

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Nursery		
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Rich & Rose Longacre - November	Rich & Rose Longacre - November

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd & 3 rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – K & 1 st Grade–Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer Third classroom – 4 th & 5 th Grade – Sue Rice Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys & Girls – Larry & Dee Dee Good Fifth classroom – High School – Mark Livezey & Justin Derstine
Main floor hallway:	Last room on left – Preschool – Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer Second last room on left – Nursery facilities
Gym:	Second classroom – Men’s Class “First Things” (<i>Psalm 104, Genesis & Exodus</i>) Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Gym front left corner – “Living by the Book” led by Jeff Janton Sanctuary – “FaithWeaver NOW” led by Pastor Kris Wint & Rich Longacre

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Alisha and Joshua Garber of MMN are serving as resident directors at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they model Christian discipleship and share their faith with students from Eastern European countries in this one-year assignment.

A Membership Class will begin next Sunday, November 17, and meet in the back corner of the gym. Please speak with Pastor John if you’d like to join this class.

The tan insert in your bulletin today is from the Elders asking for nominations for the next Fellowship Director. Please pray and seek God’s heart for this position as well as the nomination sheet from last week. Return both forms next Sunday.

Throughout November we will be collecting non-perishable food items, personal care items, paper products & gift cards to Redner’s and Turkey Hill for Open Link (formerly Open Line). Please place your donations on the table at the back of the sanctuary. “Thanksgiving Collection for Open Line” lists items that are needed. There are some extra copies under the mailboxes.

Animal church for children: If your child wants to bring a favorite stuffed animal in for a brief Bible lesson about that animal, please talk with Pastor John or Kris.

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)

Offertory

Scripture Responsive Reading

Sermon – “Peace That Passes Understanding” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Offertory

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

Scripture Responsive Reading

Sermon – “Peace That Passes Understanding” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday’s sermon - “God’s Special K” Romans 2:1-5

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, 4:00 pm – Young Adult small group dinner at the upper campus

Today, 6:30 pm – Marv Reinford's small group at Hess' (*chapters 6 & 7*)

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

Wednesday, 7-8:15 pm – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

Wednesday, 7-9:00 pm – Jr. High MYF at the upper campus

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

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

Friday, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

Saturday, 4-6:00 pm – Show your love and support for Donna Benner by attending the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. All donations will go to help with her medical bills.

Youth girls' night and shopping following the dinner.

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 139

Second service – 91

Tuesday, November 19, all seniors 65 and above are invited to join the seniors at Boyertown Mennonite Church for a potluck at 12 noon. Following lunch there will be a sing-along with Sharon & Gladys Hunsberger. RSVP to Judy Souder by **TODAY**.

Next Sunday, immediately following the second service, we will have practice for everyone who is planning to sing carols in the Hometown Christmas Parade. This will be our only practice, so please plan to be here.

Jr. High MYF – Please note that we will **NOT** meet November 27th. Instead, we will meet twice the week before. November 20 will be our regular Jr. High meeting and November 22 is a Pizza Party and Movie Night at the Swartley's, 1370 Allentown Road. Parents, please drop off your kids at 7:00pm and pick them up at 9:00pm.

Please come to the Thanksgiving dinner here on Sunday, November 24, 4:30pm. This will be followed by a service at 6:30 pm which will include worship in song, slideshow, children's moment and open mic sharing. The deadline to sign up is next Sunday, Nov. 17th. Last names **A-K** please bring a salad, **L-Z** please bring a dessert. We anticipate having some guests from the community.

November 10, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

There is still time to sign up and join the volunteers who will go to Ocean City, NJ on **Nov. 27 & 28** to prepare and serve a Thanksgiving meal for the low income community development and homeless. We will stay at the Tabernacle where sleeping arrangements include a dorm for the ladies and a dorm for the men. This is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus. See Lynn Swartley for details.

Dec. 1, 1:00pm – Hometown Christmas Parade (carolers on horse-drawn wagon).

Dec. 7, 9am-12noon – Annual Youth Cookie Sale and club fundraiser.

Dec. 22, 6:30pm – Christmas service – "*Anticipation: From Longing to Joy*".

Mennonite Disaster Service is working with Catholic Charities in the Sayreville area of NJ and they have identified two or three homes which MDS could start working on. With the assistance of Catholic Charities, there is financing available for the work and facilities for people to stay in. They need volunteers to remove damaged flooring, drywall and insulation and replace it with new. Groups need to provide their own cook. MDS is arranging for a few project managers at the site and would like to start the project early in December. If you would like to volunteer a week of your time or even just a few days, please contact Kevin Bannon or you can call Rick from MDS directly at 267-372-4637 with any questions.

Zion Mennonite Church's Table of Plenty will host a community Thanksgiving Day meal on Thursday, Nov. 28 at 12 noon. Anyone in the area who does not have someone with whom to share the day, or who wishes to spend the afternoon in fellowship, may join the group for appetizers at 11:30am and the full-course meal at noon. Volunteers are also needed to help prepare, serve and clean up for the meal. The meal is free to all attendees, however reservations are requested. Call the church at 215-723-3592. The Table of Plenty is a Zion community outreach program which provides free lunches on Mon, Wed, & Fri. from 11am until 12noon.

One-night Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake, January 16-17, 2014, features Gordon MacDonald speaking on "When Men Think Private Thoughts." Registration begins at 5:30pm Thursday with a hearty steak dinner at 7pm. Sessions, worship, fellowship and recreation will close Friday at 4pm. Please register in advance by calling Spruce Lake at 800-822-7505. Cost is \$140/single occupancy or \$109 per person for double occupancy. Post cards are available under the mailboxes.

MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville is collecting 150 Christmas bundles for children in Allentown and Philadelphia. Contents are: *Shirt & pants (dress or skirt & blouse or pants & top for girls), sweater or sweat shirt, toothbrush & toothpaste, washcloth & bar of soap, a small age-appropriate toy.* Wrap contents in large bath towel and close with a safety pin. Label the outside of the bundle with the size of clothing and if it is for a boy or a girl. Bundles should be dropped off by Dec. 8, 2013 at the Material Resource Center of Harleysville, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964.