

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Caleb Kiefer & Roni Janton (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Anita Livezey & Rose Longacre (1 st) Rose Longacre & Jr. High Girls (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)	Ginger Wint & Sarah Kolb (1 st service) Tara Gilmore & Jenn Ingram (S.S.) Amy Haman & Christy Novak (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Larry & DeeDee Good(1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Larry & DeeDee Good(1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	July - Larry & DeeDee Good	

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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: _____

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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 (brown pew Bible p.825, blue pew Bible p.1815) *Galatians 5:1-6; 13-16*

Message - *“Freedom in Christ”* *Kris Wint (Associate Pastor Candidate)*

Communion

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Pastoral Prayer

Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge

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 (brown pew Bible p.825, blue pew Bible p.1815) *Galatians 5:1-6; 13-16*

Pastoral Prayer *Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge*

Message - *“Freedom in Christ”* *Kris Wint (Associate Pastor Candidate)*

Communion

Closing Blessing

There will be no open mic sharing today because of the communion service. Please give your prayer requests to Alan Kratz before the service or drop them in the box on the back table to be included in the email that will be sent out Tuesday.

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
Third classroom – 3rd through 5th 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 Calls for Justice”
Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis Chan
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
Far Corner – “Apologetics” led by Jim Dougherty & Jeff Janton
Sanctuary – In-depth Bible study of the book of Ruth led by Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Stanley Green, executive director of MMN, begins lecturing at Union Biblical Seminary in Pune, India this week as part of his sabbatical leave. Pray that Stanley's teaching would be Spirit-inspired & that his body, mind and spirit would be renewed during this time away from office responsibilities.

The VBS Committee is working on gathering props for **“SonRise National Park”**. If you have any of the following items and would be willing to lend them to us for the week of August 6-10, we'd really appreciate it! We are in need of:

- Artificial trees
- Stuffed animals (squirrels, beavers, birds, bears, etc)
- Kayaks or inflatable boats
- Fishing gear (poles, tackle boxes, vests, etc)
- Checkered tablecloths, picnic baskets, or any picnic gear for snack center
- Backpacks and camping gear (misc. small items)
- Child-size picnic tables

Please contact Anita Livezey for more information.

[] 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

Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

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

Wednesday, 10:00 am to 9:30 pm – Freedom Fest at New Goshenhoppen Park

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Elders' meeting

Friday, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

Saturday, 9-11:00 am – Leadership wives prayer time at the lower campus

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 115

Second service – 50

This Wednesday (July 4th) – Freedomfest at Goshenhoppen Park from 10am till fireworks after dark. This all day event is sponsored by the UPPEN churches. Our church will have a sand art tent and promote our VBS as well. If you'd like to help out, see Rose Longacre. Stop by during the day for food, entertainment & to support this UPPEN event. Visit the UPPEN website and click on the "Uppen Events" tab for a complete schedule of the day's activities. Kris Wint will be rapping at 5:15 pm.

DVD's of last night's "Meet and Greet" with Kris Wint and also today's sermon will be available in the office at the lower campus this week if you were not able to be here for either of them. Please call 215-679-8980 to be sure someone is in the office.

Next Sunday, July 8, a light lunch will be provided at 12:15 pm followed by a congregational meeting at 1:00 pm for both members and nonmembers. Opportunity will be given for you to ask questions of the Search Committee and/or the Elders without the associate pastor candidate being present. This time of discussion will be followed by a vote to accept or not accept Kris Wint as our associate pastor. Please make every effort to be here, but if this is not possible, see Mark Livezey for an absentee ballot.

Boys & Girls Club (3rd thru 5th grade) - H2o Olympics at the lower campus next Sunday after fellowship time. We'll have lunch then fun with water games. Wear or bring clothes that can get wet. Pick up time is 2:00 pm.

Youth work week in Montana is only 3 weeks away. Show your support by signing up on the sheet in the back of sanctuary to be a prayer partner for someone.

We want to be a visitor-friendly church, making everyone feel welcomed and comfortable. We are asking that our regular attendees please sit front a couple of rows and move toward the center leaving empty seats on the aisles of the rows if possible. This will aid the ushers in seeing where available seats are for visitors and latecomers. Thanks in advance for helping in this way.

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Upcoming Events

July 4, 10:00 am to 9:30 pm – Freedom Fest at New Goshenhoppen Park.

July 8, 1:00pm – Congregational mtg. with discussion & vote for Associate Pastor.

July 11 - Meeting for parents of all youth going to Montana (following Bible study).

July 21-29 – Youth trip to work week in Montana.

July 26, 6:45 pm – Women and Girl's Movie Night in the gym. Details will follow.

August 6-10 – Vacation Bible School, 9:00 am to 12 noon Monday through Friday.

August 10, 6:30 pm – Vacation Bible School program

August 10-12 – Church camping weekend. The annual church picnic will be on Saturday at 4pm for the entire church, not just those who are camping.

Entire month of September – Interfaith Housing for families at the lower campus.

September 29, 3:00-7:00 pm – Chicken Bar-B-Q and car show

October 7 – Pastor Appreciation Potluck

December 1, 2:00 pm – Senior Dessert Social

New books in the library for children:

Gabby, God's Little Angel – by Sheila Walsh

Will, God's Mighty Warrior: The Creepy Caves Mystery – by Sheila Walsh

Non Fiction for adults:

To Heaven and Back – by Mary C. Neal, M.D. is the true story of a doctor's extraordinary walk with God. She drowned in a South American river and went to heaven. She conversed with angels and returned to earth to tell her story to others and help them find their way back to God.

Fiction for adults:

Spring Rain and Summer Shadows are both written by Gayle Roper and are from the Seaside Seasons series. Both stories take place at Seaside N.J. at the shore and contain mystery, suspense and romance from a Christian perspective.

Building Fund pledge sheets are still available under the mailboxes if you've misplaced yours. So far only 10% of the pledge sheets have been filled out and returned. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to give to the building fund. Pledge sheets can be placed in the offering plate or given it to Ernie Efrig, our Stewardship Director.

Are you a young adult who feels called to serve? Mennonite Voluntary Service (ages 20+) and DOOR: Dwell (ages 18-30) are year-long programs in which you serve alongside a community and congregation. Service Adventure (ages 17-20) is a similar 10-month program. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve for details.