

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)	Andy & Jason Price (1 st service) Edna Fithen & Louise Kreider (2 nd ser)
Nursery	Ginger Wint & Beth Anders (1 st shift)	Ginger Wint & (1 st shift)
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 & 3 rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – Kindergarten & 1 st Grade – Jan Bannon and Caleb & Roni Kiefer Third classroom – 4 th & 5 th Grade – Sue Rice Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys & Girls – Larry & Dee Dee Good Fifth classroom – High School – Mark Livezey & Justin Derstine
Main floor hallway:	Last room on left – Preschool – Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer 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 are staying at the lower campus.

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – In a country where following Jesus is not authorized, a Christian counselor thanks God for a MMN woman whose ministry includes developing discipleship materials and translating Christian literature. Pray for safety and encouragement for mission workers and Christians who communicate God’s love in countries such as this one.

These 4 young people were baptized last Sunday: Amanda Landis, Austin and Tyler Kitts, and Isaac Wallace. Let’s remember our promise as their church family to nurture, pray for and encourage them in their walk with the Lord.

MCC urgently requests good winter clothing and shoes for Syrian refugees with no religious or patriotic messages. Bring donations to the Material Resource Center in Harleysville by this Saturday, Sept. 21st, and labeled “*MCC Lebanon.*” They will be sorted and baled for shipment in early October. Items needed for men, women and children are: **coats, sweaters, long sleeve shirts & blouses, long pants, backpacks, shoes (no slippers), and ankle length skirts for women.**

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 Abby Waterman & Sarah Scorzetti - Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 788, blue Bible p. 1729) Acts 20:17-31

Sermon – “Servant Leaders” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering Abby Waterman & Sarah Scorzetti - Offertory

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

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 788, blue Bible p. 1729) Acts 20:17-31

Sermon - “Servant Leaders” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – “Fruit, It Does a Body Good” – John 15:1-9

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, 6:30 pm – Please be in prayer for and plan to attend the congregational mtg.

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

Tuesday, 12-12:30 pm – Participate in Finland's "**Looking Up**" call-in prayer line.

Dial (712) 432-1500 and enter access code 314597# when prompted to do so.

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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Moms' Group at the upper campus

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Meeting with **all** parents of Boys & Girls Club members

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth bonfire

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club "**Sailing Acts**" by Linford Stutzman

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

Friday, 7:00 pm – Family Movie Night showing "**Courageous**". Invite neighbors.

Saturday, 3:00-7:00 pm – Chicken BBQ and car show.

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 130

Second service –123

The Young Adult small group will **not** meet this evening so that all can attend the congregational meeting here at 6:30 pm.

All parents of Boys & Girls Club members, grades 2 thru 5, please plan to attend the meeting Wed., 7pm, to discuss options for the future. *Ken & Cindy Paul, Sponsors*

Jr. High MYF needs canning jars, lids, and rings. We would appreciate any items you can give. There will be a marked box under the coat racks. Thank you.

A membership class will begin Oct. 6 for anyone who is interested in learning what the Christian life is all about and what it means to become a member of Finland Church. Please contact Pastor John or Pastor Kris if you'd like to participate.

The vote of affirmation on Sept. 1st was unanimous, and the following people have begun their terms as of September 2013. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Jr. High MYF leaders – Jim & Lynn Swartley (agreed to 1 year)

Library – Jen Kratz and Dee Dee Good (2-year term)

Adult Sunday School Superintendent – Mark Livezey (2-year term)

Vacation Bible School – Amanda (Mrs. Jared) Landis (3-year term)

Congratulations to Mary Carlson and Robert Hill who announced their engagement last Sunday. May God bless you both as you plan for a lifetime together.

Crossroads Pregnancy Care in Quakertown is looking for an Executive Director. See note on bulletin board. Call Betty Selig 215-538-3180 for more information.

September 15, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Upcoming Events

Animal church for children – Pastors John & 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 would like to bring a favorite animal for September 22 or 29.

Sept. 20 & 21 (this coming weekend) is a Community Events weekend. Invite neighbors to see "Courageous" on Friday, 7:00 pm, and to come to the Chicken BBQ and Car Show on Saturday between 3-7:00 pm. The Hospitality Committee needs volunteers of any age to help at the BBQ. Please call Julie Landis if you can help for any amount of time after 1:30 pm or help clean up after 7:00 pm.

September 26, 7-8:30 pm, is the beginning of the Thursday evening Bible studies for women. 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. All women are invited.

September 26, 7-8:30 pm Men's Bible study on the book of Romans also begins and will be held every Thursday. All men are encouraged to attend.

October 6 – Communion followed by Pastors' Appreciation Potluck after the 2nd service. Last names **A-K**, please bring a main dish and a dessert. Last names **L-Z**, please bring a main dish and a salad. Come show your appreciation for Pastor John & Bev, and Pastor Kris & Ginger's service to our church community. Let them know how special they are to us. Contact Lisa Effrig or Norma Linck with questions.

October 19, 6:15 pm – A banquet will be held in our gym for Hope Christian Center, a ministry in the Bronx to reach men with the love of Jesus who are addicted to various substances. The banquet will include testimonies by the men as well as a message from Jack Roberts, the Director. Tickets are free, but a count is needed by Oct. 10. Contact Sue Rice, 610-965-0549 or johnsuerice@gmail.com.

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 pm – Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Donna Benner hosted by Finland's Youth Group and Post High. All are invited.

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.