

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)	Rachel & Sarah Kolb (1 st service) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Jana Scheetz & Amy Haman (1 st) Maria Dibble & Jina Reinford (2 nd shift)	Anita Livezey & Barb Hess (1 st service) Diane Dougherty & Amy Reinford (2 nd)
Ushers	Karen Kratz & Mary Carlson (1 st ser) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Karen Kratz & Mary Carlson (1 st ser) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	Rich & Rose Longacre	Rich & Rose Longacre

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) MDS group will share experiences

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1889) 1 Peter 3:7

Sermon – “Holiness in Marriage – Part 2” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Jeff Janton- Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering – (Please pass the attendance pads) MDS group will share experiences

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

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1889) 1

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Sermon – “Holiness in Marriage – Part 2” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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You are all invited to come back this afternoon at 4:00 pm for our Thanksgiving Dinner followed by a service at 6:00 pm.

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
Gym – “Sacred Marriage” led by Jeff & Ruth Janton; Alan & Karen Kratz
Sanctuary – In-depth Bible study of the book of Colossians led by Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Ray Epp, a MMN associate, wrote *The Politics of Food* dealing with care for the land and providing healthy food. Pray that those who hunger for truth may be given new hope through Ray's thesis and through his ministry with his wife, Akiko Aratani, at Menno Village in Japan.

MDS is working in Staten Island, NY with the Oasis Christian Center, scheduling day trips for Tuesdays and Saturdays to clean out houses, remove mud, drywall, insulation, etc. Please call Kevin Bannon at 215-538-2035 if you are interested in going along. MDS has 2 vans and a trailer at Franconia Mennonite Church. Groups should arrive between 8:00-8:30 am. Bring tools, lunch, drink, handi-wipes or hand cleaner and extra clothing to change into. They would also like to have someone along on each trip with construction experience. Things can and will change depending on the needs.

This Week at Finland

Today, 4:00 pm – Thanksgiving Meal here followed by a service at 6:00 pm

Monday, 7:15 pm – Joy Cassel's worship team practice

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting

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

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

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

Thursday – Thanksgiving Day. Thank God for His blessings and enjoy your family.

Saturday, 4:00-7:30 pm – Post High Progressive Dinner

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 144

Second service – 89

Please note: The church bulletin will be printed on Wednesday this week because of Thanksgiving Day. Please submit all information by Wednesday morning.

Men's Discipleship Breakfasts are beginning this week. Please talk to Pastor Kris for details of when and where to meet to fit your schedule.

The Post High group needs hosts for a Progressive Dinner this Saturday, Nov. 24, between 4:00 and 7:30 pm. Please contact Arlin & Donna Benner or Pastor Kris & Ginger Wint to volunteer for an appetizer, main meal or dessert in your home.

Our thanks for so many simply beautiful, delicious, inspiring and heartwarming expressions of encouragement during Pastor's Appreciation Month. It was so much fun to anticipate each day's unique expression of kindness and love. Thanks so much. Pastor John & Bev Ehst, Pastor Kris & Ginger Wint and family

Thanks to the Finland Church family for your generous donations for Open Line during the month of October. Open line was so grateful for our drop off to reload their shelves and distribute to needy families in our area.

Would you like to be an usher? Please contact Alan or Tara Gilmore to volunteer.

If you attend here on a regular basis and would like a mailbox, please fill out the tear-off section of the bulletin and write "I would like a church mailbox" at the bottom. Place it in the offering plate or in the secretary's mailbox, and we'll be glad to put a mailbox up for you.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 1, 2012, 2:00 pm – Senior Dessert Social for everyone 60 or older. If you didn't receive an invitation in your church mailbox and you should have, please contact Mary Carlson or Norma Linck. Celebrate the Season and come out and enjoy dessert, music, games, prizes, lots of fun and fellowship.

Saturday, December 8, 9:00 am to 12 noon – Annual Christmas Fundraisers for Youth Clubs.

- This year Boys and Girls Club will sell specially designed T-shirts that say "***Get a life***" on the front and on the back show 'life getting' scriptures in the shape of a cross. They are \$15 each and will include child and adult sizes.
- Jr. High will sell handmade candles for \$15 in your choice of Cinnamon, Balsam, or Vanilla scents.
- Youth Group will sell homemade cookies again for \$6.95 a pound. We are looking for volunteer bakers to help fill our cookie supply. Cookies may be dropped off at the church Friday night from 7-9 pm or by 8:00 am on Saturday morning.
- Post High will sell Christmas flowers again this year - Poinsettias, cyclamen and Christmas cactus. Watch for more details.

Thanks again for being supportive of the young people in our church.

The Club Leaders

Friday, December 21 – Christmas Caroling. More details coming soon.

Sunday, December 23 – Evening Christmas Service here. More details later.

Saturday, January 26, 2013 – Soup fundraising sale.

Praise – Janet Gane came through surgery OK on Thursday and planned to return home sometime on Friday.

Discerning Our Gift nominations sheets you received this morning must be returned next Sunday, November 25.

Spruce Lake invites you to make reservations now for the Men's Retreat with Dr. Tony Campolo, January 17-18, 2013. Dr. Campolo challenges people to take Jesus seriously. He is a speaker, author, sociologist, pastor and social activist. Call 800-822-7505 for reservations. See details online at www.sprucelake.org, programmed events tab.

See flyers on the bulletin board for details on many community activities.