

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	John & Sue Rice (1 st service) Alan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)	Les & Martha Guntz (1 st service) Greg &* Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Barb Hess & Beth Anders (1 st shift) Karen Kratz & Sue Rice (2 nd shift)	Norma Linck & Lisa Effrig (1 st shift) Diane Dougherty & Brenda Madrill (2 nd)
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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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) Merv Rutt – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 4, blue pew Bible p. 9)

Genesis 6:1-8 Sermon – “The Grieving Heart of God” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time David Landis - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time David Landis - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

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

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 4, blue pew Bible p. 9) Genesis 6:1-8

Sermon – “The Grieving Heart of God” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday's sermon title: “Finding Favor with God” (Genesis 6:8-9:23)

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: Thank you for your prayers, and join in praising God for healing Amanda Falla of MMN. Her physicians report the bone marrow transplant a success and that her kidney function is nearing 100 percent. Pray for the Falla family as they continue their ministry, both in Chicago where Amanda was hospitalized and in Columbia.

A beautiful hand-made Christmas card from the Hanes family in Senegal was mailed in December but just arrived in the states last week. See it posted on the bulletin board. Message: *“Greetings from Senegal! Happy Holidays! Let the Spirit of Love and Peace gently fill your hearts and homes. May the blessings of Christmas and the reason for the season – JESUS – be with you today & always. Thank you for your prayers and financial gift designations in our direction and for Senegal.”* Love – the Hanes Family – Jim, Paula, Amanda & Aaron

This Week at Finland

Today, 3-5 pm – Boys & Girls Club at Sylvia's Gymnastics

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

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

Today, 6:30 pm – Marv Reinford's small group at Hess' – James 3

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 – Jared's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher's small group

Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm – Jr. High Club

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study on book of Amos at Wint's

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-Sunday – O. U. R. small group winter get-away

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 125

Second service – 84

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 photo by **Feb. 24th** or email a picture to finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net. It does not need to be a professional photo. 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 will print more directories & give update pages to those who already have a directory.

This Thursday, 7 pm, Finland will present a service at Souderton Mennonite Home. Anyone is invited to come hear what is being shared by several of our members.

Next Sunday, Feb. 17, 6:30 pm, you're all invited to an important meeting in the life of our congregation in anticipation of where we feel God is leading us in 2013. There will be sharing about the Action Saturdays planned for Feb. 23 & March 16, mission opportunities, our goal to reach 15 or more people for Christ, updates and decisions regarding our next phase of building, and the 2013 budget.

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Upcoming Events

February 23, 6:30 pm – Prayer and Praise Service focusing on prayer. Prayer is honoring God by spending time with Him. It's communicating with God through words, thoughts, meditation or songs. Plan to join us for this service.

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 2, 3:30 pm - Auction to benefit Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High, Youth, and Post High. Dinner will be served at 4:30 on a donation basis. The auction will resume at 5:30 pm. Think creatively about an item, service, event or fun get-together you could offer. Return your donation form to David Landis' mailbox by **next Sunday**. Extra forms are available below the mailboxes if you've misplaced yours. A list of auction items will be available Feb. 24th for you to consider before March 2nd.

March 10, 9am-7:30pm - Brooklyn Tabernacle (\$25 per person). Sign up soon.

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,500.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Marvin Reinford serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

Quakertown Christian School invites you to *Donkey Basketball* this Friday, Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. Also a *Preschool Open House* on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 10am to 12 noon.

Mountain Heritage will perform traditional and contemporary bluegrass music at the Perkasio Patchwork Coffeehouse held in the church hall, 7:30pm this Saturday, Feb. 16th. Doors open at 7:00pm. \$10/adults, \$8/over 65 years, \$5/students 13 and up, and 12 and under are free. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service). Patchwork also collects donations of non-perishable items for the FISH food pantry. Visit www.perkmenno.net or call 215-723-2010.

"Restored by Love" – February 8-18. Stop by the Lenten House of Prayer in the Fellowship Hall at Souderton Mennonite Church to restore your soul through new and familiar ways to pray. The House of Prayer is open from 9am to 9pm.

March 5, 6-7pm - free seminar on Medicare offered by **Everence** to explain health and prescription plan options, enrollment details and deadlines, etc. No RSVP is needed. Location: **Main St. Java**, 117 Main St, Souderton. Food not provided, but arrive by 5:30 to order before the event. Call 215-703-0111 for more information.

March 8, 7:00-8:30 pm – You are invited to MCC's East Coast "*Faith in Action*" celebration at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton. Hear stories about MCC's work internationally and in the East Coast of the U.S. Pray together for the many MCC workers and volunteers around the world and in the local area.