ĺ	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1st service)
	Larry & Dee Dee Good (2nd service)	Rich & Rose Longacre (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery	Amy Haman & Mindy Rahn (1st shift)	Ginger Wint & Rose Longacre (1st shift)
	Rachel Kiefer & Brenda Madrill (2nd)	Bev Ehst & Eleanor Wallace (2nd shift)
Ushers	Marl Carlson & Robert Hill (1st service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st service)
	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2nd service)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2nd service)
Closing up	Alan & Karen Kratz - October	Alan & Karen Kratz - October

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey

Second classroom - K & 1st Grade-Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer

Third classroom – 4th & 5th 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" (Psalm 104, Genesis & Exodus)

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 - Pray for smooth adjustments and joy as MMN's Service Adventure unit leaders and participants settle into their new communities in Anchorage, Colorado Springs, Raleigh, Albuquerque, Albany and Johnstown.

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Come to MCC Philly Festival & Auction this Saturday, Oct. 26, 10am-3pm at W. Philadelphia Menn. Fellowship, 4740 Baltimore Ave, for ethnic food, children's activities, handcrafted items & much more. Support MCC as you bid on items.

Ten Thousand Villages International Gift Festival will be held at the Upper Milford Mennonite Church on Friday, Nov. 1, 12:00–8:00 pm and Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to third world artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed by marketing their handicrafts in North America. It helps them pay for food, education, health care and housing. Facilities are wheelchair accessible. Call 610-966-2733 for more information.

## Finland Mennonite Church

## Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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#### The family that prays together stays together Vol. LVIII October 20, 2013 No. 41

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)

Caleb & Roni Kiefer - Offertory

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 830, blue Bible p. 1825) Philippians 1:3-6 and 4:4-7

Sermon – "Unspeakable Joy"

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

### SECOND SERVICE

**Sharing Time** 

Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Caleb & Roni Kiefer – Offertory

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

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Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday – "Peace that Passes Understanding"

- Gal. 5:22 & Eph. 3:14-19

Animal church for children: If your child wants to bring a favorite stuffed animal in for a brief Bible lesson about that animal, please talk with Pastor John or Kris.

## To Our Guests:

Welcome to our fellowship! 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.

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 Amy Kolb's

Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group

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 – Jared's worship team practice

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

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am - Mom's Group

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm - Jr. High MYF hayride. Parents, please bring your kids to R&J

Farms, 325 Allentown Road, Souderton. Stay and participate if you'd like to.

Wednesday, 7:15 pm - Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss "The Cruelest Miles" by Salisbury

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, 7:30 pm – WSPC at the lower campus

Friday, 7:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

Saturday, 6:15 pm – Hope Christian Center Banquet

Last Waak's Stats

#### Last Week's Stats Attendance

First service – 111 Second service –104

**Thank you** for opening up your church for us when we had no place to go and for helping me get back on the road again. The volunteers were wonderful. I don't know what I would have done without you. I just can't express the greatness of this service.

Sandra, guest of Inter-faith Hospitality Network.

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#### **Upcoming Events**

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.

**Nov. 2, 8:00am –** "Life With God" buffet-style benefit breakfast at Franconia Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board. Call Paul Cassel for free tickets.

**November 16, 4-6 pm –** Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Donna Benner.

**November 24, 4:30 pm –** Thanksgiving meal here. Service follows at 6:30pm.

**December 1, 1:00 pm -** Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade. Contact Kathy Mease or Jeff Janton if you'd like to be a caroler on a horse-drawn wagon.

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

# October 20, 2013 UNSPEAKABLE JOY!

(5 Stirring Truths)

Philippians 1:3-6; Philippians 4:4-7

"You'll never understand God until you understand that God is the most joyful being in the universe."  (Dallas Willard)
 (Matthew 25; Luke 15; Romans 14:17)
(John 15:11; John 10:10)
"To miss the joy is to miss the reason for our existence." (Lewis Smedes)
Joy is
(John 15:5; Matthew 11:29)
&
(Philippians 1:3; Philippians 4:4)
(Psalm 118:24; Nehemiah 8:10)

"Joy is the serious business of heaven." (C. S. Lewis)

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." (Westminster Catechism)

"The joy of the Lord is our strength" (Nehemiah 8:10)