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Christy Novak (2 nd)	Karen Kratz & Jana Scheetz (1 st ser) Jenn Ingram & Beth Anders (S.S.) Melissa Carl & Donna Benner (2 nd)
Ushers	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	April – Marvin & Rachel Reinford	

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
 Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
 Third classroom – 3rd through 5th Grade
 Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys
 Fifth classroom – High School

Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool
 Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

Gym: Second room – Men’s Class, “God’s Creative Word”
 Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis Chan
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
 Front Corner – “Living by the Book” led by Kris Wint
 Far Corner – “Seven Things Children Need” led by Rich Longacre
 Sanctuary – “Apologetics” led by Jeff Janton

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Concordia Mennonite Church, a German-speaking congregation in Paraguay, is discerning God’s will in beginning a ministry for their Spanish-speaking neighbors. Pray for C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz of MMN and for other members of the team who are preparing an integration proposal to be presented this month.

July 18-22, Laurelville Mennonite Church Center will host **Friendship Week: A retreat for families, friends and persons with disabilities**. One of Laurelville’s longest running programs, this retreat is tailored to the needs and interests of individuals with a wide range of disabilities as well as their caregivers. Scholarship assistance is available. New families/group homes receive 20% off the cost of registration. Learn more at www.Laurelville.org/friendship-week or by calling 724-423-2056.

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The family that prays together stays together

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 *Worship dance – Sarah Umbenhauer & friends*

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.769, blue pew Bible p.1687) *John 21:1-19*

Message - “*Back from Failure*” *Pastor John*

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinnection

Sharing Time *Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering *Worship dance – Sarah Umbenhauer & friends*

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle)

Sharing Time *Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.769, blue pew Bible p.1687) *John 21:1-19*

Message – “*Back from Failure*” *Pastor John*

Closing Blessing

To Our Guests:

We welcome you 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?

Upcoming Finland Events Calendar

April 22 – Next Sunday - Baby Dedication for Lucy Chandler and Mattea Haman.

April 22, next Sunday, 12:30-2:30 pm, Leadership/Discipleship training seminar with an emphasis on worship, will be held here. It's not only the pastor, worship teams, sound team, ushers, greeters, nursery workers and those who plan events and services that make up the body of Christ. **Everyone** is part of the whole body. We function best when we work together, not on our own. You are invited to bring a potluck dish to share and then join in the training and group discussion time to celebrate and encourage the positive things that are happening.

April 28, 7:30 pm - Young Adults (18-20 somethings) come join other young adults from our area for a Young Adult Worship, food and fellowship night. Hope to see you here and bring friends!

April 29, 6:30 pm – Praise and Prayer Service. We invite you to join us as we focus on “Personal Transformation” looking at how God changes our hearts and lives through confession, repentance and healing. We will also spend time praying for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering persecution because of their faith. Childcare is provided up to and including 2nd grade.

May 5, 8:00 am to noon – Church work day. We need men, women, teens, and children. The more help we have, the more quickly we'll get done.

May 12, 1:00 pm – Ladies Tea. This year's theme is “A Generous Spirit” featuring Sarah Bergin, Executive Director of Care & Share Shoppes. Come out and enjoy a light lunch, games, prizes and lots of fun. Our Ladies Tea is open to all ladies and girls 5 years old and up. Invite a friend. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the gym in the church lobby. If you have questions about the event, please see one of the ladies on the Fellowship Committee.

Mary Carlson, Norma Linck, Brenda Madrill, Lisa Effrig, and Michele Quintana.

May 19, 9-11:00 am – Perennial plant exchange

May 20 (Sunday) a Perkiomen tour bus is taking a group to **Brooklyn Tabernacle** in NYC from approximately 8am-8pm. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the bulletin board **as soon as possible** or call Judy Souder at 215-723-5453.

June 9 – Men's boating and fishing trip

August 6-10 – Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 12 noon.

August 10, 6:30 pm – VBS program

August 10-12 – Church camping weekend. Church picnic Saturday at 4pm for **all**.

September 29, 3:00-7:00 pm – Chicken bar-b-cue and car show

October 7 – Pastor Appreciation Potluck meal

December 1, 2:00 pm – Senior dessert social

Upcoming Community Events

April 17 -This Tuesday, 8:45-10:30am Penn View Christian School will host “Juice & Joe” express tours for families interested in early childhood through 8th grade. Call Sandra Harrell at 215-723-1196 for more information.

April 20, 7:30 pm, (Friday), Steel Wheels, an Americana band from the Blue Ridge Mts. of Virginia and The Brunners, a local bluegrass and gospel music band, will present a concert at Christopher Dock. Call 215-362-2675 for more information.

April 21, this Saturday, **8am-1pm, Give and Receive Food Drive** at Bergey's Electric in Hatfield. For every nonperishable food item donated at their showroom for the Keystone Opportunity Center food pantry, Bergey's will deduct 1% (up to 30%) off your purchase of an in-store lighting fixture. Bring as many items as you want to.

April 22, 6:30 pm – Free concert by Christopher Dock Touring Choir at Deep Run Mennonite Church East followed by light refreshments.

April 29, 2-5pm – Open House at Zwingli UCC in Souderton to celebrate 15 years of Interfaith Hospitality Network providing shelter for the homeless. Tour the new IHN suite at Zwingli, meet other volunteers, and enjoy refreshments.

April 29 (Sunday), **7:30 pm** - Zion Mennonite Church, Cherry Lane, Souderton will show the new documentary “Remembering Annie Funk”, a Mennonite missionary to India who died on the Titanic. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken to support costs of production. A second showing will be at 7:30 pm on Sunday, May 6, at Butter Valley Community Church (formerly Hereford Mennonite Church).

May 5, 7-11am (Saturday) – A Pancake Breakfast at Bally Mennonite Church in the fellowship hall includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrapple, OJ, tea and coffee. Breakfast is on a donation basis to benefit Bally Community Center.

Tutors for English-as-a-Second-Language are needed to work one-on-one with Keystone Opportunity Center adult education students. A college degree is required, but no teaching experience is necessary. Please call Olga Boswell at 215-723-5430 ext. 217 to register. Orientation is May 2 at Keystone from 6-8pm and the free training is May 5 at the Main Street office from 9am-3pm. Bring a packed lunch. Snacks will be provided as well as all materials and information. Adult math tutors are also needed. Those with math skills should contact Gee Hendricks at 215-723-5430 Ext. 127.

Want to become a Keystone volunteer? Contact Jennifer Ashley, Volunteer Coordinator (215-723-5430) to register for a one-hour workshop session on either April 19, 5:30-6:30pm or May 4, 8:30-9:30am. Learn how to use your skills, time and energy to help others.