

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Lauren Good & Amy Kolb (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” (<i>Isa., Ezra, Nehemiah</i>) 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 – Today 40 youth are completing a 3-day *Sirviendo a Cristo* (Serving Christ) seminar, organized by the Bolivia Mennonite Church, to deepen faith and prepare for mission. Pray that these young leaders will find joy as they serve in their congregations and their communities.

Continue to pray for Donna Benner. The chemo treatment scheduled for this past Thursday is being held off for a little bit. You can stay updated on Donna’s progress by visiting <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/donnabenner>.

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. A collection bin is in the gym for new or gently used shoes of all sizes that will be shipped to Africa to help fight against injury, infection & disease. Join the **barefoot celebration** Aug. 4, 12:30pm to pack the shoes we received.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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) Juan Quintana - Offertory

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 785, blue Bible p. 1723) Acts 17:10-15

Sermon – “Staying in the Flow: #1 Priority for Spiritual Growth”

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing Elder in Charge

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Elder in Charge

Offering – (Please pass the attendance pads) Juan Quintana - Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 785, blue Bible p. 1723) Acts 17:10-15

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Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday the team that went to Senegal will share their experiences.

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, 12:15-3:00 pm – Boys & Girls Club picnic and boating at Green Lane Park

Today, 6-8:00 pm – Young Adult small group at Amy Kolb's

Today, 6:00 pm – WALTER meet at Les & Martha Guntz's

Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group

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

Monday, 7:30 pm – Ministry Directors' Meeting

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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Post High Laundromat Ministry – pizza provided

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Youth Bible study

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

Friday, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service - 96

Second service –80

The two adult S.S. classes offered for July & August are a study of the Gospel of Mark led by Mike Scorzetti and Pastor Kris in the gym, and a DVD series by Andy Stanley in the sanctuary entitled ***"Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith."*** Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz will lead the discussion. Imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT, BIG faith. How might you respond differently to situations in life if you knew God was in it all and planning to leverage it for your good?

We need more volunteer bakers to sign up to make chocolate chip, oatmeal, or sugar cookies for the Youth Service Trip. Cookies must be here by the first service on July 21st. Questions? Contact Lisa Effrig, head cook for 2 groups (80 people).

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.

Reminder: If you have items you are willing to share for VBS from the list that was in your mailbox 2 weeks ago, give them to Rachel Kiefer, Jana Scheetz, or Mrs. Chad Landis before July 28th. Call Rachel Kiefer at 267-377-7905 with questions.

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 215-872-4895.

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Upcoming events to mark on your calendars

July 21 – Senegal Team will share in the morning service about their trip to Africa.

July 28 – Friends Sunday. Invite friends and neighbors to come.

July 28, 6-7:00pm – Special Prayer Service for our VBS staff, teachers, children and all who are involved in this valuable community outreach.

July 29-Aug. 2, 9:00-noon – Vacation Bible School, Kindergarten thru 5th grade.

Aug. 2, 6:30 pm – VBS program

Aug. 4, 12:30 pm – Join the **Barefoot Celebration** with the Mom's Group as we pack the shoes we've collected for Africa in the "Soles for Jesus" campaign.

Aug. 9-12 – Camping weekend at Mansfield for all youth and their families.

Aug. 16-18 – Church camping weekend here on the grounds. The church picnic on Saturday, August 17 is for everyone whether you are camping or not.

September – Through Inter-Faith Hospitality Network, we will be providing housing for families to stay at the church. Volunteer opportunities were in last week's bulletin. Extra copies are under mailboxes.

September 21, 3-7:00 pm – Chicken BBQ and car show

Oct. 25-27 – Weekend at Camp Swatara for those who have signed up.

New books in the library

"Just Jane" – a novel by Nancy Moser on the life of Jane Austin. Jane grew up in a clergyman's home and saw people at their best and worst. She wrote vivid and delightful stories and dreamed of publishing them, but would anyone read them?

"How Do I Love Thee" – also a novel by Nancy Moser based on the true story of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's life. Elizabeth is a published poet but a virtual prisoner in her own home because her tyrannical father forbids any of his children to marry. Can she risk defying her father in pursuit of true happiness?

Books for kids ages 8-12

"Blood Hounds, Inc." – A series of 12 books written by Bill Myers about a brother, sister and their dog who solve mysteries.

"My Life As A - - -" – A series written by Bill Myers on the incredible worlds of Wally McDoogie teaching the importance of life values. Books 1-10.

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Sunday School Mediations invites you to their annual Chicken Bar-B-Q at Camp Tel-Hai, Honey Brook, PA on Saturday, July 27, 4-6:30pm. Cost of meal is \$8. *The Mountain Gospel Harmony* will present a music program following the meal. See poster on the bulletin board for more information.