Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Les & Martha Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Wilson & DJ Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Gerald & Marian Souder (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery: ser)	Maria Dibble & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Mindy Rahn & Diane Dougherty (S.S.) Jan Bannon & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser	
Ushers:	Hal Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service)	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
	David Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</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	y: Last room on left – Preschool
	Second last room on left – Nursery facilities
Gym: Second roo	om – Men's Class, "God Establishes a Faithful People"
	sroom – Post High – "I Am Second"
	ssroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
Corner of	gym – "Just Walk Across the Room" led by Kris Wint (11
weeks)	
Library - 1	The class on "Grief" led by John Drescher is continuing
Around a	table – "Preparing for Baptism" class led by Pastor John
	c Christianity" –led by Jim Dougherty & Mark Livezey
•	

Mennonite Mission Network: Until a few months ago, Korea Anabaptist Center, a MMN partner, operated Connexus, an English language institute, as part of its ministry. As these organizations become independent entities, pray that each may continue to share the message of Jesus in South Korea.

Franconia Menn. Conf. invites you to meet with a prayer group on Wednesday mornings, Feb.1 through April 11, 9-10am at the Conference Center, 569 Yoder Road in Harleysville, to pray for conference congregations, Partners in Mission, and conference-related ministries. Call 267-932-6050 x 116 for more information.

Tomorrow evening, Jan. 30, 7:00 pm is the first of our weekly Sermon Response Bible studies to be held in the gym. Come prepared to dive into the Bible, focusing on the sermon presented the day before and its application to our lives. This is open to everyone and will be led by Kris Wint.

Fini	land	M	en	noni	te	<b>Churc</b>	h
				c			_

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out www.finlandmennonitechurch.org Pastor John Ehst Pastor's email: pastorjohnehst@comcast.net Pastor John's office hours: Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4 Church office - 215-679-8980 Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net Elders – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Les Guntz 215-679-6425, David Landis 215-234-4045, Mark Livezey 267-923-8743, Darryl Wallace 215-541-4528, Jeff Janton 215-679-7330 Visitation & Care Team - Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598 Mary Carlson 215-538-5422, Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190 Vol. LVII **January 29, 2012** No. 5 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.) Commissioning for new Elders – Jeff Janton & David Landis Sharing Time Mark Livezey – Elder in Charge **Pastoral Prayer** Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.754, blue pew Bible p.1654) John 5:24-29 Message - "Jesus Speaks About Life Beyond the Grave" Pastor John Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection **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) Sharing Time Mark Livezey – Elder in Charge **Pastoral Praver** Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.754, blue pew Bible p.1654)

John 5:24-29 Message - "Jesus Speaks About Life Beyond the Grave" Pastor John

If anyone would like to do an offertory some Sunday morning, please see Jeff Janton. He will schedule a date that is convenient for you.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

**Closing Blessing** 

## To Our Guests:

We welcome vou 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: _			
Dhana'			
Phone			
E-mail:			

[7] I am attending for the first time.

[7] I would like information about your church.

[7] I would like a call from the Pastor.

How can we minister to you?

## January 29, 2012 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

**Janet Gane** has purchased 25 tickets for "**The Confession**" musical matinee at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant on Saturday, October 13. Cost is \$45 per ticket and includes the meal at 11:00 am along with gratuity, and the performance at 1:00 pm. Tickets were purchased early to ensure good seating because it sells out quickly. This captivating story of a young Amish woman caught in secrets and scandal, love lost and love found, personal heartache and healing, is based on three books by Beverly Lewis – *The Shunning, The Confession, and The Reckoning.* You'll laugh, cry and be inspired. Talk to Janet soon if you are interested.

**Covenant Community Fellowship** invites you to the **Great Date Night** – a night of fun, laughter and encouragement for your marriage. Reconnect with each other and think about the things in life that really matter. Come hear singer, songwriter and storyteller, Mark Cable on Sat., February 11, 7:00 pm at Covenant Community Fellowship. Mark's insightful everyday-life songs along with his off-the-wall sense of humor make this an enjoyable night. Dessert will be served during intermission. Call the church office at 215-256-7900 Monday-Thursday, 10am to 4pm, for tickets (\$20 per couple).

**The MCC Material Resource Project** for the month of February is **School Kits.** Bags are available in the cabinet under the mailboxes on the right hand side. The following **new** items should be placed in each bag:

- 4 spiral notebooks (8 1/2 x 11 with 70 sheets)
- 4 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic with both centimeters and inches)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)

You may bring the filled bags back to the church for delivery.

The Keystone Food Pantry serves about 230 households per month. Current needs:

- Canned soups, beef stew, and meats (tuna, salmon, chicken)
- Kidney beans
- Pasta with meat
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Crackers and cereal
- Granola bars
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Dish soap, hand soap, bar soap, laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- Household cleaning & paper products, toiletries etc.

Donations may be dropped off at the Food Pantry entrance off West Chestnut Street municipal parking lot Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm. Call Cindy at 215-723-5430 ext. 101 for more information.

## This Week at Finland

Monday, 7:00 pm – Sermon Response Bible Study in the gym open to everyone Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff's worship team practice Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom's Group Bible Study Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult Sunday School teachers' meeting here Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Hospitality Committee meeting at Quintana's Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High FUEL 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 "I Am" sayings of Jesus Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer's small group Friday evening to Sunday afternoon – Adult Retreat at Camp Hebron

\*\*\*\*\*

Last Week Attendance			
First service – 138	Second service – 107		
***************************************			

**February 10-12** – Youth Spiritual Life weekend at Longacre's Mt. home in Poconos. **February 18, 7-11 am** – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Invite friends for pancakes, sausage, egg bake, fruit, juice, coffee and MORE plus a homemade bake sale! Breakfast is by donation with the proceeds going to our Building Fund. There are postcards in your mailboxes and extras on the shelf below to hand out to friends. Julie Landis has sent out an updated list of items that are still needed for the pancake breakfast. Thank you to everyone who has already generously responded.

**February 18, 4:30 pm** – Potluck supper. Last names beginning with A-L bring a main dish and dessert. Last names beginning with M-Z bring a main dish and salad. A congregational meeting will follow at 6:30 pm.

February 19 – Friendship Sunday. Please think of a friend you could invite to come.

**February 22** – "The Valley Walks Together" is a program that adds the miles walked (or run) by individuals with hopes to "walk" from our church to Jerusalem. It begins Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22) and continues through Easter Sunday. The twin churches have asked us to partner with them to reach this goal. More information will be coming. See Rose Longacre if you are interested or want more information!

**March** - Family Month. Plan now to include these activities in your family's schedule. Many aspects of family life will be covered every Wednesday evening and Sunday morning in March. We will begin with a supper at 6:00pm each Wednesday and then break into sessions for all ages and interests from 7-8:30pm. More information will be coming soon! We're looking forward to an exciting month together!

Family Month Committee: Pastor John, Dee Dee Good, Jana Scheetz, Karen Kratz and Rose Longacre March 3 – Youth Dinner (4:30 pm) and Auction (5:30 pm)