

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	AJ & Whitney Longacre (1 st service) Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)	Jalecia & Laura Reinford (1 st service) Jon & Ben Rutt (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Rose Longacre & Lisa Effrig (1 st ser) Ginger Wint & Lynn Swartley (S.S.) Christy Novak & Donna Benner (2 nd)	Ellen Rutt & Dianne Wise (1 st service) Ginger Wint & Bev Ehst (S.S.) Rachel Kiefer & Jina Reinford (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Alan Gilmore & Tim Quinter (2 nd ser)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Alan Gilmore & Tim Quinter (2 nd ser)
Closing up	August – Tim & Mary Moyer	

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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Baby Dedication today in second service

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)

Tim & Mary Moyer -

Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 759, blue pew Bible p. 1666)

John 10:11-18

Sermon – *“The Good Shepherd”*

Colin Ingram

Sharing summer service & witness experiences

Whitney Longacre

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time

David Landis – 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)

Tim & Mary Moyer

- Offertory

Baby Dedication for Paige Elizabeth Wint

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 759, blue pew Bible p. 1666)

John 10:11-18

Sermon – *“The Good Shepherd”*

Colin Ingram

Sharing summer service & witness experiences

Whitney Longacre

No open mic sharing due to baby dedication – give requests to usher or David L.

Pastoral Prayer and closing Blessing

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: Praise God for David Shenk's decision to extend his term of service in Ecuador for another year through MMN and VA Mennonite Missions. Pray that God would bless the Columbian refugee families through David's faithfulness as he ministers alongside members of the Quito Mennonite Church in small business generation, legal aid, and other services.

Interfaith Housing will be at the lower campus in September. We will need to have overnight, meal, driving and laundry volunteers for the entire month. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the gym. There will be a set-up night at the lower campus on Monday, August 20th, 6:00pm. We would be glad for volunteer help to get things ready for our guests.

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.

[] 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 – Post High summer bash

Today, 6:30 pm – Marv Reinford's small group studying book of Ruth.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at lower campus

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Rain or Shine

Thursday, 6:30-9:30 pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18

Friday, 7:00 pm – O. U. R. small group

Saturday, 7 pm – Worship Night with Live Out Loud band from Georgia.

Last Week Attendance

First service – 110

Second service – 97

“Who is Finland Mennonite Church?” This new adult S.S. class will run for 6 weeks from Sept. 9-Oct. 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the gym for anyone who wants to learn more about us and ways to become involved.

Plan to attend Worship Night this Saturday, 7:00 pm, sponsored by the Post High but open to all. It will be a good night of worship with “Live Out Loud”, a Christian band from Georgia, and a short meditation. Refreshments will follow in the gym.

Next Sunday we are privileged to have James Hanes bring the message in both services as well as a time of discussion during Sunday School. Our congregation has recently begun to help with financial support for the Hanes family working in the country of Senegal through Mennonite Missions Network. An informal hang-out time is also being planned with details to be announced.

Thank you for all the prayers and support shown to me and my family over the past few months. Sue Kitts

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets for Sept., Oct. & Nov. are available under the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick up a copy.

Sept. 19, 7:30pm – Book Club - “Call Me Anna: The Autobiography of Patty Duke.”

Soup Sale - The date has been set for January 26, 2013 with vegetable beef, corn chowder, chicken orzo and New England clam chowder being available.

We've been looking at ways our congregation can reach out and become more involved in our local community. A breakfast is being planned for sometime in April 2013 to benefit the Upper Perkiomen Valley “Relay for Life” (American Cancer Society). More details will be coming at a later date.

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Next Sunday, Aug. 19 – Boys and Girls Club swim party at the Upper Perk YMCA at Kistler-Bitting Park. Drop off time - 4:00 pm at the pavilion, swim from 4-5:30 pm, and eat dinner from 5:30-6:00 pm. Pick up your child at 6 pm at the pavilion.

Community Events

Pennsburg UCC invites you to a peach & ice cream festival this Thursday, Aug. 16, 4-8 pm, also featuring Manhattan clam chowder. See details on bulletin board.

Christopher Dock invites you to meet at the school office in Detweiler House for a prayer walk this Friday, Aug. 17, from 8-9am. Prayers will focus on God's blessing for the new school year. If unable to attend, pray wherever you are that day.

Vincent Mennonite Church invites you to a “Country Fair and Antique Tractor Show” and chicken Bar-B-Q on Sat., August 25, 9am to 4pm. It includes a tractor show and parade, craft tables, yard sale, lunch stand, exotic animal show, magician, rock climbing wall & slide and live music by the Brunner Family. B-B-Q tickets may be purchased in advance at 610-948-2129 or vincentoffice@juno.com.

The Hospice Program at Grand View Hospital is offering another training session on Monday evenings from 6-9 pm beginning Sept. 10, 2012. If you'd like to become a caring volunteer to terminally ill patients and their families, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at 215-453-4149 to register and schedule an interview. Deadline to register is Sept. 5th.

Camp Men-O-Lan is looking for a group of volunteers for their work day Saturday, Sept. 29, to join together with their staff to prepare camp for winter! The day will start at 8:30am with donuts and coffee and will end around 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please let Martha Guntz know if you'd like to be part of the team. She needs to RSVP by September 24th.

MCC Material Resource Project for August is School Kits. Take advantage of Walmart's back-to-school sales. 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