

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters: Madrill (1 <sup>st</sup> ser)	John & Betty Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Lauren & Lydia Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Mary Carlson & Brenda Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery: ser)	Rose Longacre & Diane Wise (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Tara Gilmore & Jina Reinford (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Ginger Wint (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Norma Linck & Shannon Derstine Rachel Kiefer & Anita Livezey (S.S.) Jana Scheetz & Christy Novak (2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ushers:	Hal Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service)	Hal Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls  
 Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 Third classroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 room – Men’s Class, “God Establishes a Faithful People”  
 Third classroom – Post High – “I Am Second”  
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs  
 Corner of gym – “Just Walk Across the Room” led by Kris Wint (11 weeks)  
 Library - The class on “Grief” led by John Drescher is continuing  
 Around a table – “Preparing for Baptism” class led by Pastor John  
 Sanctuary - “Basic Christianity” –led by Jim Dougherty & Mark Livezey

**Pray for God’s leading** as Pastor John & the Elders meet this Friday & Saturday to discern and discuss the spiritual life of our congregation.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** As food and fuel prices continue to soar throughout Europe, Mary Raber of MMN requests prayer for her neighbors and students in Ukraine as they struggle to provide for their families. Pray that churches would show Jesus’ love by caring for those in need.

**Today I am completing** what was started over 30 years ago. Jesus Christ saved my soul when I was 18 years old, and I was born again by the power of the Holy Spirit. Though I had times that I felt the need for baptism, I never submitted myself to a spiritual Body that encouraged me to do so. I was baptized as an infant, but I now feel the need to be baptized as a believer. I will be sharing my testimony of how God transformed my life, from a teenager headed in the wrong direction, to a worshiper of Jesus Christ, this afternoon at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship.

Jeff Janton

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

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*The family that prays together stays together.*

**Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am at front of sanctuary**

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 located under the seat by the center aisle.)

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.753, blue pew Bible p.1653) John 5:1-15

**Message** - “The Healing Power of Jesus” Pastor John

**Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection**

**Sharing Time**

*David Landis – Elder in Charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

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

**Offering** - (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.753, blue pew Bible p.1653) John 5:1-15

**Message** - “The Healing Power of Jesus” Pastor John

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**There will be a special baptism** today at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship at 3:00 pm for Jeff Janton, our newly-elected Elder. Jeff will share his faith story there. All are invited to attend.

To Our Guests:

*We welcome you 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?**

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**Next Sunday**, Jan. 22, Scott Roth, New Eden Fellowship, will be our guest speaker.

**Thanks for your prayers** on Betty Drescher's behalf on Tuesday. The surgery went very well. Betty is recovering and feeling good.

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast –Umm!** Bring your whole family and invite friends to come on Saturday, Feb. 18, **7-11 am** (please note the corrected time) not only for pancakes and sausage, but also egg bake, fruit, juice, coffee and MORE! And you won't want to miss the homemade bake sale! Breakfast is by donation with the proceeds going to our Building Fund. Feel free to take a flyer from under the mailboxes and hang it up where you work. There is also a yellow information sheet in your mailbox today about items that will be needed for this event.

**Book Club Members:** For Feb. 15 read **"They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky"** by Benson Deng and others. It is the story of 3 lost boys from Sudan.

**Upcoming Finland Events**

**Jan. 20 & 21** – Elders' Retreat

**Jan. 28, 9am to 4pm** – **The Secret Church** – see note in bulletin. Reserve a spot.

**Feb. 3-5** – Adult Retreat at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA.

**Feb. 10-12** – Youth work weekend at Spruce Lake

**Feb. 18, 7-11:00 am** - Fundraising Pancake Breakfast here. Invite your friends.

**March** – Family Month – more details will follow.

**March 3** – Youth Dinner (4:30 pm) and Auction (5:30 pm)

**Upcoming Community Events**

**Quakertown Christian School** invites you to Open House for the main campus on Jan. 23 at 7:00 pm, for the preschool on Feb. 4, 10:00 am to noon, or for both campuses on Feb. 1 and 15 from 9:30 am to noon. See poster on bulletin board.

**Winter Peace Retreat** at Spruce Lake Retreat, February 10-12. See poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**Zion Mennonite Church** invites you to a pipe organ concert on Feb. 12, 3:00 pm with Felix Hell for his 5<sup>th</sup> appearance here. This young man from Germany began his active concert career at the age of 9, and has performed more than 700 recitals in a number of countries. See poster on bulletin board. No tickets required, a free-will offering will be received. Call 215-723-3592 for more information.

**Mennonite Central Committee** will be participating in the mobile meat-canning project on March 26, 27 and 28 at the MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Souderton, PA. **"The Canner Times"** is posted on the bulletin board. It lists where shipments of meat have gone in the last three years, and the meat-canning schedule. Watch for more information to come.

***This Week at Finland***

**Today** – Boys and Girls Club activity after the second service

**Today, 3:00 pm** – Baptism for Jeff Janton at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship

**Today, 6:30 pm** – All club leaders meet at Kris and Ginger Wint's

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Joy'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, 7:15 pm** – Youth hang-out

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High **FUEL**

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club will discuss **"Ice Bound"** by Dr. Jerri Nielsen

**Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Women Bible Study **"Lessons I Learned in the Dark"**

**Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Men's Bible Study on the book of "Hebrews"

**Friday & Saturday** – Pastor and Elders' Retreat

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**Last Week**

**Attendance**

First service – 128

Second service - 104

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**Both the women's & men's** Bible studies will be held 7-8:30 pm for 7 weeks every Thursday beginning this week. The last sessions will be March 1<sup>st</sup>, so they will be finished in time for the Wed. night weekly gatherings for Family Month in March.

**Please make these 3 corrections** on the list of Committees for 2012 that was on the orange sheet in your mailbox last Sunday. Cross out Tara Purcell's name under Fellowship Committee. Under Fund Raising Committee the last name on the list should be Julie Landis instead of Jina Reinford. Add Brenda Madrill's name under Care & Share Rep and cross out "position open".

**Jan. 28, 9am-4pm, THE SECRET CHURCH.** Millions of Christ's followers around the world meet in secret places, worship in hiding and practice their faith behind closed doors. If exposed, they face prison, torture, even death. Yet their devotion to God and His Word is unwavering, even heroic. Do we take God that seriously? Learn about & pray for the persecuted church from Menn. Missions speaker Steve Wiebe-Johnson. Absorb the video lessons by Pastor David Platt on **"How to Study the Bible"**. This conference for both new, life-long believers & everyone in between is only \$10 and includes lunch, refreshments, conference and workbook. Please RSVP by Jan. 21 to Kris or Ginger Wint at [gwint91@gmail.com](mailto:gwint91@gmail.com) or 215-527-6802.

**Adult Retreat** at Camp Hebron is less than 3 weeks away, February 3-5. Please contact Mary Carlson or Norma Linck for a last minute reservation to join the fun.