

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Corinne Guntz & Amy Reinford (1 st shift) Amy Haman & Maria Dibble (2 nd shift)	Mindy Rahn & Rose Longacre (1 st shift) Bev Ehst & Rachel Reinford (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	John & Sue Rice	February – Jim & Ruth Delp

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)

Sarah Kolb – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 2, blue pew Bible p. 5) Genesis 3:8-9

Sermon – “God’s Persistent Love” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads)

Sarah Kolb – Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 2, blue pew Bible p. 5) Genesis 3:8-9

Sermon – “God’s Persistent Love” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday’s sermon title:
“Never Beyond God’s Reach”
(Genesis 4:1-24)

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?

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd and 3 rd Grade Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1 st Grade Third classroom – 4 th and 5 th 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 – “Moving from Mourning to Joy” led by Kevin Bannon Gym – “Discipling Group” for those feeling called to baptism, Pastor John Gym – “Slaying the Giants in Your Life” led by Eric Haman
Sanctuary –	Bible study on book of Ephesians led by Alan Kratz & Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: A MMN family engaged in a sensitive ministry of facilitating Christian-Muslim understanding, requests prayer for the Middle East. Many people in Egypt, Lebanon and Syria fear for the future. Pray for the churches in these countries as they witness to God’s peace and reconciliation.

“ReNew Hope” Prison Crusade is taking place in Alabama this week, Monday through Thursday. Pray for a great revival and that lost and desperate souls will find forgiveness and freedom through Jesus Christ. Pray that each of the hundreds of volunteers will be filled with God’s Spirit to boldly proclaim the gospel message. Those from Finland are: Jeff & Ruth Janton, David, Lisa & Karlton Landis, Nyfeast Moyer, and Kris & Ginger and family.

If you don’t have email, printed copies of the previous Sunday’s prayer requests are available under the mailboxes on ivory-colored paper. Please help yourself.

This Week at Finland

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

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Combined Youth and Jr. High ice cream social.

Youth bring a topping, Jr. High bring a dessert.

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High “*Celebration of Discipline*” at the upper campus

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

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

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

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer’s small group

Saturday, 8:30 am – Woodcutting at the Weisbach’s

Saturday, 9-10 am – Leadership wives prayer time

Saturday, 6:00 pm – Adult dinner and show (\$10 per person)

Last Week’s Stats

Attendance

First service – 144

Offering

Second service – 88

This Saturday, 8:30 am, we have planned another day of woodcutting at the Weisbach’s. Meet at the lower campus if you can help. Contact Marvin Reinford to find out what equipment will be needed.

This Saturday, February 2, 6:00 pm – The Fellowship Committee is planning an Adult Dinner & Show. Cost is \$10 a person. **Today** is your last chance to sign-up on the bulletin board by the gym so we can get a head count in order to finalize the amount of food required. A professional illusionist/magician has been hired for the occasion. Come for great fellowship and a fun and exciting show. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Effrig or Norma Linck.

A 2013 list of teams, committees and leaders is in your mailbox today on bright green paper. Suggestion: Fold it and place it in the pocket inside the cover of your church directory for handy access when you want to know who to contact for an activity or event. Last year’s list on goldenrod paper can now be discarded.

Our sympathy is extended to John & Betty Drescher and their family in the passing of Betty’s sister, Ann Gingerich, who passed away Friday following a long battle with cancer. Rose, Sandy, John and Betty drove out to Indiana for the services held yesterday. Pray for safety as they travel home and for God’s comfort in this loss.

We invite you to join in a card shower for our neighbors, Irving & Janet Doremus. Irving is having extensive therapy following a recent hospital stay. He & his wife both had the flu last week.

January 27, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Upcoming Events

Feb. 5 to March 19, 9:30-11am – All women are welcome to the Tuesday morning Women’s Bible Study at Betty Drescher’s. “Loved by God” by Liz Curtis Higgs.

February 10, 2:30-4:30 pm – Youth group is going skating at Hatfield Ice Arena.

February 17, 6:30 pm – Congregational meeting.

February 20, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss “Crazy Love” by Francis Chan.

February 23, 6:30 pm – Prayer and Praise Service focusing on prayer.

February 23 and March 16 – “Action Saturdays”. Details for this event are on the orange flyer in your mailbox today. If you do not have a mailbox or would like to give a flyer to a friend, extra copies are available below the mailboxes.

March is Family Month with a meal each Wednesday. More details soon.

March 2, 3:30 pm – Auction to benefit Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High, Youth, and Post High. Dinner’s at 4:30 pm with the auction resuming at 5:30. There is a donation form in your mailbox today that should be filled out and returned to David Landis’ mailbox by **Feb. 17**. Think creatively about what you can donate. A list of items to be auctioned will be available on Feb. 24 for you to consider before March 2nd. Don’t miss out on all the fun. Let’s get the excitement rolling!

March 10, (Sunday) - A Brooklyn Tabernacle bus trip has been scheduled. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the gym for anyone who is interested in going along. We’ll be leaving at 9:00 am and returning approximately 7:30 pm. Contact Judy Souder if you have questions.

April 7, 2-6:00 pm – Youth volleyball tournament in the gym.

April 13, 5:30 pm – Mystery Dinner is being planned by the Fellowship Committee.

April 27, 7-11 am -“Relay for Life” breakfast here to benefit the Am. Cancer Society.

Want a church mailbox? Fill out the tear-off section of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or put it in the secretary’s mailbox.

Mennonite Central Committee project for the month of February is **School Kits**. Bags are available in the cabinet under the mailboxes on the right hand side. Bring filled bags back to church. Please limit your generosity to the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 70 sheets)
- 4 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm. and 12 in.)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

February 2013 – Finland Mennonite Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 O.U.R. small group 7:00pm Tim Moyer's small group 7:30pm	2 Adult Dinner & Show 6:00pm
3 Post High Super Bowl party at Arlin & Donna Benner's	4 Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's 7-8:30pm Adult S.S. teachers meeting 7:00pm	5 Women's Bible Study at Betty's 9:30-11:00am Prayer time 12-1pm lower campus conference room Lisa's W/T practice 7:15pm	6 Post High Laundromat Min. 6:30pm (pizza provided) Youth Bible Study 7:15-9pm	7 Volleyball 18+ 6:30-9:30pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30 Men's Bible Study 7-8:30pm (Mark) Elders Meeting 7:00pm	8	9
10 Boys & Girls Club 3-5pm at Sylvia's Gymnastics Youth ice skating 2:30-4:30 at Hatfield Ice Arena WALTER 6:00 pm at Guntz's Marv Reinford's small group 6:30pm at Hess' (James 3)	11	12 Women's Bible Study at Betty's 9:30-11:00am Prayer time 12-1pm lower campus conference room Jared's W/T practice 7:15pm	13 Drescher's small group 7pm Boys & Girls Club 7-8:30pm Jr. High 7-8:30pm Post High Bible Study 7:15pm Youth Hang-out 7:15-9pm	14 Volleyball 18+ 6:30-9:30pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30 Men's Bible Study 7-8:30pm (Mark)	15 O.U.R. small group winter get-away Feb. 15-17	16 O.U.R. small group winter get-away Feb. 15-17
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24	25	26 Women's Bible Study at Betty's 9:30-11:00am Prayer time 12-1pm lower campus conference room Jeff's W/T practice 7:15pm	27 Drescher's small group 7pm Boys & Girls Club 7-8:30pm Jr. High 7-8:30pm Post High Bible Study 7:15pm Youth Hang-out 7:15-9pm	28 Volleyball 18+ 6:30-9:30pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30 Men's Bible Study 7-8:30pm (Mark)		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 – Esther Ratzell
3 – Britni Ingram
4 – Ernest Kreider
4 – Kevin Landis
5 – Gunnar Rahn
6 – Natalie Janton
7 – Matthew Haman

7 – Tara Purcell
7 – Braxton Rahn
8 – Roger Quintana
8 – Kris Wint
9 – Ruth Delp
9 – Karissa Reinford
10 – Amanda Nicolo

11 – Joe Souder
12 – Donna Benner
12 – Nate Benner
12 – Mary Cassel
14 – Sarah Fry
14 – Chad Landis
17 – Jimmy Landis

18 – Nichele York
19 – Amanda Landis
20 – Adrianna Derstine
21 – Andy Price
24 – David Moyer
25 – Michael Goshow
25 – Diego Ramos-Rivera

26 – Liz Keegan
26 – Jana Scheetz
27 – Micah Goshow
27 – Corinne Guntz
27 – Jaden Landis
27 – Tyler Rice
28 – Melissa Alspach

28 – Lana Reinford
29 – Hannah Swartley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

18 – Glenn & Jenn Ingram
20 – Joe & Amy Reinford
26 – Ernest & Louise Kreider