

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Colin Ingram & Karlton Landis (2 nd ser)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Lauren & Larry Good (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Diane Wise & Ellen Rutt (1 st shift) Maria Dibble & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd)	Ginger Wint & Rose Longacre (1 st shift) Bev Ehst & Tara Gilmore (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	Jim & Ruth Delp	Dennis & Rachel Derstine - March

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190, Elmer and Marie Frederick 215-679-9368

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) Les & Martha, Tim & Mary – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 6, blue pew Bible p. 12) Genesis 8:1 & 9:1-17

Sermon – “God Remembers” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Les & Martha, Tim & Mary – Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 6, blue pew Bible p. 12) Genesis 8:1 & 9:1-17

Sermon – “God Remembers” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday's sermon title: “Passing the Torch of Faith” (Psalm 78:1-8)

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

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
Gym – “Discipling Group” for those feeling called to baptism, Pastor John
Gym – “Slaying the Giants in Your Life” led by Eric Haman
Gym – Jr. High Girls in far back corner
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: Don & Marie Gaeddert of MMN are building relationships with Chinese students and colleagues through teaching university-level English classes. Pray for them as they continue to adapt to life in China and support believers through attending a local church.

A Church Directory is a great way to get to know each other. It includes photos, addresses, phone numbers, birthdays and anniversaries. If you consider Finland to be your home church but do not have a directory and would like to be included, please pick up a purple information sheet from below the mailboxes, fill it out and return it to the secretary's mailbox **today**. Then email a photo to the church office: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net. If you do not have a recent photo, we'll be glad to take one for you. After the information is compiled, we will print more directories & give update pages to those who already have a directory.

This Week at Finland

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 – Jeff’s worship team practice

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

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

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 – Witness team meeting at the lower campus

Last Week’s Stats

Attendance

First service – 102

Second service – 67

Daily Bread devotionals for March, April & May are available below the mailboxes.

This Saturday, March 2, 3:30 pm – Youth auction to benefit all our clubs. Dinner will be served at 4:30 pm on a donation basis and auction will resume at 5:30 pm. Invite family & friends to a fun evening of competitive bidding on a variety of items.

Next Sunday 3 new adult S.S. classes begin. See description on insert.

March is FAMILY MONTH focusing on **“Faith Integrated Living”** from the book of Deuteronomy. We will meet each Wednesday from 6-6:30pm for a meal, followed by Tribal Games from 7-7:20 and Clan Activities from 7:20-8pm. Please sign up if you plan to come so we know how much food to prepare for meals. Whole families are encouraged to attend, including Youth and Post High groups. Other activities have been curtailed.

March 10, 9am-7:30pm – Brooklyn Tabernacle bus trip. Sign up if you want to go.

Save the Date: April 13, 2013 (Saturday) – Save this date for the Mystery Dinner for the whole family at 5:30 pm. More details to follow.

Save the Date: July 29 - August 2, Monday through Friday, Vacation Bible School.

Penn View Christian School is hosting a *Souper Supper & Express Tour* this Tues.

Feb. 26, from 6-7:30pm for families interested in Early Childhood through 8th grade for the 2013-2014 school year. Grab some soup, salad and bread sticks and warm up to all that Penn View has to offer. Call Sandra Harrell at 215-723-1196 for info.

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New adult Sunday School classes beginning March 3, 2013:

For the month of March, Rich Longacre will lead a class discussion in the gym on the book ***Faith Begins at Home*** by Mark Holmen. This book is not a collection on how we should raise children in “today’s world”, but is more concerned with how we should raise children in God’s World! Along with the book study we plan to work on a list of non-negotiables we want our children to know and understand...and discuss how our church family can support parents in this task. This class is appropriate for parents, grandparents and those who hope to be parents someday, as well as persons who desire to help our church parents raise children of faith. Pick up a book today so you can begin reading for next Sunday’s lesson.

The Power of Story, led by Kris Wint, will meet in the sanctuary. This class will explain God’s story of seeking and saving His people and how our individual stories fit within His story. It will equip individuals in sharing their story (testimony) in a clear, concise and powerful way.

Making Peace with Your Father, written by David Stoop and led by Sarah Burdge and Amy Haman, will examine the crucial role of our fathers in our overall development. Understanding this relationship and how it relates to our relationship with our heavenly Father is a step toward healing and wholeness. This is intended to be a time of authentic sharing and therefore is limited to 10 men and women. Location will be announced.

Tonight, 6-10pm, Young Adult Gathering (ages 18-35) at the Community Center of Souderton Mennonite Church, West & Chestnut Streets. Enjoy a night of games, fellowship and worship with other young adults from our conference churches.

Next Sunday, March 3, 4:00 pm, you’re invited to a hymn sing at the Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville. Enjoy singing old-time favorites. Copies of songs will be provided. Admission is by donation. 215-256-3020.

Sat., March 16, 6:15pm “Prison Ministry Events” benefit banquet at Franconia Heritage, featuring Frank Gossett (former inmate) and The Glick Family. Call Alvin Landis 215-234-4815 by March 14 for free reservations. See flyer on bulletin board.

Grand View Hospital’s Hospice Program is looking for compassionate and caring volunteers to share their time & presence with terminally ill patients & their families. Training sessions begin March 11 and will be held from 6-9pm Monday evenings. Training includes instruction in Hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying and grief, and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. If you are interested in this rewarding work, please call Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at 215-453-4149 to register and schedule an interview. Registration deadline is this Friday, March 1.