

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Edna Fithen & Louise Kreider (2 nd ser)	Mary Carlson & Rob Hill (1 st service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Jina Reinford & Beth Anders (1 st shift) Sue Rice & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd shift)	Norma Linck & Diane Wise (1 st shift) Brenda Madrill & Amy Reinford (2 nd)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & David Landis (2 nd ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & David Landis (2 nd ser)
Closing up	October – Alan & Karen Kratz	

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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.

The order of service will be the same in both
first and second service today.

Video

Sermon – “Commissioned to Sing a New Song” Pastor Kris

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 870, blue pew Bible p. 1784) Rev. 5:9-14

Video

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

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads) Mark & Anita Livezey - Offertory

Announcements and Sharing Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

The Discernment Committee thanks you for your participation in the affirmation vote on September 16. All of the names listed were affirmed unanimously. We ask God's blessing on them and on all those serving on various committees.

Today is the last week of our current adult S.S. classes for the fall. Beginning next week Kris will begin an in-depth study on Colossians for 6 weeks in the sanctuary. Round two of “Sacred Marriage”, led by Jeff & Ruth Janton and Alan & Karen Kratz, will be held in the gym. “Anabaptist Distinctives” will not be offered until December.

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

Elder Nomination sheets are in your bulletin today. Please read it carefully and pray about whom you think the Lord may be calling to help provide spiritual leadership for our congregation. Elders serve for a 3-year term & are eligible for an additional term if called to do so. Nomination sheets must be turned in by Oct. 28th.

A Building Fund Offering will be held in both services on **Oct. 28th**. Please pray about what God would have you give. The minutes in last week's bulletin from our Leadership Council stated that we need about \$220,000 more to begin building.

November 18, 4:00pm - Annual Thanksgiving Meal & service here. Community families are being invited to join us through flyers handed out at Open Line. Please mark your calendars, plan to attend, and pray that it will be an effective outreach.

Mennonite Mission Network – Marietta and Sheldon Sawatzky are completing their MMN assignment in Taiwan at the end of October. Pray that teachers could be found to continue Marietta's three English Bible classes and that God would give the Sawatzkys energy to work out all the details of this transition.

This Week at Finland

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

Tuesday, 9:30-11am – Women's Bible Study at Betty Drescher's

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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at lower campus

Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am – Mom's Group is studying "Deuteronomy"

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High "**Celebration of Discipline**"

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss "**Kisses From Catie**"

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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Women's Bible Study "**Living Beyond Yourself**"

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible Study – "**Zechariah**"

Friday, 7:30 pm – O. U. R. small group

Last Week Stats

Attendance

First service – 129

Second – 82

Note: If you have been attending Finland on a regular basis but do not have a mailbox, please fill out the tear off section of this bulletin and write "I would like a church mailbox". Then drop it in the offering plate or put it in "Secretary's Mailbox".

Zion Choral Society will present concerts at **3:00 pm** for the next 6 Sundays in area churches beginning today at First Baptist, 700 N. Broad St., Lansdale. See complete schedule on bulletin board or contact Mary Moyer for more information.

Bridge of Hope fall fundraiser "**Harvest of Hope Family Fun Day**" is next Sunday, Oct. 21, 1-5pm at AGA Farms in Perkasio. Cost is \$10/person. Activities include hayrides, corn mazes, pumpkins, face painting, balloon animals, food and even a BAGGO tournament. Information & registration on www.bridgeofhopebuxmont.com

Thank you so very much for your prayers, meals, new roof, clean and mold-free basement and the wonderful service for my father. Your compassion and love is so moving and Christ-filled. It brought comfort to me, my family and my Dad. He was a simple man; but only a baker. It was his passion and source of outreach to anyone in need. And knowing small family is actually quite large warms my heart. I long one day to be close again, but until then I will keep in touch. Thank you again for all that you do and the salvation you have given my Dad. A verse that gave me comfort the week of my father's passing is "Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14.

In Christ, Sean Ployd's family

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All high school seniors, juniors, and their parents are invited to the seminar "*Life after High School – the Transition*" at Franconia Mennonite Church, Tues. November 6, 7:00 pm. Speaker Derek Melleby will address the pressures and influences students face as they leave high school, providing materials and wisdom to help youth think like Christ when making decisions about life after high school. College and mission/service agency representatives will be present, and refreshments will be served. This is a free event open to all.

Attention Crafters: The 57th Annual MCC Pennsylvania Relief Sale is seeking crafters who work with fabric, wood, paper, yarn, thread or jewelry to make and donate quality crafts to be sold at the Relief Sale Friday and Saturday, April 5 & 6, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. Yes, we know the sale is six months away, but well-made crafts take time to create! For more information, contact Janet Runion Patton at 717-272-1708, cipatton99@aol.com or Ruth Runion Slear at 717-533-9423, singchorale@hotmail.com. All proceeds from the PA Relief Sale support the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

The MCC Material Resource Project for October is Christmas Bundles to be distributed to children in PA, NJ, NY, and VA through the Spanish Mennonite Council and other urban churches. Wrap the entire contents in a large bath towel and close with a safety pin. Be sure to label the outside of the bundle with the size of clothing and if it is for a boy or a girl. Drop bundles off by November 1st at the Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA.

Girls (size 1-16)

- Dress or skirt & blouse, or pants & top
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Toothbrush & tube of toothpaste
- Washcloth & bar of soap
- Toy appropriate for the age of the girl (small book, ball, small doll, crayons & coloring book, game etc.)

Boys (size 1-16)

- Shirt and pants
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Toothbrush & tube of toothpaste
- Washcloth & bar of soap
- Toy appropriate for the age of the boy (small book, ball, matchbox car, crayons & coloring book, game etc.)