

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Louise Kreider & Grace Benner (2 nd)	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
Nursery: ser)	Ellen Rutt & Dianne Wise (1 st service) Bev Ehst & Lisa Effrig (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)	Rose Longacre & Hannah Landis (1 st service) Jenn Ingram & Jina Reinford (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Ginger Wint (2 nd service)
Ushers:	Charlie Dibble (1 st service)	Charlie Dibble (1 st service)

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade Third classroom – 3 rd through 5 th 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’s Creative Word” Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis Chan Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Far Corner – “Five Love Languages” led by Eric Haman Library - “Aging” led by Margaret Zook and Shirley Kiefer Sanctuary – Sermon Response Class led by Pastor John

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Join our Japan Mennonite Fellowship brothers and sisters today in creating a ring of prayer around the earth on this first anniversary of the Tohoku Earthquake that set off multiple disasters. It is suggested that each congregation pray for five minutes between 11:45 and noon. Pray for the families of the 20,000 victims, for the 23,000 people still living in refugee camps, for renewal of the contaminated land, and for all who are working in stricken areas.

A ballot is inside each bulletin today to affirm persons who have agreed to fill positions that were still open. They will be collected when the offering is taken. Both members and all who attend regularly are encouraged to fill one out.

50th – Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of “Life With God” radio ministry on March 26, 2012 at 6:30 pm at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. Enjoy a delicious family style meal and an inspiring message by Dan Ziegler, President of Rosedale Bible College. See poster on the door and bulletin board. Contact Paul Cassel for free tickets.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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MARCH IS FAMILY MONTH

The family that prays together stays together

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.

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.130, blue pew Bible p.284) *Deuteronomy 6:4-12*

Message - *“Families at Their Best”* Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection

Sharing Time

Jeff Janton – 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

Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.130, blue pew Bible p.284) *Deuteronomy 6:4-12*

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Closing Blessing

S. S. Classes being offered for adults today are: “Sermon Response” class led by Pastor John in the sanctuary, “Aging” led by Margaret Zook & Shirley Kiefer in the library, and “Five Love Languages” led by Eric Haman in the far corner of the gym.

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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:00 pm – WALTER at Les and Martha Guntz's

Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group at their house

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

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible study at Betty's "**Mercy Triumphs: James**"

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

Wednesday, 6-8:30 pm – Meal and Family Night activities.

Children's activities up to grade 5 here, Jr. High at lower campus,

Young Adults to meet for Bible study on Acts 7 in a classroom in the gym.

See bulletin insert for choice of classes available.

Friday, 9:00 pm to 7:00 am Saturday – Jr. High Lock-In at Christopher Dock

Sunday, 7:45 am – Youth leave for Infinity Mennonite Church in NYC (Al Taylor is pastor)

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 126

Second service – 96

Parents of Boys & Girls Club, please note that the pizza and movie scheduled for March 18th has been cancelled and also the April 1st activity that had been planned.

Two weeks ago it was made known that one of our neighbors needs a new house roof. Donations toward materials for this or any future community needs may be made by designating "**Community Care Fund**" on your check or offering envelope. If you'd like to help put the roof on, please talk to Joe Reinford for scheduling.

Easter Egg Hunt is Sat., April 7, 9:00 am. Plastic eggs are bagged and counted out by 50's for you to pick up, take home and fill with wrapped candy, small prizes or coins and return by the last Wednesday of family month, March 28th. Thanks for your help. See Rose Longacre if you have any questions. Also, please sign up on the bulletin board in the gym if you'll be able to help out at the egg hunt.

May 5, 8:00 am to noon (?) – Church work day. Please mark your calendars and plan to help. We can use men, women, teens, and children. The more help we have, the more quickly we'll get done.

Camp Men-O-Lan is looking for someone to join their team year round who has a passion for cooking and food services. If you are interested, please see the flyer on the bulletin board that lists the responsibilities, requirements and benefits. Contact Monica Bauman at 215-679-5144 ext. 42 for more information.