

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Fred & Janet Gane (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Lauren Good & Amy Kolb (2 nd service)
Nursery	Shannon Derstine & Ginger Wint (1 st) Sue Rice & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd shift)	Ginger Wint & Jina Reinford (1 st shift) Tara Gilmore & Ellen Rutt (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	Alan & Karen Kratz - October	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 – A series of Masters’ level theology courses begins today in Ukraine. Pray for Mary Raber of MMN as she helps to coordinate this learning experience for the next 10 days. May she have time to relate to the students while continuing her other teaching and writing responsibilities.

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

MISSION OPPORTUNITY~ We are looking for anyone interested in going to Ocean City New Jersey on Wednesday November 27, 2013 to help set up/cook and serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY, for the low income community development and homeless there. We are planning on staying at the Tabernacle again. There is a dorm for the ladies and dorm for the men as far as the sleeping arrangements. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or talk to Lynn Swartley. Thank you for considering being the Hands and Feet of Jesus at Thanksgiving.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Communion and Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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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) Lisa Landis & Clara Guntz- Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 813, blue Bible p. 1785) 1 Cor. 12:12-27

Sermon – “One Body” Pastor Kris

Communion

No Kids Kinecton today due to Communion

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing Darryl Wallace - Elder in Charge

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads) Lisa Landis & Clara Guntz- Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 813, blue Bible p. 1785) 1 Cor. 12:12-27

Sermon - “One Body” Pastor Kris

Communion

Closing Blessing Darryl Wallace - Elder in Charge

There will not be “Sharing Time” today due to Communion in both services. Please put requests in the box on the back small table or give to Darryl Wallace.

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Next Sunday – “The Moving Sidewalk” – Guest speaker, Noel Santiago

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 – Pastors' Appreciation Potluck meal following the 2nd service. All are invited.

Today, 6-8:00 pm – Young Adult small group at Amy Kolb's

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at **Ellen Rutt's** this time.

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible study at **Betty'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 – Lisa's worship team practice led by Jeff Janton

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

Wednesday, 7-8:15 pm – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

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

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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting at lower campus

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 124

Second service –87

There is no animal church for children today because of communion, but if your child would like to bring a favorite stuffed animal in for a brief Bible lesson in the next few weeks, please talk with Pastor John or Kris.

Everyone is invited to attend one of the 2013 Zion Choral concerts held in area churches on Sunday afternoons in October and November. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. You will be blessed! If you have any questions, see Mary Moyer.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and you would like to be included in our pictorial directory, please fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet under the mailboxes, and place it in the mailbox marked "Secretary". Thank you.

A Reminder for those joining the "Walk to Bethlehem" that Ridge Valley UCC has invited us to participate in: If you haven't already done so and would like to order a long-sleeved T-shirt, please sign up for it on the bulletin board by the gym **today**. An email with all the details was sent out September 27th.

Book Club members – Read "The Cruellest Miles" by Gay and Laney Salisbury for the October 16, 7:30 pm meeting.

Jr. High MYF will have a hayride on October 16 at R&J Farms from 7-9pm. Parents are welcome to stay and participate with us when they bring their kids to the farm.

October 6, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Upcoming Events

October 19, 6:15 pm – Banquet here for Hope Christian Center, a ministry in the Bronx to reach men addicted to various substances. Hear testimonies by the men and a message from Jack Roberts, the Director. Contact Sue Rice, 610-965-0549 or johnsuerice@gmail.com by this Thursday, October 10, for free tickets.

October 25-27 –Swatara camping & Youth work weekend at Spruce Lake.

October 30, 7:00-8:30 pm – "*Remove Your Mask*" party for all clubs and the entire church family. Join in games and activities that are designed to build relationships. Note the change in time from what is on the Oct. church calendar.

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. Please contact Kathy Mease or Jeff Janton as soon as possible if you'd like to take part in a horse-drawn wagon with carolers singing old-time Christmas carols. We are looking for 30 people who love to sing, including some who can sing 4-part harmony. Dates will be announced later for a practice in October and November.

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

Community Events

Want to go out for breakfast? Enjoy a buffet style breakfast with Christian friends at the Franconia Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 2, 8:00 am, for the benefit of "Life With God" radio ministries. See poster on the bulletin board. Call Paul Cassel for free tickets.

Christopher Dock Homecoming, Oct. 19, 2013 with various activities throughout the day including class reunions, Admissions Open House from 12:30-3:00pm, campus tours from 1-4pm, workshops for K through grade 6 from 2-4pm, homecoming reception from 4-6pm, and "The Walking Roots" band concert at 7:00pm. For more details log on to <http://www.dockhs.org/>.

Christopher Dock's fall musical "Crazy For You" will take place Nov. 7, 8 & 9 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. See the flyer on bulletin board.

Living Branches is looking for volunteer song leaders, worship leaders and musicians on Sunday mornings for Dock Meadows, Souderton Mennonite Homes, and Dock Woods. The schedule is very flexible. For more information please contact Lynne Allebach, Volunteer Coordinator, at 215-723-2182 Ext. 289.