

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) John & Better Drescher (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Nichele York & Ginger Wint (1 st shift) Corrie Neff & Rachel Kiefer (2 nd shift)	Norma Linck & Lisa Effrig (1 st shift) Karen Kratz & Tara Gilmore (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) David Landis/Tim Quinter (2 nd service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) David Landis/Tim Quinter (2 nd service)
Closing up	Marvin & Rachel Reinford - April	Marvin & Rachel Reinford - April

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) Tori Goshow – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 772, blue pew Bible p. 1694) Acts 2:36-40

Sermon – “The Holy Spirit Makes Us New” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Tori Goshow - Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 772, blue pew Bible p. 1694) Acts 2:36-40

Sermon – “The Holy Spirit Makes Us New” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday's sermon: “Living Beyond Myself” – Acts 2

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

Camper: Jr. High Girls

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 led by Amy Kolb

Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

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

Gym – “Radical, Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream” led

by Kris & Ginger Wint and Alan & Karen Kratz

Sanctuary – The book of **Proverbs** led by Michael Scorzetti

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Radical Journey is a one-year opportunity to learn and serve through MMN. Darrell Gascho, director, thanks God for participants who have already committed to continuing their faith pilgrimage in England, Indonesia, Paraguay, or South Africa in the coming year. Pray for those who are still discerning God's call.

Volunteer Opportunities at Finland

April 27 – Help at the “Relay for Life” benefit breakfast here. See Julie Landis.

May 18 – “Relay for Life” events at Upper Perk High School. Finland will have a prayer tent to pray for and with anyone touched by cancer. See Lisa or Ginger if you'd like to be involved in this.

Perennial Plant Exchange is usually held in May. No date has been set yet for this spring. If you're interested in heading this up, talk to Karen Kratz.

Sept. 21 – Chicken BBQ and car show. Talk to Karen if you'd like to volunteer to plan the car show details.

This Week at Finland

Monday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s worship team practice

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

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

Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm – Jr. High

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible study

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

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study on the book of Galatians

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council

Saturday, 7-11 am – Benefit pancake breakfast & bake sale for “Relay for Life”

Last Week’s Stats

Attendance

First service – 124

Second service – 89

“Relay for Life” Pancake Breakfast is this Saturday from 7-11 am. We need your donations of homemade goodies for the bake sale. Please bring pre-wrapped items to the church from 6-8pm on Friday night or before 7am on Saturday morning. Pick up postcards under the mailboxes to invite neighbors and friends. Breakfast is by donation, and all proceeds will benefit Upper Perk “Relay for Life”.

April 30, 5-8pm – Fundraiser for the Youth Group at Wendy’s in Souderton. Come eat and fellowship with friends as you support our youth in raising money for new gym equipment for the clubs. A percentage of all “eat-in” meals goes to our youth.

Would you like to be an usher? Please talk with Alan or Tara Gilmore to volunteer.

Did you miss out on the Youth Auction? We have a few items left. Please talk to Lynn Swartley if you are interested in them.

Rook tournament: 3 sets of two left @ \$50

Nov. 9th Lancaster Thrift Shopping Day – 7 seats left @ \$25

Dessert Party: 6 sets of two @ \$15

Landis Family Times, very inspiring newsletter, is posted on the bulletin board with updates on their family’s experiences over this past year. Dave Landis, President of “We Care” Prison Ministry in Alabama, is a brother to Ruth Janton.

Reminder: April is MCC Grocery Bag Project. You can purchase bags that are already filled at Landis’ Markets. This is a great opportunity to help a local family in need. Next Sunday is the deadline.

April 21, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

See **Janet Gane** for tickets to **“Half-Stitched”**, a musical based on the book by Wanda Brunstetter, for Nov. 16 at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. An Amish widow decides to give quilting classes in her home. Her confidence dwindles as she faces 6 “loose threads” (Englishers from very different walks of life) who have signed up. Can their fragmented lives be stitched together into a thing of beauty? Tickets are \$45 and cover the smorgasbord lunch & tip at 11:30 a.m. plus the musical at 1 p.m.

Community Activities

Check out the bulletin board for lots of community events and concerts.

“The Connection” newsletter posted on the bulletin board includes special reports on the “ReNew Hope” Crusade that was held in 24 prison facilities in Alabama earlier this year.

Tonight, 6:30pm – **“Laughter is Sacred Space”** by Ted Swartz at Blooming Glen Menn. Church. Donations accepted but not required. Free childcare 2-12 yrs. old.

April 23, 9am-8pm – We’ll be knotting comforters at MCC Material Resource Center, Souderton, for orphanages, hospitals, and people who have lost their homes because of natural disasters. Come for a few hours or all day. Snacks provided.

April 27, 2-6pm – Franconia Community Festival on the grounds of Franconia Menn. Church. Free family event with activities for all including car show, big truck rides and so much more. Enjoy a multi-denominational hymn sing at 7pm. Come back Sunday at 6pm to hear Sharon Hunsberger with the Harmenaires and the Brunner family. Visit www.franconiacomunity.org for details.

May 3-5 – Missions Conference at Montco Bible Fellowship Church in Lansdale. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

May 3-5 – Experience God’s healing through the ministry of Amish brothers Steve & Jake Lapp at 7pm on Friday and 6:30pm Sat. & Sun. at Perkiomenville Church.

May 4, 8am-2pm – Spring yard sale at Towamencin Menn. Church. Vendor space is \$10. Call 215-368-2450. Bake sale and breakfast stand will also be provided.

May 10 & 11 – Quakertown Christian School Annual Country Auction and Fair.

May 17 & 18 – Penn View Christian School Country Fair, auction, & Chicken BBQ.

May 18, 9am-12noon – Mother’s Market at Line Lexington Mennonite Church. Vendor space is \$10 and will be donated to the Pregnancy Resource Clinic of North Penn. Call Michelle at 267-261-8411 if interested.

June 16, 11:00am - Spruce Lake wilderness camp staff reunion for anyone who’s ever worked there. **RSVP by May 15th** at wildernesscamp.org or call 570-595-7505 ext. 2. See flyer on bulletin board.