

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Elmer & Marie Frederick (1 st service) Rand & Mary Ruth Ziegler (2 nd ser)	Larry & Lauren Good (1 st service) Xavier Derstine & Mark Ziegler (2 nd ser)
Nursery:	Maria Dibble & Ginger Wint (1 st service) Bev Ehst & Jana Scheetz (S.S.) Dee Dee Good & Melissa Carl (2 nd ser)	Ginger Wint & Sue Rice (1 st service) Jenn Ingram & Amy Haman (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Brenda Madrill (2 nd)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (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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The family that prays together stays together

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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)

Clara Guntz - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1886) 1 Peter 1:1-2; 4:7-10

Sermon – “Commissioned to Live as Aliens” Pastors John & Kris

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)

Clara Guntz – Offertory

Sharing Time

David Landis – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1886) 1 Peter 1:1-2; 4:7-10

Sermon – “Commissioned to Live as Aliens”

Pastors John & Kris

Reminder: Prayer Shawl squares for Nell in Arizona must be finished by the end of October. If you'd like to add a square, please see Rose Longacre for details.

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 – 2nd and 3rd Grade

Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Third classroom – 4th and 5th Grade

Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys

Fifth classroom – High School

Camper in parking lot – Jr. High Girls

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 Rich Longacre

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: Members of the London Mennonite Trust, a MMN partner, are refurbishing new properties in Birmingham, England. Pray for discernment as they collaborate with United Kingdom Anabaptist Network to develop a new vision for ministry.

Wayne Ployd, our friend and neighbor, passed away early Wednesday morning at his home. Please pray that God will comfort the family by His love and grace as they mourn their loss. A "Celebration of Life" service will be held here at Finland this Tuesday, September 25, at 2:00 pm.

This coming Saturday is our **Car Show and Chicken BBQ** from 3-7:00 pm with plenty of shiny cars and good food. We have business card size tickets printed up to hand out to invite friends and neighbors. If you would like to invite someone and pay for their meal, there is a space for you to write your name on the top of the tickets you hand out. If they come, the money will be collected from you later. Adult meals are \$8; children 10 and under are \$5. Proceeds go the Building Fund. See Tara Gilmore for tickets today.

This Week at Finland

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

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

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Jr. High gym night

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club “Kickoff” at the upper campus

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study “Living Beyond Yourself”

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study – “Zechariah”

Saturday, 3:00-7:00 pm – Chicken BBQ and Car Show

Last Week Stats

Attendance

First service – 128

Second service – 83

Blue “Building Fund” envelopes are available by the mailboxes. Using a different color makes it easier for those counting the offering to be sure it gets credited to the Building Fund. The envelopes are **not** numbered, so be sure to write your current offering number on the envelope in order to have the amount recorded in your giving report at the end of the year. Everyone is welcome to use these envelopes to give to the Bldg. Fund. If you’ve made a pledge, it is **very important** that you use the blue envelopes. If you use your regular offering envelope to give toward your pledge, the Fundraising Committee will mistakenly assume that the full amount of your pledge is still coming at a later date. The reason for the pledges and the blue envelopes is so we will know when we have reached our goal of raising 85% of the project costs and can begin to build. If you’ve already given toward your pledge and did not use a blue envelope, please see Arlin Benner.

Missing something? Check the **Lost & Found** bin under the coat rack outside the gym. It will be emptied this Friday and unclaimed items donated to Care and Share.

Since October is Pastor Appreciation Month we will be having a Pastor(s) Appreciation Potluck on Sunday, October 7, 2012 after the 2nd service. If your last name begins with **A-L**, please bring a main dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with **M-Z**, please bring a main dish and a salad. Plan to come to show your appreciation for Pastor John and Bev, and Pastor Kris and Ginger’s service to our church community and to let them know how special they are to us. If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Carlson or Norma Linck.