

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Andy & Jason Price (1 st service) Edna Fithen & Louise Kreider (2 nd ser.)	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (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

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
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 – Janet Stucky with MMN is two months into an assignment in Benin. Pray for Janet as she discerns what role she will play as a consultant to MMN partners: Benin Bible Institute, Bethesda Hospital and community development programs, and *La Casa Grande* children’s home.

A membership class will begin Oct. 6 for those 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.

We want to say a big thank you to our Finland church family for the overwhelming support we have felt the last six months. The cards of encouragement, intercessory prayers, flowers, meal ministry, and financial gifts have blessed us immensely. Thanks for being the “hands and feet” of Jesus to us.

Love, Donna, Arlin, Nate, and Alyssa Benner

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.

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 (Please pass the attendance pads) Zenaida Ramos Rivera - Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 764, blue Bible p. 1676) John 15:4-9

Sermon – “Fruit, It Does a Body Good” Pastor John

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 (Please pass the attendance pads) Zenaida Ramos Rivera - Offertory

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

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 764, blue Bible p. 1676) John 15:4-9

Sermon - “Fruit, It Does a Body Good” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – “The Fruit that Trumps Them All” – I Cor. 13:1-3

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, 6-8:00 pm – Young Adult small group at Caleb & Roni Kiefer's

Monday, 7:00 pm – Ministry Director's Meeting

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 – 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 Bible study

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

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Women's Bible study "**Sacred Secrets**" by Beth Moore

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Men's Bible study on the book of Romans

Friday, 7-9:00 pm – Open gym night for youth and their friends

Saturday – Young Adult service activity

Last Week's Stats
Attendance

First service – 115

Second service –82

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 one of the next 8 weeks.

All women are invited to this Thursday evening's Bible study by Beth Moore on "Sacred Secrets". We will meet each Thursday night from 7-8:30pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer so we can order workbooks. Thanks.

Men's Bible study on the book of Romans also begins on Thursday from 7-8:30pm. All men are welcome.

Autumn Getaway, an exciting spiritual growth event for Senior Adults, will be held at SpruceLake Retreat from October 14-16, 2013. There are a few postcards under the mailboxes. Please pick one up if you are interested in going.

Pastor John's Bible was misplaced or lost at the Baptism down by the Unami Creek on Sept. 8th. If anyone has found it, please contact Pastor John.

Eastern Mennonite Missions invites you to a dinner, tea ceremony, & stories with David & Grace Shenk and friends on Friday, Nov. 1, 6:30pm, at Lancaster County Convention Center, Freedom Hall B, 25 S. Queen Street. Register by this Wed. Oct. 25 at emm.org/banquet or call Jessica at 717-898-2251 ext. 235 for free tickets.

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Upcoming Events

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 1, 1:00 pm - Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade. Instead of our annual Christmas caroling, Finland will participate in the community parade with a horse-drawn wagon float. Watch for more details later.

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

Community Events

Oct. 5, 7:00-11am – Breakfast of pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrapple, OJ, tea and coffee on a donation basis in the fellowship hall of Bally Mennonite Church.

Oct. 5, 9:30am to 5:00pm – Apple Butter Frolic at 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville. Go to Mennonite Heritage Center online and under the "Events" tab click on "Apple Butter Frolic" for complete details.

Oct. 6, 2:00pm – Souderton Alumni Men's Choir concert at Zion Mennonite Church. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Keystone Opportunity Center. You may also bring donations of canned meats, cereals, paper and cleaning products.

Oct. 13, 1:00pm – 5K CROP Walk to eliminate hunger begins at Souderton Mennonite Church and circles through town. Bring items for Keystone food pantry.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA, invites interested students to visit the campus Oct. 26, Nov. 18, Mar. 15 or Apr. 5. To register, please call EMU at (800) 368-2665 or go to www.emu.edu/visit. See poster on bulletin board.