

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Jared & Amanda Landis (2 nd service)	Wilson & DJ Swartley (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Norma Linck & Rachel Reinford (1 st) Ginger Wint & Betty Drescher (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Dee Dee Good (2 nd)	Jana Scheetz & Ginger Wint (1 st ser) Rose Longacre & Jr. High girls (S.S.) Ginger Wint & Rachel Kiefer (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Alan Gilmore & Tim Quinter (2 nd ser)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	August – Tim & Mary Moyer	September – Jeff & Jina Reinford

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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: _____

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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)

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 383, blue pew Bible p. 843) Psalm 1

Sermon – “Delight in God” Pastor Kris

Ministry Moment on “Interfaith Month”

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinecton

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)

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Pastoral Prayer

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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

Please keep the Ehst family in prayer. Pastor John’s mother, Margaret Ehst, went home to be with the Lord early Friday morning. Pray that God’s promise of eternal life with Christ for every believer will bring comfort and hope to the family as they remember and celebrate the life Margaret lived here on earth.

Mennonite Mission Network: Melanie Quinn, who serves through MMN to comfort those who grieve losses in Botswana, recently traveled to the U.S. for her father’s funeral. Pray that God’s peace will surround Melanie as she ministers to refugees who have lost their homeland, and youth at Bopaganang Basha Ba Semoya who have lost loved ones to AIDS.

“Ministering to the Least of These” is a conference open to everyone who is interested in reaching out to the hurting in your community. It will be held Sept. 22, 2012, 8am to 4 pm at Acts Covenant Fellowship in Lancaster, and is sponsored by “We Care” prison ministry. There is no registration fee. An offering will be received. See flyer on the bulletin board for topics and schedule details.

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

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Ministry Directors' Meeting

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High activity

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

Saturday, 9:00 am – Leadership wives prayer time at Rachel Reinford's

Last Week Stats

Attendance

First service –

Second service –

This Saturday families from Interfaith Housing will be moving into the lower campus for the month of Sept. A box is on the bench in the foyer for donated items for **2 welcome baskets** for our guest families. Please bring 2 of anything such as hand lotion, devotional books, shampoo. What would you like to receive if it was you? Volunteers are still needed for overnight, meals, driving & laundry. Sign up in the gym, or talk to Rose, Karen Kratz or Ruth Janton if you want to help out in any way.

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KIDS AND YOUTH – Imagine you are a playing piece on the S.S. game board. Get ready to move one free space up to the next grade in Sunday
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Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose's the 2nd Monday of September due to Labor Day.

September 16 - Installation of Kris Wint as Associate Pastor in the first service. A commissioning prayer will also take place in the second service.

Adult Fall Sunday School Classes

Sept. 9- Oct.14: Three classes are being offered. Who Is Finland Mennonite Church?

Bible study on the book of Jonah, and Sacred Marriage (DVD and book study).

Oct. 21-Nov. 25: Anabaptist Distinctives, Bible study on a N.T. book to be announced, and Sacred Marriage (This will be repeated for the sake of those who are in one of the other classes the first six weeks.)

Invest in the future of the Church! Please talk to Jana Scheetz if you have interest in helping in the children's Sunday school classes in one of these ways.

Helper in Preschool class

Teacher two times a month in 2nd & 3rd grade class

Hal & Norma Linck have a baby crib in excellent condition with a new mattress, bumper pad & bedding free to anyone who is interested. Contact them at any time.

Remember to sign up on the bulletin board for donations to the Chicken BBQ.

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You're invited to a free International Meal hosted by **The Worm Project** at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant, Friday, Sept. 21, 6:00pm. Come hear exciting stories of our partners working in the poorest countries of the world to rid children of parasitic worms. Email info@wormproject.org or call 267-932-6050 ext. 110 with your name, phone number, and number of people attending the banquet.

September 2012 MCC Material Resource Project: Relief and Hygiene Kits

Summer draws to a close here in the US. We find ourselves preparing for the school season or looking for jackets as we enter the routines of autumn. We invite you to keep the needs of the larger world in mind as you serve Christ this fall. Requests are coming in from MCC's international partners in the Ukraine, Lebanon and Ethiopia for relief and/or hygiene kits. Because of the demand, this month we have chosen to highlight both of these kits.

Relief kit contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place in re-sealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight or Zote brands)
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 6 oz)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6-8 inches)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 count thin maxi)

Place relief kit contents in a box or bag and deliver to a drop-off location near you. The kit will be re-packed in a new 5-gallon plastic pail with lid.

Hygiene kit contents (NEW items, in original packaging)

- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 6 oz.)
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (larger than fingertip, dark color)

Hygiene kits are distributed in a useful double drawstring cloth bag (11in x 16in) available in the cupboard under the mailboxes.

Deliver completed kits of either kind to a drop-off location near you. For more information, call the Harleysville Material Resource Center at 267-203-8074.

Mennonite Central Committee thanks you for your generosity in sharing material resources and showing God's love to those in need. May God richly bless you.