

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Rand & Mark Ziegler (2 nd service)	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Jina Reinford & Jana Scheetz (1 st shift) Dee Dee Good & Nichele York (2 nd)	Lisa Effrig & Lynn Swartley (1 st service) Brenda Madrill & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	Dennis & Rachel Derstine - March	

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Family Month – “Faith Integrated Living”

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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 Kaylee, Clara & Savanna - Offertory

Mary Magdalene Sarah Scorzetti

Scripture – Deuteronomy 18:14-20

Sermon – “The Prophet has Come” Pastor Kris

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 Kaylee, Clara & Savannah - Offertory

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

Mary Magdalene Sarah Scorzetti

Scripture - Deuteronomy 18:14-20

Sermon – “The Prophet has Come” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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: Library – Men's Class “Beyond the Present Time”

Second room – “Making Peace with Your Father” Sarah Burdge/Amy Haman

Third classroom – Post High class “Faith Stories” (Jason Scheetz today)

Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

Gym – “Discipling Group” for those feeling called to baptism, Pastor John

Gym – “Faith Begins at Home” led by Rich Longacre

Gym – Jr. High Girls in far back corner

Sanctuary – “The Power of Story” led by Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Printed copies of last week's prayer requests are available under the mailboxes.

Mennonite Mission Network – Martine Audeoud of MMN is a seminary professor based in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, who travels widely to teach upper-level theology students. Pray for energy and protection for Martine in her travels, and for God's peace for her husband, Gary Wittig, also a teacher, and their young son Samuel in Martine's absence.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 13, 5:30pm – The Mystery Dinner for the entire family is a combined event between the Fellowship and Hospitality Committees. Tickets are available for purchasing during fellowship time today at \$3 per adult and \$1 per child under 12. Where else can you “choose” to have your dessert first, eat with a knife or a napkin, or who knows what else could happen! You are served whatever items you choose for each course. Hurry and buy your tickets so you can join the fun! We need a final count by April 7.

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 5:45-8:00 pm – Family Night meal, games, activities, and Bible study

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

Friday & Saturday – Finland volunteers at Care & Share (talk to Brenda Madrill)

Friday, 7:30 pm – Good Friday Service with communion. All are invited.

Saturday, 9:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt for children through 5th grade, rain or shine

Next Sunday, 6:24 am – Easter Sunrise Service. Bring lawn chairs & a blanket.

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 164

Second service – 74

You are invited to join one of the adult S.S. classes listed inside the bulletin on left.

“Love the Aliens” was Pastor John’s challenge to us in last week’s sermon. He told the story of Wayne Elsey and his “Soles 4 Souls” project. If you would like to donate money to provide shoes for someone in the world who has none, you may put your donation in one of the shoes at the front of the sanctuary during the offering today.

Don’t miss out on Family Night fun! That’s using your head to bowl with stocking-knocking water bottles!! (You’ll only understand this if you were here on Wednesday night.) Tribes also played 20 questions to discover who they are in Christ. This is the final week and names will be drawn to win prizes. Meal begins at 5:45 pm.

Good Friday, 7:30 pm, Lauren Good will paint Calvary as she sees it during a time of worship and special music. This will be followed by Mary Magdalene at the cross, and a meditation on *“Father, forgive them...”* by Pastor John leading into communion.

See Brenda Madrill if you can volunteer at Care & Share this Friday or Saturday.

This Saturday, 9:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt, crafts & snacks for children through 5th grade. Bring your basket, camera, and wear boots if the ground is wet. Invite your friends and neighbors. This event will be held rain or shine.

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:24 am. Bring a lawn chair and blanket to watch a spectacular sunrise, Lord willing. Then come in for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, light snack & fellowship before the early service begins at 8:30 am. Celebrate the Christian’s hope with us this weekend!

April 17, 7:30 pm – Book Club members read **“Unbroken”** by Laura Hillenbrand.

March 24, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

In your mailbox today is a copy of **“Mission Mosaic”** for 2013-2014 published by Mennonite Mission Network. Please use this book as a prayer directory for missionaries around the world. The Jim Hanes family, whom we help to support in Senegal, Africa, is pictured on page 9. Youth, Post High, and anyone else who is considering doing mission work of some kind will find helpful information on various Christian Service opportunities on pages 59-75 showing locations and descriptions of work that is done there.

The MCC Mobile Canner will be at the MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, this Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday from 6am to 7pm. Each day over 100 volunteers fill, wash, and label cans, prepare boxes for shipment, load the truck, and help with general clean-up in this effort which produces enough food to feed thousands of needy people here and around the world. If you can volunteer 2, 4, or 6 hours of time, please call the MCC Material Resource Center at 267-203-8074. If you cannot help, you can **pray** for the safety of the workers and for God to bless those who receive the cans of meat.

The public is invited to a hymn sing at the Mennonite Heritage Center on Sunday, April 7, 4:00 pm which will include songs from J.W. Yoder’s song books from 1913, 1926 and 1939. Texts and tunes will be provided. John Ruth will open the event with biographical information about Yoder. Admission is by donation. 215-256-3020.

“Life With God” Spring Banquet will be held on Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School and will feature the **Harmenaires**, a male quartet. For FREE tickets and information, contact Paul Cassel. Come and enjoy a full-course meal and fellowship. See poster on bulletin board.

70,000 people have been killed in the country of **Syria** in the two years since the armed conflict began, and 3 million have fled their homes. Please pray for all who have been affected by this crisis. You can also help MCC continue and increase its compassionate emergency response to refugees by donating to the Middle East crisis fund online at mcc.org/middleeastcrisis or by calling 1-888-563-4676.

Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Project for April is **Hygiene Kits**.

There are drawstring bags available in the cabinet under the mailboxes on the right. Filled kits may be brought back to the church and put in the rear of the sanctuary. Each kit must contain the following NEW items:

- **1 adult-size toothbrush**
- **1 squeeze-tube toothpaste** (Minimum 6 oz.)
- **1 large bar bath soap**
- **1 fingernail clipper** (good quality)
- **1 hand towel** (larger than fingertip, dark color)