

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Wilson & DJ Swartley (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Grace Benner & Louise Kreider (2 nd)
Nursery:	Ginger Wint & Jana Scheetz (1 st ser) Rose Longacre & Jr. High girls (S.S.) Ginger Wint & Rachel Kiefer (2 nd ser)	Norma Linck & Dianne Wise (1 st ser) Tara Gilmore & Ellen Rutt (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Jina Reinford (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	September – Jeff & Jina Reinford	

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Please see note on back regarding topics for adult S.S. beginning next week.

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) Roni Janton & Mark Ziegler - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1888) 1 Peter 2:11-12

Sermon – “That They May Glorify God” Pastor Kris

There will be no Kids' Kinection today

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – 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) Roni Janton & Mark Ziegler - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1888) 1 Peter 2:11-12

Sermon – “That They May Glorify God” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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?

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, "A Living Faith" (Hebrews & Acts)
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: Lane Stopher with MMN is organizing a video-making competition at the War Trauma Center in Serbia. Pray for healing for youth who are making videos that raise awareness of the psychological consequences of war.

Marian Souder was moved on Wed. to Room 89 at **Peter Becker Community**, 800 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438. Gerald thanks the Finland family for their prayers, cards, flowers and visits to Marian following her stroke on August 3rd. Please keep them both in your prayers as Marian continues with therapy hoping to regain her speech and mobility. Visitors and cards are welcome and appreciated!

September 16 - Installation of Kris Wint as Associate Pastor in the first service. A commissioning prayer will take place in the second service. **Also that day** there will be a vote of affirmation for the following individuals to serve in the positions noted: **Boys & Girls Club Sponsors:** Justin and Shannon Derstine (1 year term) and Ken and Cindy Paul (2 year term). **Jr. High Sponsor:** Karlton Landis. **Library:** Mary Moyer. **Christian Education Director:** Sue Rice.

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 9:30-11am – Women’s Bible Study at Betty Drescher’s “Fruit of the Spirit”

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Hospitality Committee Mtg. at Roger & Michelle Quintana’s

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Post High Laundromat Ministry

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

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

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer’s small group

Saturday, 4:00-7:00pm – Jr. High pool party at the Anders’ (dinner included)

Last Week Stats

Attendance

First service – 136

Second service – 89

KIDS AND YOUTH – Imagine you are a playing piece on the S.S.
game board.

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

Dear Friends of Finland,

Bev and I feel so much support from your many expressions of love, caring and prayer at the time of John’s mother’s homegoing . We are so grateful. **John & Bev**

There are still many food items needed for our Chicken BBQ. Please consider a donation and sign up on the bulletin board just outside the gym.

Reminder: Camp Men-O-Lan work day is Saturday, September 29. It is the same day as our Chicken BBQ and Car Show, but the workday is from 8:30-4:00 so you could still enjoy a good Chicken BBQ dinner after working there. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the gym if you can help.

September 2, 2012 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

All adults are encouraged to join one of the three new Sunday school classes beginning next week. This is a brief overview of each one.

“Jonah”

Join us as we study the book of Jonah. We will study this chapter by chapter and verse by verse over six weeks observing the text and understanding the cultural and historical backdrop to this book. We will end by identifying the implications for us in 2012.

“Sacred Marriage”

Your marriage is much more than a union between you and your spouse. It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately. Your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God. This six-session DVD study will equip you to love God more passionately, reflect the nature of his Son more precisely, and fulfill God’s overarching purpose for your marriage.

“Who Is Finland Mennonite Church?”

This class is especially for more recent attendees or younger people who want to get to know Finland Mennonite Church better. The class will focus on our church’s beginnings, vision, structure and core beliefs. It will discuss how to get involved and what it means to be a member.