

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rand & Mark Ziegler (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Ginger Wint & Amy Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Tara Gilmore & Rachel Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)	Rose Longacre & Ellen Rutt (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Rachel Reinford & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>Ushers</b>	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser.)
<b>Closing up</b>	Tim & Mary Moyer - August	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September

<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 & Michael Scorzetti
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.

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Today participants in MMN’s Radical Journey program begin their 10-day orientation in Chicago. Pray for openness and a spirit of service for each person preparing for a year in Argentina, Paraguay or S. Africa.

**Next Sunday, Sept. 1**, a vote of affirmation will be taken for the following people who have agreed to serve on positions beginning in September.

- Jr. High leaders: Jim & Lynn have agreed to serve for 1 year
- Library: Jen Kratz and Dee Dee Good have agreed to another 2-year term
- Adult S.S. Superintendent: Mark Livezey has agreed to a 2-year term
- Vacation Bible School: Amanda (Mrs. Jared) Landis has agreed to a 3-yr term

**September 8**, a congregational meeting will take place during the Sunday school hour to vote on whether or not we will move forward at this time with the next phase of our building plan. Pray that we will follow God’s leading in this decision.

**Several young people** have asked to be baptized. Please pray for them as they prepare for baptism on **September 8**, following the 2nd service, at Zig’s Twigs down by the Unami Creek. All are invited to join us to witness this baptism.

# 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

Welcome Marvin Reinford – Elder in Charge

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 827, blue Bible p. 1818) Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon - “He Came Down so We Can Go Up” Pastor John

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

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Offertory

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Next Sunday – Labor Day

Message

### 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, 4-6:00 pm** – Young Adult small group at Amy Kolb's

**Monday, 6:30 pm** – Clean & set up at lower campus for Interfaith Hospitality month

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Group

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

**Friday & Saturday** – Finland's day to volunteer at Care and Share Thrift Shop in Souderton.

Please contact Brenda Madrill if you can help out.

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**Last Week's Stats**

**Attendance**

First service - 128

Second service –59

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**Today** Sue Zomberg from Interfaith Housing will be with us during S.S. for a training session. All are encouraged to meet in the sanctuary to find out more about the program and learn what's involved in volunteering. There is printed information on the table in the back of the sanctuary. We still need **MANY** volunteers to provide transportation, meals, and to stay overnight with guests at the lower campus. Please sign up soon on the bulletin board just outside the gym or on line at:  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4CA8AB2AAAFE3-hospitality/10345115](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4CA8AB2AAAFE3-hospitality/10345115)

**Tomorrow evening** we need volunteers to help clean and set up at the lower campus for Interfaith Hospitality Month. We'll begin at 6:30 pm, but welcome any amount of time you are able to give us. Come when you can, leave when you must.

**Keep the yellow sheet** that is in your bulletin today in your Bible or another place that is easily accessible. It has the instructions for joining the prayer line by phone each Tuesday from noon to 12:30pm beginning Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. This will take the place of the weekly Tuesday prayer time in the conference room at the lower campus.

**Congratulations** to AJ Longacre and Hailee Growden who were married yesterday in an outdoor wedding at the Longacre's. We pray for God's guidance in their lives as they seek His will in areas of ministry. May His blessing fill this union with a lifetime of love and commitment.

**Mark your calendars** - Friday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Friday night at 7pm we will show the movie "**Courageous**" which powerfully reminds us that God calls us to be strong and courageous for the sake of our faith and our families. Saturday, 3-7pm is our **Chicken BBQ and car show** with great food and the opportunity to interact with many people with the love of Christ. Make this a community outreach weekend. Bring your family and invite friends and neighbors to both events.

**August 25, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church**

September is "INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY MONTH" at Finland.

**Attention Youth!** September 8, 2:00pm (after the baptisms) we will meet at Zig's Twigs to say goodbye to seniors and hello to freshmen who will be entering youth group. All youth are welcome. There will be wings, hotdogs and hamburgers. **Everyone bring a dessert to share.** We'll be kayaking and tubing, so bring extra clothes or your bathing suit.

**October 6, 2013** – Since October is Pastor(s) Appreciation Month, we will have a Pastor(s) Appreciation Potluck on Sunday, Oct. 6 after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. If your last name begins with **A-L**, please bring a main dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with **M-Z**, please bring a main dish and a salad. Plan to come to show your appreciation for Pastor John and Bev, and Pastor Kris and Ginger's service to our church community and to let them know how special they are to us. If you have any questions, you may contact Lisa Effrig or Norma Linck.

**Come join us at the Laundromat!** If you have an interest in the Laundromat Ministry outreach, talk to Roni Kiefer at church or email [calebkiefer@outlook.com](mailto:calebkiefer@outlook.com).

**Wanted** – Female to share apartment. No smoking, no alcohol.  
Separate bedroom, but share kitchen and bath.  
Call 267-228-7751 if interested. Available immediately

**A letter is posted** on the bulletin board from Stephen & Margot Longley with an update on what's happening in their lives. Stop by and read it.

**Grand View Hospital Hospice:** A new training class will be starting Sept. 9 and will be held on Monday evenings from 6-9pm in the Hospice office. 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.

**The Worm Project** invites you to their annual benefit banquet at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant on Friday, Sept. 13 at 6:00pm. Hear how this organization distributes pills around the world to millions of children suffering from intestinal parasites and transforms their lives. No charge for this simple meal, but donations will be accepted and an offering taken for the Worm Project. Reservations are needed. Call Carla at Franconia Mennonite Conference, 267-932-6050 x 110.