

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Grace Benner & Louise Kreider (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Norma Linck & Dianne Wise (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Tara Gilmore & Ellen Rutt (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Jina Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Barb Hess & Karen Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mindy Rahn & Lisa Effrig (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Lynn Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
Ushers	John & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	September – Jeff & Jina Reinford	

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

**Pastor: John Ehst**

Pastor's email: [pastorjohnehst@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjohnehst@comcast.net)

**Pastor John's office hours:** Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

**Associate Pastor: Kris Wint**

Kris' email: [pastorkriswint@comcast.net](mailto:pastorkriswint@comcast.net)

**Kris' office hours:** Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9-4, Wed. 10-2

**Church office** – 215-679-8980

Church email: [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto:finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net)

**Elders** – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Les Guntz 215-679-6425, David Landis 215-234-4045,  
Mark Livezey 267-923-8743, Darryl Wallace 215-541-4528, Jeff Janton 215-679-7330

**Visitation & Care Team** – Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

Mary Carlson 215-538-5422, Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190

**Vol. LVII**

**September 9, 2012**

**No. 37**

*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)

Justin & Shannon Derstine - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1888) 1 Peter 2:4-8

Sermon – “Commissioned: To Be a Spiritual House” **Pastor John**

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time **Darryl Wallace** – 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)

Justin & Shannon Derstine - Offertory

Sharing Time **Darryl Wallace** – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1888) 1 Peter 2:4-8

Sermon – “Commissioned: To Be a Spiritual House” **Pastor John**

Closing Blessing

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

## 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?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 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, “A Living Faith” (Hebrews & Acts)  
Third classroom – Post High class led by Colin Ingram  
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs  
In Gym – “Sacred Marriage” led by Darryl Wallace  
In Gym – “Who is Finland Mennonite Church?” Arlin Benner and others  
Sanctuary – In-depth Bible study of the book of Jonah led by Kris Wint

## **Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Door, MMN's partner, will send a delegation of staff and board members to participate in the Beloved Community Council Sept. 13-15 in Atlanta. Pray for the Holy Spirit's inspiration in reflecting on race & culture and in envisioning new programs that truly integrate the gospel and urban communities.

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

**Perkiomenville Mennonite Church** is offering a 13-week dynamic video seminar on “**Divorce Care**” each Tuesday from 7-9pm beginning Sept. 11-Dec. 4, 2012. You can begin attending on any week since each session is “self-contained”. Please contact Ralph & Janis Kulp at [rkulp9119@windstream.net](mailto:rkulp9119@windstream.net) for more info. See flyer on bulletin board.

## ***This Week at Finland***

**Today, 6:00 pm** – WALTER at Les and Martha Guntz's

**Today, 6:30 pm** – Marv Reinford's small group at Hess' (studying Ruth 2 & 3)

**Monday, 7-8:30 pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

**Tuesday, 9:30-11am** – Women's Bible Study at Betty Drescher's "Fruit of the Spirit"

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

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth hang-out

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

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

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Last Week Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 105

Second service – 62  
\*\*\*\*\*

**Adult S.S. Classes beginning today** are: Who Is Finland Mennonite Church? led by Arlin Benner and others in the gym, Bible study on the book of Jonah led by Kris Wint in the sanctuary, and Sacred Marriage DVD and book study led by Darryl Wallace in the gym. (The class on marriage will be repeated from Oct. 21-Nov. 25).

**The Ladies Fall Bible Study** will begin meeting Thursday, Sept. 20, from 7-8:30pm. with a Beth Moore series "Living Beyond Yourself" ...a study on applying the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many workbooks to order. Questions? Contact Diane Dougherty, Sarah Burdge or Bev Ehst.

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

**A Mennonite Disaster work trip to Mobile, AL** is being planned in combination with Zion Mennonite Church for Nov. 3-10. Call Kevin Bannon if you have questions or are interested in going along.

**A "Lost & Found"** bin has been placed under the coat rack just outside of the gym door. To keep it from overflowing, the bin will be emptied the last Friday of each month. Whatever is not claimed before that will be donated to the Care and Share.

**Dear Finland Mennonite Church Family:** Greetings from the Hanes family! We would like to express our thanks for the opportunity Jim had to share with you about the ministry in Senegal. His time with you was such a joy and a beautifully created memory. I, Paula, am sorry that the children and I were not able to meet you in person. Your interest, care, hospitality, love and prayers blessed and blesses us richly. We are thankful to God for our partnership in sharing God's love in the world.

Love, the Hanes family – Jim, Paula, Amanda, and Aaron

## **September 9, 2012 insert - Finland Mennonite Church**

**Care & Share announces** that all 5 shops at the Souderton Center will be open until **8:00pm on Thursdays** beginning Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Crossroads Pregnancy Care** invites you to their **Open House** next Sunday, Sept. 16, from 12-2:00 pm. They purchased the building at 256 Trumbauersville Road and are dedicating it for God's honor and purposes. At 1:00 pm they will plant a tree and set down permanent roots for God in Quakertown as local pastors pray. Light refreshments will be served.

**Surrendering the Secret** is a course designed to bring healing to women who have an abortion in their past. The next group begins **Monday, Sept. 17, 1:00pm**. If you or someone you know is experiencing the painful consequences of a past abortion, this is a safe, confidential place of support and healing. Contact Crossroads at 215-538-3180 for more information and/or to pre-register. Choose to begin your own journey to healing.

**You're invited to a Free International Meal** hosted by **The Worm Project** at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant, Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m. Hear exciting stories of our partners working in the poorest countries to rid children suffering from parasitic worms. For reservations e-mail [info@wormproject.org](mailto:info@wormproject.org) or call 267-932-6050 Ext.110 with your name, number, and how many will be attending.

**Come and be inspired** at the **Franconia Mennonite Conf. Prayer Breakfast**, Sat., Sept. 22, 8-10am at Salem Mennonite Church. Guest speaker will be Marcella Ruch, visiting Southeastern PA from Colorado for the Worm Project. She will be sharing on prayer ministry in the local church. Call Sandy Landes at 267-932-6050 X 116 or email [slandes@franconiaconference.org](mailto:slandes@franconiaconference.org) for more info.

**Bally Mennonite Church** invites you to a pancake breakfast in their Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Sept. 22, 7-11am. The cost is a donation, with proceeds going to the Sahara Children's Home, an orphanage in Nepal.

### **Bulletin Board Items:**

**Montgomery Mission:** A newsletter from Child Evangelism Fellowship sharing events from the summer.

**MAMA News:** July, August newsletter celebrating 25 years of working with mal-nutrition and child survival in Honduras.

**Keswick:** Newsletter celebrating 115 years of God's faithfulness to the *Colony of Mercy*, and the 20,000 men who have come through their program.

**Camp Hebron "Build the Barn"** flyer and letter (both sides).

**Karen's Place**, coffee shop ministry of Doylestown Mennonite Church, with schedule of upcoming events.

**Spruce Lake Wood-Cutting Day** - October 6, 2012. RSVP 800-822-7505.