

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2nd service)	Andy & Jason Price (1st service) Lauren & David Good (2nd service)
Nursery	Ginnie Tietjens & Elaine Burns (1st/SS) Tara Gilmore & Nichele York (2nd ser)	Mindy Rahn & Sue Rice (1st/SS) Bev Ehst & Karen Kratz (2nd service)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Arlin Benner & Rand Ziegler (2nd ser)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2nd service)
Closing	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September	Jared Landis & Josh Rice - October

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics
Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing
Toddlers (2-3 year olds) - (Rachel Kiefer & Ginger Wint) - next to the Nursery
Preschool (4-5 year olds) - (Lydia Clemmer & Corinne G.)- Classroom 1 in new hallway
Kindergarten & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Lauren Good) - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
Grades 2 & 3 (Sue Rice & Jana Scheetz) - G-1 in the gym
Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - G-2 in the gym
Middle School (Amy Reinford & Karen Kratz) - G-3 in the gym
High School (Justin Derstine, Corey Guntz, & Karlton Landis) - Room 205 second floor hallway
Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coatroom
"Faith at Home" led by Pastor Gerry - in library
"Questioning Evangelism" led Rich Longacre - Classroom 3 behind coatroom
"2 Peter and Jude" Bible study led by Mark Livezey - in the prayer room
Men's Class - Men join one of the new adult classes
Women's class - A study on "Prayer" (Diane D & Rachel R) - in the gym

Last Week's Attendance
1st service – 140
2nd service - 68

This Week at Finland
Today, 5:30-7:00pm - *Families Following Christ* small group
Tuesday, 6:30-8:00pm - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's
Tuesday, 7:00pm - Volleyball for anyone high school age and above
Tuesday, 7:15pm - Lisa's Worship Team practice
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Boys & Girls Club
Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Youth group Bible study at the church
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Grief-Share. Open to anyone going through grief.
Thursday, 9am-noon - Home school Co-op
Friday - 5th Friday - Care & Share. Contact Brenda Madrill if you can volunteer.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Pray for Jonathan Brenneman of MMN as he begins a 1-year Voluntary Service assignment to help implement the Israel-Palestine Partners in Peacemaking resolution adopted by Mennonite Church USA delegates at the Kansas City convention.
Pastor Kris & Ginger Wint would appreciate your prayers as they participate as presenters at a *"Engaged Encounter"* at Camp Kenbrook in Lebanon this weekend.

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Visitation & Care Team –Arlin Benner, Dee Dee Good

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.
Worship in Song & Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)
Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 1272) Titus 3:1-11
Sermon - ***"Confident Expectation"*** Pastor Gerry
Sharing Time and Prayer Jim Dougherty - Elder in Charge
Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Next Sunday: *"In the Midst of the Meaningless "* - Ecclesiastes 1:1-18 & 12:8-14

Announcements

Our prayers and sympathy are with the Longacre and Drescher families on the passing of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Betty Drescher, who went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Sept. 21. We will miss the smiles, encouragement, and her prayers that touched so many of our lives. There will be a time of visitation with the family this Friday, Sept. 30, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Community Room. A service is planned for 11:00am on Saturday, Oct. 1, preceded by visitation at 10am. You are invited to attend to the service and stay for the luncheon that will follow.

We need a volunteer with a truck or trailer to move the folded cots and mattresses from our church down to Souderton for Interfaith this Saturday, October 1. This could be done in the afternoon following the memorial service and luncheon, or whenever fits into your schedule. Please see Karen Kratz for details if you are able to do this.

To Our Guests:

Welcome to Finland! 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 prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ ***I am attending for the first time.***

☐ ***I would like a call from the Pastor.***

How can we pray for you?

☐ ***Please include in weekly prayer email***

Elder discernment: Please be in prayer for the elder discernment process. Elder nominations will be received next Sunday. See insert for more information.

October 2 - Communion in both services next Sunday morning.

October 4 - A Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study on *"Searching for Meaning"* will begin in the Community Room from 9-11am. Ladies, you will find a postcard in your mailbox today. If you have questions, please talk to Lisa (David) Landis.

October 16 - Plan to attend a Pastor Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, 12:30pm right after 2nd service. If your last name begins with **A-Q** bring a vegetable/side dish or a salad. If your last name begins with **R-Z** bring a dessert. Meat will be provided. The meal will be followed by a "Pastor Appreciation" program.

October 19 - Book Club members read *"Twist of Faith"* by Anne Beiler.

October 23 - Upper Perk Halloween Parade. This year we are excited about the possibility of entering a float with a Christian influence in the parade. If you are interested in helping to plan or be part of it, contact Jeff Janton as soon as possible.

November 20 - Thanksgiving Meal at 4:30pm followed by Thanksgiving Service.

December 18 - Christmas Service and candle lighting.

December 25 - Christmas Day - 1 service only from 9-10:00am. No Sunday School.

Community Events

Oct. 1, 2pm & Oct. 2, 6:30pm - Grand View Hospice is holding two free community screenings of the documentary *"Being Mortal"* in the Multipurpose Room at Rockhill Menn. Community. Learn how to take concrete steps to identify & communicate wishes about end-of-life goals and preferences. RSVP required. Call Gloria at 215-453-4210.

October 1 - Woodcutting Day at Spruce Lake. See poster on bulletin board.

October 2, 6:30pm - You're invited to a concert of gospel music at Franconia Menn. Church presented by Donna Godshall. Her love for the Lord is evident as she shares an inspirational message of encouragement and restoration through song.

October 7, 6:00pm - *Worm Project* benefit banquet at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. RSVP by Oct. 2 to 267-932-6050 ext. 123. Meal is free but donations accepted.

October 8, 10am - Crossroads Pregnancy Care's *Walk for Life & 5K Run*. See poster.

October 8, 12:30-3:00pm - Open House at Dock Mennonite Academy for grades 9-12. Prospective students and families are invited to come meet faculty & tour the campus. Complimentary lunch and t-shirt provided. No pre-registration required. Contact Doug Hackman for more info at 215-352-2675 ext. 106 or Dhackman@dock.org.

Oct. 8, 1:00pm, Dock Homecoming *"Instrumental Serenade"*. Enjoy relaxing classical music performed by accomplished alumni along with the Dock String Quartet.

October 20 (Thursday), 6:30pm - The fall banquet for Spruce Lake will be held at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. Please RSVP to 800-822-7505.

October 29, 3-7pm - *Harvestfest* at Camp Men-O-Lan with food, music & activities.