

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Alan & Tara Gilmore (1 st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)	John & Betty Drescher (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Karen Kratz & Jana Scheetz (1 st) Jenn Ingram & Beth Anders (S.S.) Melissa Carl & Donna Benner (2 nd)	Barb Hess & Amy Reinford (1 st ser) Ellen Rutt & Jina Reinford (S.S.) Rachel Kiefer & Dee Dee Good (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 – DOOR city directors are interviewing and hiring young adults to serve as summer staff in North American cities. Pray for discernment for this MMN partner agency in matching people and communities.

This Saturday, April 28, 7:30pm, we are having a “*Young Adult Worship, food and fellowship night*” for young adults 18-20 something in our area. Come and invite friends!

Next Sunday, April 29, 6:30 pm – Praise and Prayer Service. 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.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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

Baby Dedication for Mattea Haman

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.763, blue pew Bible p.1675) *John 14:1-11; 16-18*

Message - “*I Am the Way*” - *Jesus*

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection

Pastoral Prayer

Mark Livezey – Elder in Charge

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

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

Baby Dedication for Lucy Chandler

Pastoral Prayer

Mark Livezey – Elder in Charge

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.763, blue pew Bible p.1675) *John 14:1-11; 16-18*

Message – “*I Am the Way*” - *Jesus*

Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Please note – We will not have open mic sharing time today. If you have a prayer request, please tell Mark Livezey (Elder in charge) or write it down and drop it in the box at the rear of the auditorium to be sent by email on Tuesday.

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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:30-2:30 pm – Leadership/Discipleship training seminar on worship

Monday, 7:00 pm – Sermon Response Bible Study in the gym open to everyone

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women’s Bible study at Betty Drescher’s.

Read I Samuel 1 & 2 in preparation for “Hannah Praying Wife, Praying Mother”

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – John Drescher’s small group

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult S.S. teachers meeting

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study on I Samuel chapter 3

Saturday, 2:00-5:30 pm – Jr. High swimming at Upper Bucks Y

Saturday, 7:30 pm – Young Adult Worship, Food, and Fellowship night.

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 120

Second service – 102

April is MCC Grocery Bag Month. Bags and a list of contents are on the table in the back. Ready-filled bags are available at Landis’ Supermarket for \$22.95.

May 5, 8:00 am to noon– Church work day. **Lunch will be provided.** We need men, women, teens, and children to work at both the upper and lower campuses for indoor cleaning and outdoor work on the grounds - weed, mulch and do general cleanup. Bring wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels, work gloves, etc. If anyone has a gas-powered hedge trimmer, please bring it along. Meet at the upper campus.

May 12, 1:00 pm – **Ladies Tea** for all ladies and girls 5 years old and up. The theme is “A Generous Spirit” featuring Sarah Bergin, Executive Director of Care & Share Shoppes. Enjoy a light lunch, games, prizes and lots of fun. Invite a friend. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the gym in the church lobby. Questions about the event should be directed to Mary Carlson, Norma Linck, Brenda Madrill, Lisa Efrig or Michele Quintana.

May 19, 9-11:00 am – Perennial plant exchange. Bring some, take some.

May 20, 8am-8pm – Bus trip to **Brooklyn Tabernacle** in NYC. Please sign up on the bulletin board **as soon as possible** or call Judy Souder at 215-723-5453.

April 22, 2012 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Women of Finland – East Swamp Church is purchasing a block of tickets for the Beth Moore Conference at the Sovereign Center in Reading on September 15, 8am to 4 pm at a cost is \$65 per person. They have invited women from Finland who are interested in going to call Darlene Whitbeck (267-772-0332) before May 7 to purchase tickets. Because it is fairly local, transportation is **not** provided.

Note from Sarah Burdge: I am participating in the Second Annual Family Freedom Walk at America’s Keswick. The purpose of this walk is to raise funds to support the ministry of the Colony of Mercy the oldest residential Christian addiction recovery center in the United States. Over 18,000 men and their families have received help at America’s Keswick for their addictions. Men attend the Colony of Mercy for 180 days at a cost to them of only \$240.00. In addition, their wives and children receive free counseling to help them deal with the problems created by the addiction. America’s Keswick does not accept insurance or government funding. The over \$800,000 per year cost is raised entirely by donations. If you would like to help me support this ministry you can give me cash or write a check payable to America’s Keswick. I will be participating in the Freedom Walk on May 9th with many other Keswick volunteers. A receipt for tax purposes will be mailed to you if your gift exceeds \$4.00. If you would like more information about this ministry, please contact me. Thank you so much for your help.

Upcoming Community Events

April 29, 3-5pm – 15th Anniversary Celebration for Interfaith Hospitality Network at Zwingli UCC in Souderton next Sunday. Tour their new suite for IHN guests.

April 29, 7:30 pm - Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton will show “Remembering Annie Funk”, a Mennonite missionary to India who died on the Titanic.

May 3, 4 & 5, 7:30 pm – Christopher Dock High School presents “You Can’t Take it With You”. Tickets - \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. See poster on bulletin board.

May 5, 9am-1pm – Salem United Methodist Church in Zionsville is having a bake sale, flea market, flowers, homemade chili on site. See flyer on bulletin board.

May 8, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7 – **Demystifying Medicare** - A free 1-hr. educational seminar by Everence staff Trish Sneddon and Maria Angelucci will begin at 6:00 pm. at Main St. Java, 117 Main St., Souderton. You will leave with that “Ahh, now I get it!” feeling. For more information call Everence at 215-703-0111.

June 16 – **Roll & Stroll** for bikers & walkers/runners at Indian Creek Foundation, Souderton. See poster. A few brochures are available under the mailboxes.

Push the Rock is a Christian ministry that provides affordable local summer sports camps to students ages 4-14. Information that includes dates, type of sports, times and locations is available below the mailboxes. Please pick up a packet if you are interested. If you need financial assistance, a scholarship application is attached