

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Fred & Janet Gane (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) John & Betty Drescher (2 nd service)
Nursery		
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	Larry & Dee Dee Good - July	Larry & Dee Dee Good - July

	<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd and 3 rd Grade Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1 st Grade Third classroom – 4 th and 5 th 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 classroom – Men’s Class “God’s People Worship” (Isa., Ezra, Nehemiah) Third classroom – Jr. High Girls Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Gym – “Gospel of Mark” led by Pastor Kris
Sanctuary	– “Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith” DVD by Andy Stanley led by Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Linda Oyer of MMN continues to struggle with eye problems. A severe cold caused a June eye surgery to be rescheduled. Pray that Linda’s health may be restored and that she may regain sight in her left eye to continue teaching & writing in France and throughout the French-speaking world.

Take part in a special Prayer Service July 28, 6-7:00pm in support of our VBS as we walk through classrooms praying for staff, children and all involved in VBS.

Mom’s Group invites you to donate “Soles for Jesus” (or money for shipping) throughout July. There will be a collection bin in the gym. New or gently used shoes of all sizes are needed and will be shipped to Africa to help fight against injury, infection & disease. Join us in a **barefoot celebration** on Aug. 4, 12:30pm as we pack the shoes we received. More info is on the flyer in your mailbox today.

A list of items needed for VBS was in your mailbox last Sunday. There are extra copies below the mailboxes. If you have any of these items lying around your house and if you’d be willing to share them for VBS, please give them to Rachel Kiefer, Jana Scheetz, or Mrs. Chad Landis before July 28th. Call Rachel Kiefer at 267-377-7905 with questions.

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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) Rachel & Sarah Kolb - Offertory

Scripture

Sermon Noel Santiago, Conference Minister

Communion Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

No open sharing time due to Communion. Place prayer requests in box at the back.

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing Darryl Wallace - Elder in Charge

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Rachel & Sarah Kolb - Offertory

Scripture

Sermon Noel Santiago, Conference Minister

Communion Pastor John

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Next Sunday’s sermon: “Staying in the Flow” - Acts 17:10-15

“Your #1 Key to Spiritual Growth”

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, 4-6 pm – Young Adult small group at Amy Kolb's

Monday, 6:30 pm – VBS Work Night at the lower campus

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

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Water Fun Night for Jr. High, Youth, and Post High

Thursday, 6:00 pm – Elders' & Ministry Director's fellowship at Marvin Reinford's

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

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service-127

Second service –58

Two new adult S.S. classes begin today for July & August. A Study of the Gospel of Mark will be led by Mike Scorzetti and Pastor Kris in the gym. The sanctuary class is a DVD series by Andy Stanley - ***“Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith.”*** Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz will lead the discussion. Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you, or how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. Imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT, BIG faith.

Love to bake? Great...because we need approximately 1,000 cookies for the Youth Service Trip to NJ on July 21st. We are asking for volunteers to make 3 batches of cookies: either chocolate chip, oatmeal, or sugar cookies. Please sign-up on bulletin board this week or next. Have cookies here by the first service on July 21st. You may bring them earlier if you want to, and we'll put them in the freezer until then. If you have questions, contact Lisa Effrig, who is in charge of cooking for 2 groups.

Next Sunday, July 14, 12:15-3:00pm, Boys & Girls Club picnic & boating at Green Lane Park boating area on Hill Road. Parents, please provide transportation.

Have you registered your children for **VBS** July 29-Aug. 2 and invited neighbors? Work nights continue each Monday night in July, 6:30pm at the lower campus to make props, decorations, etc. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

September is *Inter-faith Hospitality Network* month at Finland when families in need of housing stay at the church. See details of volunteer opportunities on insert.

Want to use your gift of dance in worship? Sarah Scorzetti & Brie Cool will lead a Summer Expressive Workshop for experienced dancers ages 16-30 at Hopewell Christian Fellowship in Telford on July 15, Aug. 12 & 26, and Sept. 9 from 7-8:00pm, focusing on building ballet and modern technique along with learning how to worship through dance. Call Sarah at 215-872-4895 or email sarumbenha@verizon.net.