

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jalecia & Laura Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jon & Ben Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jared & Amanda Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Ellen Rutt & Dianne Wise (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Ginger Wint & Bev Efst (S.S.) Rachel Kiefer & Jina Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Norma Linck & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Ginger Wint & Betty Drescher (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan Gilmore & Tim Quinter (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan Gilmore & Tim Quinter (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
Closing up	August – Tim & Mary Moyer	

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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**No. 34**

**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.*

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***We are privileged to have "Live Out Loud" leading our worship time today, and James Hanes, Missionary to Senegal, as our guest speaker in both services.***

## FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song – (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to) Live Out Loud

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads) Emily Reinford & Savannah Derstine - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 53, blue pew Bible p. 115) Exodus 18:1-27

Sermon – "Mentoring: Inviting the Shalom of God & Finding Significance" James Hanes

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) Live Out Loud

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads) Emily Reinford & Savannah Derstine - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 53, blue pew Bible p. 115) Exodus 18:1-27

Sermon – "Mentoring: Inviting the Shalom of God & Finding Significance" James Hanes

Sharing Time

Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and closing Blessing

## 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?***

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### Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls  
Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Third classroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Today – Discussion time with missionary James Hanes.

### **Prayer Requests**

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**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for MMN's Radical Journey participants as they prepare for a challenging year in England, Paraguay, and South Africa. May God give them courage & willingness to step into the unknown and to be shaped by the experience.

**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.

**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***

**Today, 4:00-6:00pm** – Boys & Girls Club swim party at Upper Perk YMCA

**Monday, 6:00 pm** – Set-up night at the lower campus for Interfaith Housing guests

**Tuesday, 7:00 pm** – Elders' Meeting

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Bible Study

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

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**Last Week**

**Attendance**

First service – 119

Second service – 84  
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**“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.

**Tomorrow, 6-9:00pm**, anyone is welcome to come to the lower campus for a tour or information on how the **Interfaith Housing Program** works, or to help clean the rooms and set up for the families' arrival on Saturday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. We are collecting items for **2 welcome baskets** for our guest families. If you'd like to donate items, please bring 2 of anything such as hand lotion, devotional books, shampoo, etc. What would you like to receive if it was you? Remember that we need overnight, meal, driving and laundry volunteers for the entire months of September. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the gym.

**Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy** is working on a Stormwater Basin planting at **The Vineyards Community** this Friday through next Tues., Aug. 24-28, from 10am-4pm every day and has asked for 20 volunteers a day to help with this important conservation project. This is the community Hal and Norma Linck live in just outside of Red Hill. Hal is involved on a committee working with this as well. If you would like to volunteer to help for any amount of time, please get in touch with Hal. The community is determined to manage stormwater properly by naturalizing 3 basins.

**If you attend here regularly** and would like to have a church mailbox, please fill out the tear-off section of the bulletin and write “I would like a church mailbox” at the bottom. Then drop it in the offering plate or put it in the secretary's mailbox.

**Our Daily Bread** devotional booklets are under the mailboxes. Please take one.

## **August 19, 2012 insert - Finland Mennonite Church**

### **Upcoming Events**

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

**September 16** – Installation service for Kris Wint. More details later.

**September 19, 7:30 pm** – Book Club will discuss “Call Me Anna” by Patty Duke.

**September 29, 3:00-7:00 pm** – Chicken Bar-B-Q and car show. A letter is in your mailbox today listing items needed for the barbecue, and a sign-up sheet is posted if you'd like to donate anything.

**October 7** – Communion in both services.

**October 7** – Pastor Appreciation Potluck. More details later.

**December 1, 2:00 pm** – Senior Dessert Social.

**January 26, 2012** – Soup Sale of vegetable beef, corn chowder, chicken orzo and New England clam chowder. This is a fundraiser for our Building Fund.

### **Community Events**

**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](mailto: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. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Camp Men-O-Lan** needs volunteers for a work day Saturday, Sept. 29, to help the staff prepare camp for winter! The day begins at 8:30am with donuts and coffee and will end around 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the gym if you can help.

**Christopher Dock** has an immediate opening for **custodial help**. This full-time position during the school year is from 3 to 11:00pm & follows the school calendar. Call Jeff Ambrose at 215-362-2675 ext. 113 if interested.

**Annual Woodcutting Day** at Spruce Lake Retreat is set for Sat., Oct. 6. Enjoy the fun of working outdoors as we gather firewood for winter use. Lunch and tools are provided. However, if you have a chainsaw or log splitter to bring, please let us know. We'll need a count of our helpers for the day, so RSVP to 800-822-7505.