

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)	Fred & Janet Gane (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)
Nursery	Barb Hess & Amy Reinford (1 st shift) Anita Livezey & Jana Scheetz (2 nd shift)	Shannon Derstine & Rose Longacre (1 st) Sue Rice & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie G. (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser.)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September	Alan & Karen Kratz - October

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

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Thank God for Scott Litwiller’s ministry in Colombia through MMN. Pray for Scott as he transitions to the next steps in his life and as he applies what God taught him during his service. Pray also for Mennonite youth in Colombia.

A membership class will meet with Pastor John on October 6 and 13 for those interested in becoming members of Finland Church through transfer or otherwise. Please contact Pastor John if you’d like to participate.

MCC Philly Festival & Auction will be held at West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship, 4740 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10am to 3pm. Foods from around the world will be sold to benefit the work of MCC locally and abroad, including Syrian refugees. To donate baked goods, preserves or other canned items, contact Ruth Marino at ruth.marino3@verizon.net or 215-329-6485. For donations of tickets to events, meal gift cards, art, handcrafted items, antiques, vintage items, etc., contact Cindy Cassel at mccphillyfestival@gmail.com or call 215-724-8030 by October 10. See poster beside the bulletin board.

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) Tim & Mary Moyer - Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 813, blue Bible p. 1786) 1 Cor. 13:1-3

Sermon – “The Fruit that Trumps them All” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

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) Tim & Mary Moyer - Offertory

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

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 813, blue Bible p. 1786) 1 Cor. 13:1-3

Sermon - “The Fruit that Trumps them All” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday – “One Body” – I Cor. 12:12-27

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 AJ and Hailee Longacre's

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 – Jeff's worship team practice

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Group hang-out

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, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

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

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 149

Second service – 78

Next Sunday is Communion. A Pastors' Appreciation potluck meal will follow the 2nd service. Last names **A-K** bring a main dish and a dessert. Last names **L-Z** bring a main dish and a salad. Celebrate and show your appreciation for Pastor John & Bev, and Pastor Kris & Ginger's service to our church community.

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 7 weeks.

Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade will be on Sunday, December 1st, 1pm. Our church will have a horse-drawn wagon (float) filled with carolers singing old-time Christmas carols near the end of the parade, possibly dressed in old-time costumes. We are looking for 30 people who love to sing, including some who can sing 4-part harmony. There will be 2 practices in October & November (dates to be announced later). Please contact Kathy Mease or Jeff Janton as soon as possible if you'd like to be part of this so they know what size wagon we will need.

If you've been attending Finland, consider this your home church, and would like to be included in our pictorial directory, please pick up a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet under the mailboxes, fill it out and place it in the mailbox marked "Secretary" in the last column of mailboxes. We'd love to include a page for you.

Looking for employment? A list of job openings at Living Branches as of Sept. 13 is posted on the bulletin board.

September 29, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Upcoming Events

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 - Hometown Christmas Parade. See note on back page.

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

Community Events

Oct. 5, 7:00-11am – Pancake Breakfast at Bally Menn. Church on donation basis.

Oct. 5, 9:30am to 5:00pm – Apple Butter Frolic at 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville.

Oct. 6, 3:00pm – Souderton Alumni Men's Choir concert at Zion Mennonite Church.

Please note corrected time is 3:00pm (not 2:00pm as listed in last week's bulletin).

October 10, 2013 - Life Line Screening will be at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests by calling 888-653-6450. See flyer on bulletin board. For \$149 you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease.

Oct. 12, 8am to 2pm – Fall Festival at Zion Mennonite Church. Crafters & Vendors call 215-723-3592 to reserve a table for \$15.

Oct. 12, 8am to 2pm – Fall Festival /Yard Sale at Towamencin Mennonite Church with bake sale, food stand, apple dumplings and vendors. Call 215-368-2450 to rent space for \$10 to sell your own items.

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.

Oct. 14-16 – Senior Adult Autumn Getaway at Spruce Lake. Fliers under mailboxes.

Oct. 27, 3-4pm – Dedication Service for Spruce Lake's New Horizons Hospitality Center. Open House will be from 1-3pm. Call Dave Trout at 570-236-1489 if you can help carry and move items any time between October 7 & 25, or help to install window treatments and new headboards in the 48 guest rooms.