

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Nursery	Norma Linck & Amy Haman (1 st) Eleanor Wallace & Tara Gilmore (2 nd)	Corinne Guntz & Anita Livezey (1 st ser) Sue Rice & Brenda Madrill (2 nd service)
Ushers	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	Alan & Tara Gilmore - June	Alan & Tara Gilmore - June

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Vol. LVIII June 9, 2013 – Baptism Sunday No. 23

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)

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 777, blue pew Bible p.1706) Acts 9:1-19

Sermon - “Chosen to Carry His Name” Pastor Kris

Baptism - Introduction of baptism applicants in first service:

Edna Fithen – Faith Partner is Louise Kreider

Barb Mahini – Faith Partner is Michele Quintana

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads)

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 777, blue pew Bible p. 1706) Acts 9:1-19

Sermon - “Chosen to Carry His Name” Pastor Kris

Introduction of baptism applicants for immersion:

Melissa Carl – Faith Partner is Grace Ingalls

Kelly Ingram – Faith Partner is Jana Scheetz

Sue Kitts – Faith Partner is Mary Moyer

Jalecia Reinford – Faith Partner is Amy Reinford

Steve York – Faith Partner is David Landis

Closing Blessing followed immediately by baptism in the Unami Creek

To Our Guests:

Welcome 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 – Jr. High Girls

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 – Pray for members of MMN Youth Venture teams, ages 14-22, and their leaders as they prepare for service and learning experiences with partner communities in Colombia, Ecuador, South Africa, and Fort Myers, FL.

Graduation season is here. If you know of anyone in our congregation that is graduating from high school or college, please call the church office this week at 215-679-8980. Leave a message if no one is in.

Please note that the Jr. High Girls' Sunday school class will now meet in the 3rd classroom in the gym (former Post High classroom).

Mark your calendars and be part of a special Prayer Service July 28, 6-7:00pm in support of our VBS (July 29-Aug.2). We will be praying for the staff, teachers, children and all involved in VBS. Part of the service will involve a Prayer Walk through the classrooms of the children. VBS has been a very valuable part of Finland outreach for many years. See you there!

This Week at Finland

Today, 4-6 pm – Young Adult small group at Amy Kolb's
Today, 6:00 pm – Human Trafficking Awareness Night with speaker from IJM
Monday, 6:30 pm – VBS Work Night
Monday, 7:00 pm - Adult Sunday school teachers meeting at the upper campus
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Worship Team practice with Mark Livezey
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher's small group
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study
Thursday, 6:30-9:30 pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 140
Second service – 70

You are invited to come back at 6 pm tonight for an informative evening on Human Trafficking with Debbie Wright from International Justice Mission as the speaker. Worship will be led by Ken & Toria Brucker (brother and sister team from Lansdale). Also Dan Emr, Executive Director of "Worthwhile Wear" will have jewelry available for purchase made by girls rescued from prostitution. 27 million are still enslaved worldwide. Log on to their very interesting web site to learn about their mission and to see the beautiful hand-made articles for sale.

VBS work nights every Monday evening in June & July at 6:30 pm at the lower campus in preparation for VBS. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

Tomorrow evening, 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting for all adult Sunday school teachers at the upper campus.

The ivory-colored nomination sheet in your bulletin today is from the Discernment Committee. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to fill any of these positions. You may also nominate someone else. Please sign & return the sheets by June 23.

Next Sunday is parent/child dedication for Rohan Scheetz (1st) & Judah Kiefer (2nd).

Volunteers are needed for the July 4th Freedomfest at Goshenhoppen Park in East Greenville to work in our booth helping children do a craft and promoting Finland's VBS. See Rose Longacre to sign up for an hour or more.

This Saturday – Men's fishing/boating trip and picnic at the Beltzville Reservoir. Meet at the Quakertown **Park and Ride** lot just outside the Turnpike entrance **at 7:00 am**. Sign up on bulletin board outside the gym. Come out and join in the fun!

June 9, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

This Saturday, June 15, Finland has been asked to participate in a community-wide "Social, Emotional, and Spiritual Health Revival" in Harlem, NY, at Jackie Robinson Park from noon to 8:30pm. Over 40 churches will be participating in the event which will offer employment opportunities, health testing, entertainment, give aways and much more. Al Taylor of Infinity Mennonite Church has asked our group to be there as intercessors to pray with and for people who request prayer. If you would like to be involved, please talk to Alan or Karen Kratz to arrange for car pooling etc. Be flexible, as other opportunities of service may arise. You may also bring fruit along to give away.

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). Saturday brunch and dinner will be provided and also brunch on Sunday. Beds are provided, but you must bring your 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. (See green bulletin insert.)

Host families are needed for Chinese students that will be attending Christopher Dock Mennonite High School in the fall for the 2013-2014 school year. Hosts for returning students as well as new students are needed. Most students qualify to go to and from school on the local bus. Hosts need to provide a room with a bed, place to study and internet access, breakfast, dinner and some transportation to activities. Hosts are compensated per month. Families of all stages of life are welcome. To explore hosting, contact Marlene Frankenfield, International Host Coordinator, marlenefrankenfield@gmail.com or call 215-527-2748.

Young adults are invited to participate in Spruce Lake's Internship Program, a ministry opportunity with these placement areas: Retreat Center Programming, Outdoor Education/Ministry, Adventure Programming, Food Service, Maintenance & Grounds keeping, Marketing/Social Networking and Operations. Each intern is placed into a mentoring relationship with a full-time staff person and participates in required courses and events. Spruce Lake provides housing, food, a modest weekly stipend, and all materials needed for their courses. Contact Intern Program Manager Sarah Kauffman, 570-369-3982, or email at intern2013@sprucelake.org. See details online at www.sprucelake.org.