

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Wilson & DJ Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Gerald & Marian Souder (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jalecia Reinford & Natalie Janton (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Ellen Rutt & Amy Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Bev Ehst & Betty Drescher (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Anita Livezey (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Barb Hess & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rose Longacre & Jr. High Girls (S.S.) Donna Benner & Ginger Wint (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
service		
Ushers:	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</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:	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

**Prayer Requests**

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**Mennonite Mission Network:** Laura Schlabach of MMN has ministered in Mongolia for nearly two decades. Pray with her as she discerns whether God is calling her to Altan Soembo, a new location within the country.

**March** is Family Month. Plan now to include these activities in your family’s schedule. Various aspects of family life will be covered every Wednesday evening and Sunday morning in March. The Hospitality Committee will provide supper at 6:00pm each Wednesday with small groups bringing dessert and helping with serving and clean-up. Sessions will run from 7-8:30 pm with something for all ages and interests. We’re looking forward to an exciting month together and hope to have brochures by next Sunday. A sign-up sheet is posted so those providing food know how many people to expect. **Family Month Committee: Pastor John, Dee Dee Good, Jana Scheetz, Karen Kratz and Rose Longacre**

# 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.754, blue pew Bible p.1655)

*John 6:1-21*

**Message** - “Food for the World”

*Pastor John*

**Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection**

**Sharing Time**

*Darryl Wallace – 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)

**Sharing Time**

*Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.754, blue pew Bible p.1655)

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**Closing Blessing**

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**Everyone is welcome** to come to the Sermon Response Bible studies Mondays at 7:00 pm. Be prepared to dive into the Bible and find applications for our lives.

**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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## February 5, 2012 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

**February 19 – Friendship Sunday** is only two weeks away. There is an invitation in your mailbox today to give to a friend, especially someone who doesn't already have a church family, inviting them to join us at Finland on Friendship Sunday. If you don't have a mailbox or need more than one invitation, there are extra copies available under each set of mailboxes.

**“The Valley Walks Together”** running from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, through Easter Sunday, adds the miles walked or run by individuals with hopes of reaching enough total miles to “walk” from our church to Jerusalem. The twin churches have asked us to partner with them to reach this goal. Check out the bulletin board in the gym for more information and see the T-shirts that are available.

**March 3** – Youth Dinner, 4:30 pm and Auction, 5:30 pm. Be creative in what you would like to donate for the auction, thinking especially in terms of something that will build relationships. There was a form in your mailbox last week to fill out.

### Community Events

**February 19, 3:00 pm** (Sunday) – Salford Mennonite Church invites you to hear the Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers present a hymn sing conducted by Ralph Alderfer. A free-will offering will be taken.

**February 26** – (Sunday) Keystone Opportunity Center is partnering with Franconia Heritage Restaurant for “Meals with a Purpose”. Tickets are available at the Keystone office or the restaurant, and if purchased by Wednesday, Feb. 22, the cost for adults is \$13.50. Tickets at the door are \$15 for adults. Children 4-10 are always \$8. See poster on bulletin board.

**March 9, 7:30 pm** (Friday), Robert Irvine, star of the Food Network's Restaurant: Impossible, will dazzle the audience with a live cooking demonstration, fascinating stories and a question and answer session at Calvary Church in Souderton. All proceeds will benefit Indian Creek Foundation. Ticket information on bulletin board.

**March 26, 27 & 28** – The MCC Mobile Meat Canner, which provides food for the hungry here and abroad, will be at the MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, from 6am to 7pm. About 100 volunteers are needed each day working in 2, 4, or 6-hour shifts to fill, wash, and label cans and prepare boxes for shipment. You can help with time or money. Checks can be made out to “MCC Canner Project” and sent to the address above. To volunteer your time, please call the Material Resource Center at 267-203-8074.

**March 30-April 1** – Creation Museum bus trip with Glenn Freed of Perkiomenville. Interested? See information on the blue flyer on the bulletin board.

**Make these changes** in your directory: Jim & Diane Dougherty's new email address is [jiddoc@verizon.net](mailto:jiddoc@verizon.net). Their home phone number is 215-679-7190.

## *This Week at Finland*

**Today, 5:00 pm** – Post High Super Bowl Party at Benners

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Sermon Response Bible Study in the gym open to everyone

**Monday, 7-8:30 pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Betty Drescher's (change of place)

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Martha's worship team practice

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Leadership Council

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

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study

**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

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Elders' Meeting

**Friday evening to Sunday afternoon** – Youth Spiritual Life Weekend at Longacre's

mountain home in the Poconos.

**Saturday, 9:00 am** – Leadership wives' prayer time at Rachel Reinford's

### Last Week

#### Attendance

First service – 121

Second service – 102

### Looking Ahead

**February 18, 7-11 am** – Pancakes, sausage, egg bake, fruit, juice, coffee & more! Now that's a hearty country breakfast! There's a flyer in your bulletin today and extras under the mailboxes for you to give to friends. No tickets necessary - it is by donation only with the proceeds for our Building Fund. The bake sale will benefit the youth group who are very appreciative of both your donations of baked items and your purchases. Please bring baked goods Fri. evening or early Saturday morning. All items for the pancake breakfast should also be brought to church on or before Fri.

**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.**

**The Finland Community Festival** will be held on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> this summer. If you'd like to be part of the committee that plans this fun event, let Rose Longacre know. The committee will begin to meet in April after Easter.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held here August 6 through 10. Mark your calendar now to reserve the dates and begin thinking of how you would like to help this year.