



## 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 ½ 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** – 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

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**Last Week Attendance**

First service – 138

Second service – 107

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**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)