

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Alan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Rose Longacre & Mindy Rahn (1 st shift) Brenda Madrill & Sue Rice (2 nd shift)	Amy Haman & Jina Reinford (1 st shift) Eleanor Wallace & Bev Ehst (2 nd)
Ushers	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	Jim & Lynn Swartley - May	Jim & Lynn Swartley - May

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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No. 18

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) Clara Guntz – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 772, blue pew Bible p. 1694) Acts 2:42-47

Sermon – “A Community Defined by the Spirit” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time David Landis – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Les Guntz – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Clara Guntz - Offertory

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

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Sermon – “A Community Defined by the Spirit” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday: “My Story” - Roger Quintana with Pastor John

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

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 – Praise God for the ministry of the Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador as they reach out to refugees and others in need. Pray for health and wisdom for the pastors, Cesar Moya and Patricia Urena, as they teach and provide leadership. They are supported by MMN, Central Plains Mennonite Conference, and the Mennonite Church in Colombia.

Upcoming Events to mark on your calendar

May 18, 10 am into the evening hours - “Relay for Life” prayer tent at Upper Perk High School for those touched by cancer. Pray for this event.

May 25 – “Spring Work Day” at the church. More details will follow.

June 9 – Baptism.

June 15 – Men's fishing trip

June 16 – Parent/child dedication service

July 29 through August 2 – Vacation Bible School

August 16-18 – Camping weekend and picnic here at church

September 21 – Chicken BBQ and Car Show

This Week at Finland

Today, 10:00 am – Youth are leaving for Ricketts Glen

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

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

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Jr. High group

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 Ephesians

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 144

Second service – 78

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

Saturday, May 25 – Please mark your calendar to help us with "Spring Work Day" here at church. Watch for more details soon.

John Rice and **Abby Waterman** invite you to attend and share in the joy of their marriage ceremony on March 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown. There will be a reminder as the date gets closer, but this is a "Save the Date" invitation for those of you who make plans well in advance.

The Fellowship & Hospitality Committees are tentatively planning a family outing at Camp Swatara, October 25-27, 2013. We need to know how many people have an interest in going. The cost is \$63 per night for a cabin with 9 people or \$53 per night for a cabin with 5 people. (Cost would be divided between the 9 or 5 people). Beds will be provided. Breakfast, lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will also be provided. Attendees will need to provide their own bedding, food for Friday night, snacks and some type of heat. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the gym. If you are interested, please sign up on the posted sheet. We will need a final count with the money by the end of June. If there is enough interest, we will move forward with the planning. Hope to see you there.

May 5, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Community Events

May 6, 8:45-10am - Tour for potential students at Penn View. 215-723-1196

May 10, 7pm – "All Things Common: the Hutterite Story" at Zion Mennonite

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

May 11, 7-11am – Bally Mennonite Church pancake breakfast on donation basis to benefit the Worm Project. Pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrapple, OJ, coffee.

May 11, 9am-noon – Mom's Market at Franconia Mennonite Church. A great place to find children's clothes and toys at reasonable prices.

May 15, 6:30-8pm – "Health-Care Reform and You" (its affects & options) sponsored by Everence at Souderton Mennonite Church fellowship hall. RSVP by May 8 to 215-703-0111.

May 15, 7:30pm – Hesston College Bel Canto Singers at Blooming Glen Church. **May 17 & 18** – Penn View Christian School's annual Country Fair and Auction. Chicken BBQ Friday & Saturday onsite or at the Chicken Drive-Thru at the Franconia Café/Marcho Farms entrance. Visit www.pennview.org for more details.

May 18, 9am to noon – Mother's Market at Line Lexington Mennonite Church. Vendor space is \$10 which will be donated to Pregnancy Resource Clinic of North Penn. Call Michelle at 267-261-8411 for more information.

May 21, 6pm – Souderton Menn. Homes 96th Anniversary Banquet in the Summit View Auditorium. Call 215-723-9881 for tickets. Donna Godshall & Harmony Sound

June 7 – MAMA Project's annual Golf Outing at Butter Valley Golf Port. See flyer on bulletin board for details or call Amanda Sagastume at 215-679-4338.

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.

The MCC Material Resource Project for May is "Infant Care Kits"

Contents (new items only, size 3-9 months)

- 2 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material)
- 2 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves)
- 4 cloth diapers (flat-fold preferred)
- 1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel; minimum 36 inches)
- 4 safety pins (2 inches)
- 1 large bar mild soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 pair of socks
- 1 cap

Remove the packaging material (except soap) and fold into the receiving blanket. Fasten together with the safety pins. Items can either be purchased or hand sewn. Finished kits may be brought back to church or dropped off at the Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Souderton.