

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Sam Good & Colin Ingram (2 nd ser.)
Nursery:	Diane Wise & Barb Hess (1 st shift) Shirley Kiefer & Maria Dibble (2 nd shift)	Norma Linck & Ellen Rutt (1 st shift) Amy Reinford & Rachel Reinford (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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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) Josh Rice – Offertory

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

Sermon - “A Community Directed by the Spirit” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Josh Rice – 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 2:42-47

Sermon - “A Community Directed by the Spirit” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday's Sermon: “A Community that Lives for Others” – Acts 3:1-16

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

Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

Gym – “Baptism Preparation” 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 – Though Justin Shenk and Valerie Showalter of Mennonite Mission Network have been in the United Kingdom for only a few months, they say London is beginning to feel like home. Pray for Valerie as she leads worship and takes her turn preaching at Clapton Park United Reformed Church, and for Justin as he works in the church office.

Please pray for Kris & Ginger Wint, Alan & Karen Kratz, and Les & Martha Guntz as they leave for Senegal, Africa this Friday to spend a week with Jim & Paula Hanes. The purpose of this trip is to build relationships, be an encouragement, see firsthand the work that Jim & Paula are involved in, visit a village, and to discern how Finland could become even more involved and supportive in the future. Please pray for God's leading and the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout this entire trip. There is a sheet on the door at the back of the sanctuary for you to sign up to be a prayer partner. Jesus said, "I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." John 14:13

This Week at Finland

Tonight, 6:30 pm – Donna Godshall and Harmony Sound in concert here

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

Tuesday, 12-1 pm – Pastor John is available for prayer at lower campus (conf. room)

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 at Kris and Ginger's

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

Saturday, 8:00 am – Annual spring work-day at the church

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 145

Second service – 79

Baptism Preparation Class will meet behind the dividers in the far corner of the gym.

Tonight, 6:30 pm – Everyone is welcome to a Gospel music concert here by Donna Godshall and Harmony Sound. Invite friends. A free-will offering will be taken.

This Saturday, May 25 – Annual Spring Work Day. The fun starts at 8:00 am and should sadly be over by noon. Action-packed events include, but are not limited to: weeding, mulching, hedge trimming, gutter cleaning, and chipping. If possible, please bring along shovels, rakes and other garden tools.

May 31st is the 5th Friday, our day to provide volunteers at Care and Share thrift shop. If you can help out any time that day, please talk with Brenda Madrill.

June 9, 6:00 pm – Mark your calendars and plan to attend a "Human Trafficking Awareness" night here. Worship will be led by the **Live Out Loud** band that was here last August. There will also be a message and information regarding trafficking.

June 15 – The men's fishing/boating trip and picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Beltzville Reservoir. This year we will be meeting at the Quakertown **Park and Ride** lot just outside the Turnpike entrance **at 7:00 am**. Anyone wishing to caravan to the lake or just needing a ride should be at the lot no later than 7 am. More details are listed on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the gym. Come on out and join in the fun.

July 7 – Communion Sunday. Noel Santiago will be with us to bring the morning message in both services.

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The Kindergarten/First Grade S.S. class will need a teacher on an every other month rotation beginning in September. Please talk with Jana Scheetz if you feel God nudging you to accept this position alternating months with Jan Bannon.

The VBS Committee plans to have work nights every Monday evening in June and July at 6:30 pm. There is a lot of preparation that needs to be done before VBS actually begins. Any help you can give on those nights will be appreciated. Also remember to contact Jana Scheetz, Rachel Kiefer or Lisa Landis (Mrs. Chad) if you would like to help in any of these areas:

Decorating	Follow-up	Bus/transport
Crafts	Group Guide	Special events
Snacks	Music	Prayer support
Bible teaching	Publicity	Recreation games

The Fellowship & Hospitality Committees are tentatively planning a family outing at Camp Swatara, Oct. 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. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board just outside the gym. 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.

Clothing Swap Meet (4th Saturday each month) from 8-10:00am this Saturday at the Upper Perk Community Life Center. Bring some clothes, take some clothes! Left over items will be donated to the Community Thrift Store. Call 267-281-4768 if you have questions. Upper Perk Community Life Center, Project Haven, is in the former Peace Mennonite Church bldg., East Greenville. See flyer on bulletin board.

May 31 and June 1 (Friday & Saturday) – Enjoy the fun and friendly competition of the *Whack & Roll Croquet Tournament* at the Mennonite Heritage Center. The reception on the lawn on Friday evening features a roast pork dinner and entertainment by Dale and Dean and Friends (tickets required). The Senior Tournament is Friday and the Nonprofit Invitational Tournament is Saturday. For information and to purchase tickets, visit www.mhep.org, email info@mhep.org or call 215-256-3020.

June 8, 8:00am to 2:00pm – Zion Mennonite Church invites you to their annual Strawberry Bash at Front Street and Cherry Lane in Souderton. There will be Lancaster strawberries for sale along with a flea market, car show and some kid's activities. For more information or if you would like to reserve a table for the flea market, contact the church office at 215-723-3592. See flyer on bulletin board.