

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Lauren Good & Amy Kolb (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)	
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Closing up</b>	Larry & Dee Dee Good - July	

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Third classroom – 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> 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:	Second classroom – Men's Class "God's People Worship" ( <i>Isa., Ezra, Nehemiah</i> ) Third classroom – Jr. High Girls Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Gym – "Gospel of Mark" led by Pastor Kris
Sanctuary	– "Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith" DVD by Andy Stanley led by Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz

**Prayer Requests**

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

Join the Finland Faith family to cover our youth group, sponsors, and cooks in prayer during their service project at Ocean City, NJ this week. A prayer partner sign-up sheet is on the door of the sanctuary. They are leaving after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service today and will be joined by another youth group from Wisconsin to work with "Fuller Center", a group associated with Habitat for Humanity, doing some construction on the "Bruised Reed Farm" owned by Atlantic City Rescue Mission. We have set up a prayer line to call in every night from 9-10pm, July 21-26. Dial (712) 432-1500 then input 314597 as the access code.

Rachel Kolb is being presented to the congregation as the nominee to become our Worship Director beginning Jan. 2014. A vote of approval will be taken on August 4. We ask that you prayerfully consider this over these next two weeks.

Mennonite Mission Network – David Shenk, serving with MMN and Virginia Mennonite Missions, lives in a neighborhood in Quito, Ecuador, that exhibits both strong community solidarity and destructive violence. Pray for him as he learns how to incorporate the positive cultural elements into church life and discerns how to respond to abusive aspects.

# 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) Jeff & Ruth Janton- Offertory

Scripture

“Our Story” Report from the Senegal Team

Commissioning Prayer for Youth Group

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing Marv Reinford - Elder in Charge

Pictures from Senegal will be shown during S.S. for Jr. High through adults today.

### SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Marv Reinford - Elder in Charge

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Jeff & Ruth Janton - Offertory

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

Scripture

“Our Story” Report from the Senegal Team

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday's Sermon: "Jesus and His Friends" – Mark 3:3-4

### 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?**

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## ***This Week at Finland***

**Today, 6-8:00 pm** – Young Adult small group at Amy Kolb's

**Monday, 6:30 pm** – VBS Work Night at the lower campus

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

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

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

**Saturday, 9-11 am** – Training day for new S.S. curriculum. See note below.

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**Last Week's Stats**

**Attendance**

First service - 118

Second service –69  
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**Attention all S.S. teachers**, substitutes, helpers, and anyone interested in learning about the new S.S. curriculum. A 2-hour training session will be held **this Saturday, July 27, from 9-11am** with a representative from Group Publishing. A continental breakfast will be served.

**Next Sunday** is ***Friends Sunday***. Please continue to invite your friends who are not currently involved in another church. There will be a continental breakfast for guests and those who invited them during the Sunday school time to answer questions about Finland. A few of our members share how they came to faith and to Finland. Other classes will be held as usual.

**VBS** is only 1 week away. Have you registered your children and invited others? We invite **everyone** to participate in a special Prayer Service next Sunday night, July 28, 6-7:00pm to pray for the children, staff, and everyone involved in VBS. **Reminder:** If you have items you are willing to share for VBS from the list that was in your mailbox a few weeks ago, give them to Rachel Kiefer, Jana Scheetz, or Mrs. Chad Landis before July 28<sup>th</sup>. Call Rachel Kiefer at 267-377-7905 with questions.

**Help the Mom's Group** collect ***"Soles for Jesus"*** throughout July. All sizes of new or gently used shoes are needed, toddler through adult size 12. Put your donations in the bin just outside the gym. If you don't have shoes to donate, you can give money to help with shipping costs. The shoes will be shipped to Africa to help fight against injury, infection & disease. Then join the ***barefoot celebration*** August 4, 12:30pm to pack the shoes we received.

**Regarding Interfaith Housing in September** - Next week we will send out a link to [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com) so you can begin signing up for transportation, meals, and overnights. Be watching your e-mails for this link, and sign up to help in any way you are able. We will also have an updated paper copy of the sign-up sheet available each week in the gym for anyone who doesn't have e-mail.

## **July 21, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church**

### **Upcoming events to mark on your calendars**

**July 28 – Friends Sunday.** Invite friends and neighbors to come.

**July 28, 6-7:00pm – Special Prayer Service** for our VBS staff, teachers, children and all who are involved in this valuable community outreach.

**July 29-Aug. 2, 9:00-noon** – Vacation Bible School, Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Aug. 2, 6:30 pm** – VBS program

**Aug. 4, 12:30 pm** – Join the **Barefoot Celebration** with the Mom's Group as we pack the shoes we've collected for Africa in the "Soles for Jesus" campaign.

**Aug. 9-12 – Camping weekend** at Mansfield for all youth and their families.

**Aug. 16-18 – Church camping weekend** here. See note below.

**September** –Inter-Faith Hospitality Network at Finland.

**September 21, 3-7:00 pm – Chicken BBQ** and car show.

**October 6** – Pastor Appreciation Potluck after the second service.

**Oct. 25-27 – Weekend at Camp Swatara** for those who have signed up.

**Camping Weekend and Church Picnic** is August 16, 17 & 18, 2013. Come one, come all for lots of fun and fellowship. Camping will begin in the lot behind the church whenever you can get here on Friday, Aug. 16. All campers, pop-ups and tents are welcome. The picnic is for everyone, whether you are camping or not, and will begin at 4:00 pm on Saturday, Aug. 17, with dinner starting at 5:30 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, drinks and paper products will be provided. If your last name begins with A-K please bring a dessert, L-Z please bring a salad. Complete details will be on the flyers in your mailbox coming soon. Sign-up sheets (one for camping and one for the picnic) are posted on the bulletin board by the gym. Please sign up on both sheets if you plan to come to both no later than Sunday, August 11, 2013. A final count is important so the proper amount of food can be purchased. Hope to see you all there.

**Tim and Melanie Quinter** moved to Ohio a few weeks ago. Their basement apartment was flooded with heavy rains and they lost some of their things. Charlie had moved to Ohio a couple months ago and Maria is planning to join him after wrapping up some loose ends here.

**Grace Mennonite Church** invites you to an outdoor Bluegrass Festival on Sunday, August 4, 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair or listen from your car. Ice cream will be served and a freewill offering taken. Featured groups are ***Common Cents*** (Les & Martha Guntz, Dave Benner, Leroy Clemmer) and ***The Brunner Family***.