

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)	Sam Good, Josh Rice & Abby (1 st ser) Kelly Ingram & Jalecia Reinford (2 nd)
Nursery		
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	Larry & Dee Dee Good - July	Tim & Mary Moyer - August

<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 & Michael Scorzetti 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.

Rachel Kolb is being presented to the congregation as the nominee to become our Worship Director beginning January 2014. A vote of approval will be taken next Sunday. We ask that you be in prayer about it this week.

We encourage as many as possible to come back this evening from 6-7:00pm for a time of prayer for our Vacation Bible School students, teachers, guides, and all who are involved with VBS next week. Part of the evening will be a Prayer Walk as we stop to pray in each classroom. Join us in asking God to take our efforts in this community outreach and touch the lives of many families for His glory.

Mennonite Mission Network – Praise God that the Mongolian government has granted Joint Christian Services International a 6-month extension of its registration, permitting mission personnel to renew work permits and visas. MMN works through JCSI, a consortium of organizations collaborating a Christian ministry in Mongolia. Pray that visa extensions will continue throughout the coming years.

Grand View Hospital Hospice is offering a “Young Adult Grief Support Group” for post highs who have lost a loved one. It begins August 8, 6:30-8pm and will meet every other Thursday at the Outpatient Center. See details on the bulletin board.

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Friendship Sunday

“Friends are God’s way of taking care of us.”

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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 – Ruth, Natalie, Kathy, Amanda, Lisa - Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 709, blue Bible p. 1556 Mark 3:13-14

Sermon – “Jesus and His Friends” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Ruth, Natalie, Kathy, Amanda, Lisa -

Offertory

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

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 709, blue Bible p. 1556 Mark 3:13-14

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Closing Blessing

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A continental breakfast and S.S. class will be held in the gym for all

our

friends who are visiting and for those who invited them.

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, 6-7:00 pm – Prayer service for VBS. See note inside.

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

Monday through Friday, 9am-12 noon – Vacation Bible School

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

Thursday – **No volleyball** this week due to the gym also being used for VBS.

Friday, 6:30 pm – VBS program. Come see what the children learned and did all week.

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service - 157

Second service –81

Next Sunday, Aug. 4, 12:30pm, you are invited to join the ***barefoot celebration*** to help the Mom's Group pack the shoes that were donated throughout this month for ***"Soles for Jesus"***. Money to help with shipping costs or new or gently used shoes of all sizes are needed to help fight against injury, infection and disease in Africa.

Next Sunday evening, Aug. 4, 6:30pm, Grace Mennonite Church, 630 York Ave. in Lansdale, invites you to an outdoor Bluegrass Festival with ***Common Cents*** (Les & Martha Guntz, Dave Benner, Leroy Clemmer) and ***The Brunner Family***. Bring a lawn chair or listen from your car. Ice cream will be served and a freewill offering taken.

Aug. 16-18, 2013 - Camping Weekend and Church Picnic. Camping will begin in the lot behind the church whenever you can get here on Friday, August 16. All campers, pop-ups and tents are welcome. The picnic begins at 4pm on **Saturday** and is for everyone, whether you are camping or not. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, drinks and paper products will be provided. If your last name begins with A-K please bring a dessert, L-Z please bring a salad. Look for complete details in your mailbox soon. Sign-up sheets (one for camping and one for the picnic) are posted on the bulletin board by the gym. Please sign up on both sheets if you plan to come to both no later than Sunday, August 11, 2013. A final count is important so the proper amount of food can be purchased. Hope to see you all there for lots of fun and fellowship.

Regarding Interfaith Housing in September - A link to *SignUpGenius.com* went out by email last week so you could begin signing up to help with transportation, meals, and overnights. An updated sign-up sheet is also posted in the gym for anyone who doesn't have e-mail.

September 21, 3-7:00pm – Invite friends and neighbors to the Chicken BBQ and Car Show and here on the grounds. Cards are available to hand out.

October 6 – Pastor Appreciation Potluck after the second service.