

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Colin & Kelly Ingram (2 nd service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Ellen Rutt & Barb Hess (1 st service) Bev Ehst & Jina Renford (S.S.) Rachel Kiefer & Anita Livezey (2 nd ser)	Corinne Guntz & Amy Reinford (1 st) Jan Bannon & Diane Dougherty (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Jan Bannon (2 nd)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (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.758, blue pew Bible p.1664)

John 8:58-9:12

Introduction to sermon

Bailey Kratz

Message - *“Light for Life’s Hardest Hurts”*

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinnection

Sharing Time

Mark Livezey – 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

Mark Livezey – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

The adult S.S. class that meets in the sanctuary will begin an in-depth study of the book of James today. Anyone is invited and encouraged to attend this class.

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 class led by Colin Ingram
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 James led by Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Thank God for all the neighborhood children coming to Margaret De Jong’s door in Senegal. Pray that God would go before Margaret as she visits their parents with the request to teach their children about the God of the Bible. Margaret serves through MMN.

Pray for Pastor John and the Elders as they bring Kris Wint on board to be part of Finland’s leadership team beginning July 23. Pray for God’s presence, power and peace to be a daily realization in Kris’ life as he takes on responsibilities that this new calling brings with it. Kris was accepted as our Associate Pastor by 99% of the votes at our congregational meeting on Sunday.

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.

This Week at Finland

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Today – The Post High left early this morning for beach day at Ocean City, NJ
Today, 1:00 pm – Tim Moyer’s small group picnic at Mark and Julie Landis’
Monday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the lower campus
Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders’ Meeting
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Post High Laundromat Ministry
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out
Thursday, 6:30-9:30 pm – Volleyball for anyone 18 and above. See note below.
Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study on I Samuel
Friday, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group
Saturday – Youth leave for work week in Montana. They will return on July 29th.

**Last Week
Attendance**

First service – 88
Second service – 103

Dear Finland Mennonite, Thank you guys for my graduation card to Amazon.com. I’m proud to have you as my friends and family. You make me feel appreciated by everyone at that church. I can’t wait to see you all soon! Love always, Britni Ingram

Thursday night weekly volleyball from 6:30-9:30 pm for anyone 18 and over. Please call Sam Good (267-733-3089) or Mark Ziegler if you have any questions.

Youth leave Saturday for Montana work week. Show your support by signing up on the sheet in the back of sanctuary to be a prayer partner for someone.

Attention all women and school-aged girls and friends: Keep Thursday, July 26, 6:45 pm open for “Dolphin Tale”, a family movie inspired by the true story of ‘Winter’, a bottle-nosed dolphin who lost her tail after becoming entangled in a crab trap. See this remarkable story of ‘Winter’ and her struggle to adapt to a prosthetic tail and befriend humans. Ticket price: a snack to share. Seating: Bring a lounge chair, bean bag chair...anything comfy to relax in. Please sign-up on the bulletin board outside the gym. Questions? See Bev Ehst or Diane Dougherty.

Sunday School Meditations invites you to a Chicken Bar-B-Q at Tel Hai Camp in Honey Brook, July 28, 4-6:30pm followed by music at 6:45pm by the Harmenaires. A free-will offering will benefit the radio program. See bulletin board for more details.

Job openings at Living Branches as of July 6, 2012 are posted on the bulletin board.

Upcoming Events

July 21-29 – Youth trip to Montana for a work week.
July 26, 6:45 pm – Women and Girl’s Movie Night in the gym. “Dolphin Tale”
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 and annual picnic. See note below.
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

Camping Weekend and Church Picnic – August 10-12, 2012. Come one, come all for lots of fun and fellowship. Camping will begin in the lot behind the church on Friday, August 10. All campers, pop-ups and tents are welcome. The picnic will begin Saturday, August 11, with dinner starting at 5:30 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, drinks and paper products will be provided. If your last name begins with A-L please bring a dessert, M-Z please bring a salad. Complete details will be on the flyers in your mailbox next week. Sign-up sheets (one for the camping weekend and one for the picnic) are posted on the bulletin board by the gym. Please sign up on both the sign-up sheets if you plan to come to both. Hope to see you all there.

Keystone Opportunity Center Updates:

TUTORS NEEDED- Keystone Opportunity Center welcomes its new Tutor Coordinator, Tina Nadzan, who is looking for volunteers willing to take on students in need of one-on-one tutoring in English, Math or GED test preparation. Contact Tina at 215-723-5430x128 for more information about available tutoring positions.

YOU CAN HELP the keystone food pantry **“meat the needs”** of hungry families. With the expected shortage of meat over the summer, the Keystone Food Pantry is asking you to help “Meat the Need” by providing cash donations designated for the purchase of meat. Did you know that for only a \$5.70 donation the pantry can purchase 30 lbs. of assorted meats from Philabundance, the areas food pantry resource? Just mark the memo line on your check or bring in a donation marked “Meat the Need.” During the summer and until the state budget funds are released, there is always the concern about how to manage our food inventory. For July, we have already been informed that due to shortages, there will be no Montgomery County delivery. You can help feed a family with even a small contribution. Send it to Keystone Opportunity Center, P.O. Box 64183, Souderton, PA 18964 or donate on-line at www.keystoneopportunity.org.