

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Grace Benner & Louise Kreider (2 nd)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) John & Betty Drescher (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Anita Livezey & Lisa Effrig (1 st shift) Dee Dee Good & Sue Rice (2 nd shift)	Jina Reinford & Ginger Wint (1 st shift) Tara Gilmore & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	John & Sue Rice	John & Sue Rice

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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The family that prays together stays together

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No. 2

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) Ben Rutt – Offertory

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

Sermon – “In the Beginning...A Wonderful World” Pastor John

Installation of Elder and prayer of dedication for newly affirmed persons

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Ben Rutt – Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 1, blue pew Bible p. 1) Genesis 1

Sermon – “In the Beginning...A Wonderful World” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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*“Being made in the image of God,
man was the crown of creation.” –
Walter Lang*

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, “Jesus Is Lord” (Eph., Phil. and Col.)
Third classroom – Post High class led by Rich Longacre
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
Library – “Discipling Group” for those feeling called to be baptized
Gym – “Anabaptist Distinctives” led by Kris Wint and John Drescher
Gym – “Slaying the Giants in Your Life” led by Eric Haman
Sanctuary – Bible study on book of Malachi led by Alan Kratz

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants Allison Schrag and Katie Penner, and for the Manhattan Menn. Fellowship as they grieve the death of enthusiastic supporter Linda Hood. Pray also that Mennonites in New York City can comfort and extend hope to those suffering the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. MVS is a program of Mennonite Mission Network.

For those without email: There will be some printed copies of the previous Sunday's prayer requests available under the mailboxes each week. They will be printed on ivory-colored paper so you can find them quickly. Please help yourself.

Beginning next Sunday, Jan. 20, two new 6-week elective adult S.S. classes will be offered. The class in the sanctuary will study Ephesians led by Alan Kratz and Kris Wint. “Moving from Mourning to Joy”, a discussion group led by Kevin Bannon, will meet in the library. Please sign-up for this class on the list provided in the back of the sanctuary. The “Discipling Group” that had been meeting in the library will meet in the back corner of the gym. “Slaying the Giants in Your Life” led by Eric Haman will continue in the gym for 6 more weeks.

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:00 pm – WALTER (small group) at Les & Martha Guntz's

Today, 6:30 pm – Marv Reinford's small group at Fred & Janet Gane's (James 2)

Tuesday, 12-1:00 pm – Prayer time in the conference room at the lower campus

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

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

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom's Group

Wednesday, 5:00-9:00 pm – Youth snow tubing at Spring Mount (\$10)

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High "*Celebration of Discipline*" at Kris & Ginger Wint's

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club "*Walking from East to West*" by Ravi Zacharias

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

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Men's Bible study (Mark 9)

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Women's Bible study on Beth Moore's study of "*Esther*"

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

Saturday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Praise and Worship service for all

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 140

Second service – 121

Soup orders are due **TODAY**. Please give them to Julie Landis' or put them in her mailbox. Donated items must be brought to church by next Sunday, January 20th.

The prayer time from 12-1:00pm each Tuesday in the conference room at the lower campus is open to anyone who would like to pray together for our congregation.

Beginning this Thursday, 7-8:30 pm, all women are invited to attend a 9-week Bible study on "*Esther: It's tough being a woman*" by Beth Moore. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer so we can order workbooks. If you have questions, see Bev Ehst, Diane Dougherty or Sara Hansen.

This Saturday, 7:00-8:30 pm, all are invited to join us for a night of worship in song and scripture. *I Chronicles 16:29*. See poster on the entrance doors.

"We Care" Prison Ministry in Alabama – The following people will be going to Alabama from Jan. 25 to Feb. 3: Jeff & Ruth Janton, David, Lisa & Karlton Landis, Nyfeast Moyer, and Kris & Ginger and family. They will attend orientation on the 26th, but the actual prison ministry will be Monday through Thursday. If you would like to be a prayer partner for any of them, please sign up on the door of the sanctuary.

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It's not too late to contact Pastor John if you'd like to join the "Discipling Group" that meets during S.S. for those feeling called to be baptized.

February 2, 6:00 pm – The Fellowship Committee is planning an Adult Dinner and Show. Cost is \$10 a person. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the gym. Please sign up by Sunday, January 27, 2013 so we can get a head count in order to finalize the amount of food required. The show will be lots of fun and exciting, so plan to come for a fun-filled night and great fellowship. Look for a flyer in your mailbox **today**. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Effrig or Norma Linck.

"Finland's First" last week informed us that we need volunteers to help on the Hospitality Committee. If you enjoy working with food events for large groups of people, please talk with Mark or Julie Landis. We're also looking for hall monitors to keep the area outside of the sanctuary cleared so that worshipers are not distracted by extra noise, and also to be available to help visitors find the nursery, classrooms, restrooms etc. Contact Kris Wint if you're interested in doing this.

Please note this correction to last week's bulletin: Youth Auction is Saturday, March 2, 2013. Auction begins at 3:30pm, dinner is served at 4:30pm and auction resumes at 5:30pm. This benefits Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High, Youth & Post High.

Britni Ingram is looking for a temporary home for her dog for approximately 1 ½ months. Please contact Britni for more information if you are interested.

Tonight, 6:00 pm, all young adults ages 18-35 are invited for games, fellowship and worship at Souderton Mennonite Church West Street Community Center. Invite friends, come out and meet other young adults and enjoy an evening of fun.

Sunday School Meditations invites you to a Dinner Meeting and delicious meal on Saturday, Jan. 26, 6:00 pm at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, PA. John Yoder will be the speaker and music will be provided by the Bluegrass Gospel Concepts. See flyer on the bulletin board for details on making reservations.

Looking for work? See list of job openings at Living Branches as of January 4 posted on the bulletin board.

The Table of Plenty, an outreach of Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton, is looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up lunches on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve one time or even one day a week, please call the church office at 215-723-3592.

Penn View Christian School will host a Kindergarten Visitation on Wed. Jan. 16 and an Early Childhood Visitation on Thurs. Jan. 17, from 8:45-10:00am. Souper Supper and Express Tours on Tues. Jan. 22 from 6-7:30pm and a "Joe to Go" and Express Tour on Wed., Jan. 23, 8:45-10am for Early Childhood through 8th grade. Please call Sandra Harrell at 215-723-1196 for more information.