

| | Today | Next Week |
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| Greeters: | Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service) | Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) John & Betty Drescher (2 nd service) |
| Nursery: | Corinne Guntz & Amy Reinford (1 st) Jan Bannon & Diane Dougherty (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Jan Bannon (2 nd) | Corinne Guntz & Sue Rice (1 st ser) Ginger Wint & Betty Drescher (S.S.) Brenda Madriil & Tara Gilmore (2 nd ser) |
| Ushers | Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service) | Larry & Dee Dee 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.828, blue pew Bible p.1820)

Ephesians 3:14-21

Message – “*God Is Able*”

Pastor John

Sermon Response

Caleb Kiefer

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

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Closing Blessing

A new adult S.S. class will run for 6 weeks this fall beginning Sept. 9th entitled “Who is Finland Mennonite Church?” Please read the information in your mailbox (extra copies available under the mailboxes) to see what it's all about and sign up in the hallway if you're interested.

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

Remember to pray for the youth group and sponsors as they spend the week working together at a Christian camp in Montana. Pray for safety as they work, that it will be a time of developing great relationships with each other and new friends they meet, and that their commitment to God will reach deeper levels of maturity. Pray for safety as they fly home again next Sunday.

David and Kathleen Moyer express thanks for all your prayers and cards. David continues to have problems with his eye and his sight has not returned. Consequently he's had many doctor visits and procedures. They are both very discouraged and in need of our continued prayer on their behalf for healing and for God's daily presence and comforting peace in their lives.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Jenna and Peter Liechty Martin of MMN as they engage in ministries of reconciliation in Northern Ireland this significant year. 2012 marks the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Ulster covenant in which Protestants pledged to defend their position within the United Kingdom.

[] 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 pm – VBS work night at the lower campus

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

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

Thursday, 6:45 pm – Family movie night in the gym to see “Dolphin Tale”

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Men's Bible Study on I Samuel

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Last Week

Attendance

First service – 78

Second service – 74

Please note this change: Since “Dolphin Tale” is a family movie, we are inviting **everyone** to come, not just women and girls as was previously announced. This remarkable movie inspired by the true story of ‘Winter’, a bottle-nosed dolphin who lost her tail after becoming entangled in a crab trap, and her struggle to adapt to a prosthetic tail and befriend humans, will be shown this Thursday, 6:45 pm in the gym. Ticket price: Bring a snack to share. Seating: Bring a lounge chair, bean bag chair...anything comfy to relax in. Questions? See Bev Ehst or Diane Dougherty.

Sonrise National Park VBS will be held here August 6 through 10, 9am to noon for all children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade. Invite your friends and neighbors to come for Bible stories, crafts, skits, games, snacks and songs. The program will be Friday evening, August 10, 6:30 pm.

Camping Weekend & Church Picnic – August 10-12. Come one, come all for lots of fun and fellowship. Camping will begin in the lot behind the church on Friday, Aug. 10. All campers, pop-ups and tents are welcome. The picnic will begin Saturday, Aug. 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 are on the flyers in your mailbox. 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.

Book Club members: We will not have a meeting in August. The book to read for September 19, 7:30 pm is “Call Me Anna: The Autobiography of Patty Duke”.

July 15, 2012 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Highland Park, Sellersville is presenting a **free** concert this Friday, July 27, 7:30 pm, by the Chuck Gibson Band. Thursday, August 30, 7:30 pm, Sidewalk Prophets will present a concert. Tickets are \$10. See flyer on bulletin board.

Keystone Opportunity Center invites you to join them for a free “Walking Tour” this Friday, July 27, 7:30 am. Learn about the services provided to residents of Bucks and Montgomery County. The 1-hour tour includes a brief presentation at the 104 Main Street, Souderton headquarters, a 2-block walk along Main Street to see our work in action and a free cup of coffee and snacks at Main Street Java. Call 215-723-5430 or register online to book your reservation. Bring friends.

Sunday School Meditations invites you to a Chicken Bar-B-Q at Tel Hai Camp in Honey Brook, this Saturday, 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.

The Hospice Program at Grand View Hospital is committed to meeting the needs of terminally ill patients and their families with skill, caring and compassion. Volunteers are a vital part of this program. We are looking for caring people willing to share their time & presence in this important ministry. Training includes instruction in Hospice philosophy, listening & communication skills, the experience of death, dying & grief, and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. Our next training sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6-9 pm beginning on September 10, 2012. If you are interested in this rewarding work, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at 215-453-4149 to register and schedule an interview. Deadline for registration is September 5th.

MCC Material Resource Project for August is School Kits. Walmart is having terrific sales right now on back-to-school supplies, so this would be a great time to begin buying items that are needed. Drawstring bags are available in the cupboard below the mailboxes on the right. Please limit your generosity to the following items for each kit and bring completed kits back to church.

- 4 spiral notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ inches – 70 sheets)
- 4 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic indicating both 30 cm and 12 in.)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

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.