

This Week at Finland

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

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

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible study at Rose's - "*Bad Girls of the Bible*"

Tuesday, 12-12:30 pm – Participate in Finland's "**Looking Up**" call-in prayer line.

Dial (712) 432-1500 and enter access code 314597# when prompted to do so.

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

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

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom's Group

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm – Jr. High MYF hayride. Parents, please bring your kids to R&J

Farms, 325 Allentown Road, Souderton. Stay and participate if you'd like to.

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss "**The Cruellest Miles**" by Salisbury

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

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Women's Bible study "**Sacred Secrets**" by Beth Moore

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Men's Bible study on the book of Romans

Thursday, 7:30 pm – WSPC at the lower campus

Friday, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

Saturday, 6:15 pm – Hope Christian Center Banquet

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 111

Second service – 104

Thank you for opening up your church for us when we had no place to go and for helping me get back on the road again. The volunteers were wonderful. I don't know what I would have done without you. I just can't express the greatness of this service. *Sandra, guest of Inter-faith Hospitality Network*

Everyone is invited to attend one of the 2013 Zion Choral concerts held in area churches on Sunday afternoons in October and November. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. You will be blessed! If you have any questions, see Mary Moyer.

Upcoming Events

October 30, 7:00-8:30 pm – "*Remove Your Mask*" party for all clubs and the entire church family. Join in games and activities that are designed to build relationships.

Nov. 2, 8:00am – "Life With God" buffet-style benefit breakfast at Franconia Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board. Call Paul Cassel for free tickets.

November 16, 4-6 pm – Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Donna Benner.

November 24, 4:30 pm – Thanksgiving meal here. Service follows at 6:30pm.

December 1, 1:00 pm - Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade. Contact Kathy Mease or Jeff Janton if you'd like to be a caroler on a horse-drawn wagon.

December 7, 9am-12noon – Annual Youth Cookie Sale.

October 20, 2013

UNSPEAKABLE JOY!

(5 Stirring Truths)

Philippians 1:3-6; Philippians 4:4-7

"You'll never understand God until you understand that God is the most joyful being in the universe."

(Dallas Willard)

(Matthew 25; Luke 15; Romans 14:17)

(John 15:11; John 10:10)

"To miss the joy is to miss the reason for our existence."

(Lewis Smedes)

Joy is _____

(John 15:5; Matthew 11:29)

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(Philippians 1:3; Philippians 4:4)

(Psalm 118:24; Nehemiah 8:10)

"Joy is the serious business of heaven."

(C. S. Lewis)

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever."

(Westminster Catechism)

"The joy of the Lord is our strength"

(Nehemiah 8:10)