

| | Today | Next Week |
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| Greeters: | Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service) | John & Sue Rice (1 st service) Alan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service) |
| Nursery: | Mindy Rahn & Rose Longacre (1 st shift) Bev Ehst & Rachel Reinford (2 nd shift) | Barb Hess & Beth Anders (1 st shift) Karen Kratz & Sue Rice (2 nd shift) |
| Ushers | Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser) | Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser) |
| Closing up | Jim & Ruth Delp | 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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No. 5

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) Natalie Gilmore – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 3, blue pew Bible p. 6) Genesis 4:1-16

Sermon – “Never Beyond God’s Reach” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time Marvin Reinford - 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) Natalie Gilmore– Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 3, blue pew Bible p. 6) Genesis 4:1-16

Sermon – “Never Beyond God’s Reach” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday’s sermon title: “The Grieving Heart of God” (Genesis 6:1-8)

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 – “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

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.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Antonio Lucero, Eduardo Vargas, & Marie Voth are bringing to a close a 3-day Discerning Ministry Retreat in San Antonio, TX. Pray for the young adult participants who have served as summer staff for the DOOR Network as they seek God’s direction and practice what they have learned.

March 10 - Brooklyn Tabernacle trip –The Perkiomen tour bus will leave from Quakertown Park & Ride, Rt. 663 & 476, at 9:00 am and return about 7:30 pm. Bring a snack/lunch. The service begins at 12 noon and includes singing by the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and a message by Pastor Jim Cymbala. Possible stop at Ground Zero and dinner on the way home (on your own). A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the gym. \$25 per person (non refundable) is payable by cash or check to Judy Souder. Questions? Call Judy.

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30 pm – Post High Super Bowl Party at Arlin & Donna Benner's

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Monday, 7:00 pm – Adult Sunday school teachers' meeting

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible study at Betty Drescher's "**Loved by God**"

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

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

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Post High "Laundromat Ministry" – pizza provided

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Youth Bible study

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**"

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Elders' meeting

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 115

Second service – 99

A number of new persons and families have been attending Finland who are not in our pictorial directory. If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in our directory, please pick up a purple information sheet from below the mailboxes, fill it out and return it to the secretary's mailbox along with a picture by **Feb. 24th** or email a picture to finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net. It does not need to be a professional photograph. Informal is fine as long as faces are clearly seen. If you do not have a recent photo, we'll be glad to take one for you. Note to those who currently have a page in the directory: We do not plan to reprint everyone's page, but if your picture needs an update because of a new baby or other changes to your family, please provide a recent picture. After all the new information is compiled, we want to print more directories in the next couple of months and give update pages to those who already have a directory.

Mark your calendars to reserve **March 2** for the annual auction to benefit Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High, Youth, and Post High. The auction begins at 3:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 4:30 pm on a donation basis, and the auction will resume again at 5:30 pm. A donation form for the auction was in your mailbox last week. Think creatively about an item, service, event or fun get-together you could offer. Return donation forms to David Landis' mailbox by **Feb. 17th**. A list of items to be auctioned will be available on Feb. 24th for you to consider before March 2nd. Don't miss the fun and competitive bidding with friends.

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.

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Upcoming Events

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

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

February 10, 3-5:00 pm – Boys & Girls Club at Sylvia's Gymnastics

February 17, 6:30 pm – Congregational meeting

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

February 22, 7-10:00 pm – Youth outreach dance at lower campus. Invite friends.

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

Feb. 23 & March 16, 8am-2pm – "Action Saturdays". Intense Bible study in Acts.

March is Family Month with meals each Wednesday. Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer if your family is coming for meals so we know how much to prepare.

March – Book Club will not meet in March due to Family Month events each Wed.

March 2, 3:30 pm – Benefit auction for children and youth clubs. Details inside.

March 10 - Brooklyn Tabernacle trip – See details inside bulletin.

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 17, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss "Unbroken" by Laura Hildebrand.

April 27, 7-11 am – "Relay for Life" breakfast to benefit American Cancer Society.

Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, announces a monthly Craft Night the first Thursday of each month beginning February 7, 7-9pm. Bring whatever craft/art form you enjoy. Share a creative evening of craft conversation. The event is free of charge and no registration is needed. Bring your project and a snack to share. If inclement weather is forecast, please call 215-256-3020 or check the website www.mhep.org for cancellation notices.

Deep Run East Mennonite Church invites men and boys to their Annual Men's Banquet on Monday, Feb. 25, 6:15 pm. Enjoy a wonderful meal and film production "Praise to the Lord" by Daryl Rice highlighting the Colorado Rockies, Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Teton Mountains. Cost is \$18 for adults, \$12 for children 4-10, and children under 4 are free. Please call 215-766-8380 by Feb. 17th to make reservations and payment.

Area healthcare professionals are invited to a Menn. Healthcare Fellowship mtg. on Feb. 25, 7-9pm at Main St. Java, 117 Main St. Souderton for coffee, dessert, fellowship & short presentations by Angela Hackman on "Improving behavioral and physical health care coordination" and Rebecca Nice, DO, on integrated healthcare from a physician's perspective.