

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madril (1 st) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery	Rose Longacre & Ellen Rutt (1 st shift) Rachel Reinford & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd)	
Ushers	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser.)	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie G. (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser.)
Closing up	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September

<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 & Girls 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 "First Things" (<i>Psalm 104, Genesis & Exodus</i>) Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Gym front left corner – "Living by the Book" led by Jeff Janton Sanctuary – "FaithWeaver NOW" led by Pastor Kris Wint

September is "INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY MONTH" at Finland.
Participants in the program will be staying at the lower campus.

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Praise God for Linda Oyer's successful eye surgery in July. Linda, a long-term worker with MMN in France, is seeing clearly with her left eye for the first time in 5 years. Pray for her as she resumes ministries put on hold due to problems with her sight.

Next Sunday 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.

Also next Sunday, following the 2nd service, we invite everyone to witness the baptism of several young people in the Unami Creek by Zig's Twigs. Pray for our leaders as they discern God's leading for those being baptized.

Please fill out and sign the ballots inside your bulletin. They will be collected sometime during the service this morning.

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the gym if you are interested in helping with future MDS projects or contact Allan Alspach.

Finland Mennonite Church

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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) Wilson Swartley -Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 474, blue Bible p. 1040) Ecclesiastes 5:15-16

Sermon - "Witness While You Work" Pastor Kris

There will be no Kids Kinection today

Sharing Time Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering – (Please pass the attendance pads) Wilson Swartley - Offertory

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

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 474, blue Bible p. 1040) Ecclesiastes 5:15-16

Sermon - "Witness While You Work" Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – Baptism and "My Story" by Michael Scorzetti

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

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

Wednesday, 9:30-11 am – Mom's Group

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm – Jr. High MYF "hangout" and icebreakers at church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Group "hangout"

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

Friday, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer's small group

Last Week's Stats
Attendance

First service - 135

Second service –82

Note - Pastor Kris' office hours have changed to Mon, Tues & Wed 9-4 & Thurs 9-1.

Today is the beginning of a new Sunday school year. Classes will be using Group S.S. curriculum called "*FaithWeaver NOW*" where each class studies the same scripture passage on an age-appropriate level. The adult "*FaithWeaver NOW*" class will be led by Pastor Kris in the sanctuary. The curriculum is designed to encourage families to talk together about what you've learned and how it might change something in your life. We encourage you to do this while in the car or at home. The men's class will continue to meet as usual, and Jeff Janton will lead "*Living by the Book*" in the gym. All classroom locations are listed on the left inside the bulletin.

ATTENTION 6th, 7th, & 8th grade boys and girls: We are looking forward to a brand new year for the Jr. High MYF and we don't want to miss anyone. Please email me at swartley53@verizon.net so that I have your email address and we can communicate that way. **This Wednesday, Sept. 4th** is a "hangout" and ice breakers night at the upper campus from 7-9pm. We will meet the same time every Wednesday of the month. We are excited to be with you all. *Karlton Landis and Jim & Lynn Swartley.*

Parents of Boys & Girls Club members: We would like to have a meeting with ALL the parents of children in grades 3 through 5 on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7:00 pm at the church to discuss options for the future. *Ken & Cindy Paul, Sponsors*

The Hospitality Committee is in search of volunteers of all ages for the Chicken BBQ on Sept. 21. Please contact Julie Landis with any time that you can help between 1:30 and clean-up after 7pm.

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Upcoming Events

September 8, 2:00 pm – Youth Group "Welcome new members & senior sendoff" at Zig's Twigs. All youth are welcome. Come enjoy wings, hotdogs & hamburgers. Everyone bring a dessert to share. We'll be kayaking and tubing, so bring extra clothes or your bathing suit.

Sept. 10 to Nov. 12 – There will be a women's Bible study each Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:00am at Rose Longacre's. All women are invited. Title - "*Bad Girls of the Bible*". See Lisa (Mrs. David) Landis for more information.

Sept. 20, 7:00 pm, Family movie night. "***Courageous***" powerfully reminds us that God calls us to be strong and courageous for the sake of our faith and our families. Invite friends and neighbors.

Sept. 21, 3-7 pm - Chicken BBQ & car show with great food and the opportunity to interact with many people with the love of Christ. Make this a community outreach weekend by inviting friends and neighbors to both events.

October 6 – Communion in both services followed by Pastor(s) Appreciation Potluck after the 2nd 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. Come show your appreciation for Pastor John and Bev, and Pastor Kris and Ginger's service to our church community and let them know how special they are to us. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Effrig or Norma Linck.

October 25-27 – Camping weekend at Camp Swatara for those who signed up. It is also the Youth Group work weekend at Spruce Lake.

November 16, 4-6:00 pm - The Youth Group and Post High is teaming up together and inviting **EVERYONE** to a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Donna Benner. Mark your calendar now and watch for more information to come.

November 24, 4:30 pm – Thanksgiving meal. We'll be inviting folks through Open Line as we did before. This will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 6:30 pm.

December 7, 9am-12noon – Annual Youth Cookie Sale.

Report on shoe project: We collected and packed 707 pairs of shoes that are going to "*Soles for Jesus*" in Wisconsin and from there to sub-Saharan Africa. An additional 217 pairs of shoes are going to "*Soles 4 Souls*" (worldwide), totaling 924 pairs. Money donated from VBS offerings & individual gifts amounted to \$798.40. Thanks to all of you who blessed the lives of more than 900 people by donating and helping to pack shoes, and to local businesses for their help. Godshall Meats donated all the shipping boxes, Gouldey Welding coordinated the shipping & packed the pallets of shoes, and Marcho Meats is trucking the shoes to Wisconsin.