

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madril (1 st) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)
Nursery		
Ushers	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie G. (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>Psalms 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 are staying at the lower campus.

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Participants with Mennonite Voluntary Service, a MMN program, are beginning their service assignments this month. Pray that as they learn to live in community in a new city, their relationships with Jesus and the church will grow deeper.

No Sunday school classes today so that all can attend the congregational mtg. to hear updates on building plans and vote on whether we should move forward.

Finland’s Prayer Line begins this Tuesday, 12-12:30pm, and will be held each Tuesday at the same time. Look for the yellow instruction page in your mailbox today. You are encouraged to participate even if you can’t be on for a half hour.

Animal church for children – Pastors John and Kris invite children to bring a favorite stuffed or toy animal to church. The pastors will give a brief Bible lesson about that animal. Talk with Pastor John if your child has a favorite animal he/she would like to bring for Sept. 22 or 29.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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The family that prays together stays together

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Baptism following second service today

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 Sarah, Rachel, Mark, Jared & Karlton -Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 832, blue Bible p. 1828) Philippians 3:4b-11

“My Story” Michael Scorzetti

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time David Landis – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time David Landis – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering Sarah, Rachel, Mark, Jared & Karlton -Offertory

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

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 772, blue Bible p. 1694) Acts 2:36-38

Sermon - “Baptized into Christ”

Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday – “Servant Leaders”

– Acts 20:17-31

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 – Baptism at the Unami Creek following the second service.

Today, 2:00 pm – Youth Group “Welcome new members & senior sendoff” at Zig’s Twigs. 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.

Today, 6-8:00 pm – Young Adult small group at Lauren Good’s

Today, 6:30 pm – Marv Reinford’s small group at Effrig’s. Session 2 of “*The Life You’ve Always Wanted*”

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

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women’s Bible study at Rose’s “*Bad Girls of the Bible*”

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jared’s worship team practice

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

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm – Jr. High MYF at upper campus

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Group Bible study

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

Last Week’s Stats

Attendance

First service – 78

Second service –80

Boys & Girls Club is for children in grades **2 through 5** (not 3 through 5 as printed in last week’s bulletin). **All parents** of this age group who attend Finland should plan to be at the meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7:00 pm at the church to discuss options for the future.

Ken & Cindy Paul, Sponsors

Jr. High MYF is looking for donations of canning jars, lids, and rings. If you have any items that you can give, we would really appreciate it. There will be a marked box under the coat racks. Thank you.

Sept. 20, 7:00 pm, Family movie night. “**Courageous**”. Invite friends & neighbors.

Sept. 21, 3-7:00 pm - Chicken BBQ & car show. The Hospitality Committee needs volunteers of all ages to help with the BBQ any time between 1:30 and clean-up after 7pm. Contact Julie Landis if you can help out. Invite friends to come.

All women are invited to come to the Thursday evening Bible studies beginning Sept. 26, 7-8:30pm. We will be using Beth Moore’s new study “**Sacred Secrets**”. It’s an exciting study based on dwelling in the secret place with God as well as dealing with our own secrets. If you would like to come, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer so we can order workbooks.

Men’s Bible study on the book of Romans will also begin Sept. 26, and meet every Thursday from 7-8:30pm.

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Upcoming Events

October 6 – Communion followed by Pastors’ Appreciation Potluck after the 2nd service. If your last name begins with **A-K**, please bring a main dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with **L-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.

Special Event

What? SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

For whom? DONNA BENNER

When? NOVEMBER 16, 4-6pm

Who’s invited? YOU ARE!

Hosted by Finland’s Youth Group and Post High

November 24, 4:30 pm – Thanksgiving meal. Folks will be invited through Open Line as we did last year. A Thanksgiving Service will follow at 6:30 pm. Write down something you are thankful for and include a picture (optional). Put this in Mike Scorzetti’s mailbox as soon as possible to be incorporated into a slide show.

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

Community Events

You are invited to the 6th Annual Benefit Banquet for the **Worm Project** this Friday, September 13, 6:00 pm at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. There is no cost for the simple meal, but reservations are needed. Call Carla at Franconia Mennonite Conference, 267-932-6050 ext. 110.

Do you like cutting wood? Spruce Lake’s annual wood-cutting day is October 5, 2013. See poster on bulletin board for details and call 1-800-822-7505 to RSVP.

MCC Material Resource Center, Harleysville, needs a steady supply of comforter tops to produce 18-20 comforters for MCC each week. Recent shipments went to Bosnia, Haiti, Jordan, and Syria. If you would like to help, please call 267-203-8074 for details.

Free Medicare Open Enrollment Seminars will be held Oct. 1, Nov. 5 & Dec. 3 from 6:30-7:30pm by Everence’s Trish Sneddon & Maria Angelucci to explain the complexities of all that’s involved. No RSVP needed. Coffee provided. Location – Main St. Java, 117 Main Street, Souderton.