

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Sam Good, Josh Rice & Abby (1 st ser) Kelly Ingram & Jalecia Reinford (2 nd)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)
Nursery	Rose Longacre & Ginger Wint (1 st shift) Anita Livezey & Amy Haman (2 nd shift)	Jina Reinford & Barb Hess (1 st shift) Karen Kratz & Bev Ehst (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	Tim & Mary Moyer - August	Tim & Mary Moyer - August

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd and 3 rd Grade Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1 st Grade Third classroom – 4 th and 5 th 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 & Michael Scorzett
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.

A vote of affirmation for acceptance of Rachel Kolb for a 3-year term as Worship Director beginning in January of 2014 is in your bulletin and will be collected today.

Mennonite Mission Network – Pray for peace and hope among the people of South Africa in the uncertain times of Nelson Mandela's passing from leadership. Remember especially Anna and Joe Sawatzky and their 4 sons with MMN, and their colleagues in the Anabaptist Network in South Africa & Bethany Bible School.

Aug. 16-18, 2013 - Camping Weekend & Church Picnic. Camping begins in the lot behind the church anytime on **Friday**, Aug. 16. All campers, pop-ups and tents are welcome. The picnic begins at 4pm on **Saturday** and is for everyone, whether you are camping or not. Dinner is at 5:30pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, drinks and paper products will be provided. Last names A-K please bring dessert, L-Z please bring salad. Look for complete details in your mailbox soon. Sign-up sheets (one for camping and one for the picnic) are on the bulletin board by the gym. Please sign up by next Sunday (both sheets if you plan to do both). A final count is important for purchasing food. Come for lots of fun and fellowship.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Pastor: John Ehst

Pastor John's email: pastorjohnnehst@comcast.net

Pastor John's office hours: Tues. 12-4, Wed. 12-4, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

Associate Pastor: Kris Wint

Pastor Kris' email: pastorkriswint@comcast.net

Kris' office hours: Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9-4, Wed. 10-2

Church office – 215-679-8980

Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net

Elders – Darryl Wallace 215-541-4528, Les Guntz 215-679-6425, David Landis 215-234-4045,

Jeff Janton 215-679-7330, Marvin Reinford 215-679-8598

Visitation & Care Team – Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190, Elmer and Marie Frederick 215-723-8421

The family that prays together stays together

Vol. LVIII

August 4, 2013

No. 30

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) Worship team - Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 516, blue Bible p. 1129) Isaiah 44:9-28

Sermon – "Living Out of His Flow" AJ Longacre and Colin Ingram

No Kids Kinecton today

Slides from VBS (no open mic sharing time today)

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing David Landis - Elder in Charge

SECOND SERVICE

Slides from VBS (no open mic sharing time today)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering David Landis – Elder in Charge

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Worship team - Offertory

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

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 516, blue Bible p. 1129) Isaiah 44:9-28

Sermon – "Living Out of His Flow" AJ Longacre and Colin Ingram

Closing Blessing

Since we are not having open mic sharing today, please drop your prayer requests in the box at the rear of the sanctuary or give to Pastor John, Pastor Kris or the Elder in charge.

Next Sunday – "My Story" by Jenn Kratz

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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:30 pm – Join the “*Barefoot Celebration*” with the Mom’s Group and help pack up the shoes that were donated for “Soles for Jesus” for Africa.

Today – Young Adult Creation Hike at Hickory Run. See note below.

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

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders’ Meeting

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 9:30 am – Mom’s Group play date

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Hospitality Committee Meeting at the Hess’

Wednesday – Youth Group activity. Details on facebook.

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

Last Week’s Stats

Attendance

First service - 142

Second service –92

Thank you for your prayers for our VBS. The Lord blessed us with a wonderful group of 70-75 children each day and a great week of VBS. Pray that the seeds that were sown will take root and grow as they think about the Bible stories and verses they heard. It was exciting to watch their enthusiasm grow as they brought in money to support our project of “Soles for Jesus” for more shoes for Africa.

Young Adults – Meet at the church after the second service today to carpool to Hickory Run State Park for a cookout, hike, fellowship and discussion about God and His beautiful creation.

Tonight, 6:30pm, Grace Mennonite Church, 630 York Ave., Lansdale, invites you to an outdoor Bluegrass Festival with **Common Cents** (Les & Martha Guntz, Dave Benner, Leroy Clemmer) and **The Brunner Family**. Bring a lawn chair or listen from your car.

The eXtreme tour, a free Christian concert geared toward youth but open to anyone, will be held at Souderton Community Park this Wednesday, Aug. 7, 4:30-8:00pm. Come anytime. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Flyers are available by the mailboxes.

Lutheran Disaster Response and MDS are working together on a job in progress for a woman in Philadelphia whose home was damaged by the hurricane. They need a plumber, electrician and general help. Please contact Alan Alspach 215-453-1658 or Kevin Bannon 215-538-2035 if you can volunteer some time.

Regarding Interfaith Housing in September – Will you help with transportation, meals, or overnight? Please sign up on line at SignUpGenius.com or on the updated sign-up sheet posted just outside the gym for anyone who doesn’t have internet.

September 21, 3-7:00pm – Invite friends and neighbors to the Chicken BBQ and Car Show and here on the grounds. Cards are available to hand out.

August 4, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Grand View Hospital Hospice, a trusted leader in palliative care for over 30 years offers individualized care to terminally ill patients and their families in homes, personal care, assisted living, and nursing home environments. Care is provided through an Interdisciplinary Team and includes physician-directed pain and symptom control, skilled nursing visits, social worker visits, home health aide visits, emergency on-call services 7 day/week, 24 hours/day, chaplain services, volunteer services (complementary therapies such as massage, music, pet therapy) and bereavement services.

Our Hospice Volunteers are a vital part of our program. They are the “Heart of Hospice” and through their caring support they help to meet the holistic care needs of our patients and their families. Training for volunteers occurs twice a year. Volunteers are trained in Hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, psychosocial issues of death, dying, and grief and the practical information necessary for assisting patients and their families in the home.

If interested in learning more about Hospice care or to explore volunteer opportunities, please call Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, Volunteer/Bereavement Coordinator at 215-453-4149. A new training class will be starting September 9 and will be held on Monday evenings from 6-9pm in the Hospice office.

Christopher Dock Mennonite High School is looking for families that are interested in hosting an international student from Colombia for the 2013-2014 school year. The students will arrive in late August and would remain with the family for the remainder of the school year until the middle of June. A small stipend may be available for families who are willing to host one or more of these students. Anyone interested in finding out more about this opportunity should contact Doug Hackman at 215-362-2675.

God’s Quest Ministry Community Yard Sale will be held this Saturday, Aug. 10, 8am-4pm at Souderton Mennonite Church West Street Community Center. Tables are \$15 and may be reserved by contacting Hannah at jhzrt@verizon.net or call 484-624-1770.

Vincent Mennonite Church is having a **“Country Fair and Antique Tractor Show”** including a Chicken Bar-B-Q Saturday August 24, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. There will be an antique tractor show and parade, Craft Tables, Vincent Youth lunch stand, children/family activities (including Magician, Moon Bounce) and live music by “The Brunner Family”. The **Chicken Barbecue Dinner** is from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Advanced tickets call 610-948-2129 or vincentoffice@juno.com or www.vincentmc.org