

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st ser) Josh Rice & Mark Ziegler (2 nd service)	Jalecia Reinford & Natalie Janton (1 st) Louise Kreider & Grace Benner (2 nd ser)
Nursery:	Rose Longacre & Sarah Kolb (1 st ser) Ginger Wint & Tara Gilmore (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Christy Novak (2 nd ser)	Corinne Guntz & Shannon Derstine (1 st) Diane Dougherty & Jenn Ingram (S.S.) Rachel Kiefer & Rachel Reinford (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Larry Good (1 st service) Jim & Ruth Delp (2 nd service)	Larry Good (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	May – Jim & Lynn Swartley	

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 – Bethany Bible School, a MMN partner in Mthatha, South Africa, continues to develop church leaders for many African Initiated Churches. Pray for wisdom as the school’s administrative committee and Anna and Joe Sawatzky address the challenges of formalizing structures and identifying potential African teachers to receive further training.

May 24, 7-9pm, Forum Two a conversation between Eastern District and Franconia Mennonite Conferences will be held at Christopher Dock High School. Forum One on March 29 focused on the history of the 1847 split. This one will look at present-day realities of our conferences, where we are already collaborating, share from a recent joint meeting between the two conference boards, and consider how God might be calling us to work together in the future.

The Witness Director position must be filled by the end of the year. Please talk to a Gift Discernment Committee member if you are interested: *Pastor John, Les Guntz, Larry Good, Karen Kratz or Joy Cassel.* It would be helpful to work with Rose Longacre for a few months to learn the responsibilities.

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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.)

Scripture Reading *John 15:8-17 & Col. 3:12-15*
(brown pew Bible p.764 & 834, blue pew Bible p.1677 & 1834))

Message - “*You Are Chosen*” *John Drescher*

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – 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 - (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle)

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge*

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

Colin Ingram has begun his Summer Youth Ministry Internship. This summer he will also be looking to connect with older children and Junior High youth. Please feel free to give him a call.

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

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

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Joy's worship team practice

Tuesday, 7:30 pm – Child Protection Meeting with Randy Floyd, police officer and detective, will be held in the gym. Hear **why, what from** and **how** to protect our children, especially in the cyber world of media. Learn how to look for signs of danger. All are welcome. There will be time for questions and answers.

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher's small group

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Men's Bible Study on I Samuel chapters 7 & 8

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 143

Second service – 88

No Kids' Kinection next Sunday, May 27. We are looking for a few volunteers from 9:30-9:45am each Sunday morning to help our children ages 2 years through 8th grade to learn Bible truths and values in fun and creative ways. Please see Lisa Landis or Shannon Derstine if you'd like to be involved in this rewarding experience.

June 3 – The offering in both services will go to our Building Fund.

June 9, 2012 – Men's fishing/boating trip and picnic at Beltzville Reservoir. Come on out and join in the fun. See details on the sign-up sheet posted outside the gym.

June 10 – Recognition of graduates. We want to be sure to include everyone, so if you know of someone at church who is graduating either from high school or college, please email Lisa Landis at dlandis4@verizon.net.

No Community Festival this summer. Instead there will be a push for VBS at the Freedom Fest at Goshenhoppen Park. If anyone would like to help out at our booth at Freedom Fest on July 4th between 9am and 9pm, please contact Rose Longacre.

Church Directory update sheets are in your mailboxes today. Please **add** the Ken Paul family page and **replace** Andy Price's information page.

Our Daily Bread devotionals for June, July & Aug. are available by the mailboxes.

May 26, 8am-2pm – Chicken BBQ, yard sale, kids activities, disc golf tournament at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church. All are welcome.

Living Branches has a new list of job openings as of May 7. See bulletin board.