

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd service)	Wilson Swartley & Sam Good (1 st ser) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Nursery	Ginger Wint & Rose Longacre (1 st shift) Bev Ehst & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd shift)	
Ushers	Marl Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Alan & Karen Kratz - October	Rich & Rose Longacre - November

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd & 3 rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – K & 1 st Grade–Jan Bannon, 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 – Bopaganang Basha Youth Centre in Botswana has a troupe of actors who present dramas dealing with HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and domestic violence. Although the group is much in demand for their productions, MMN’s Melanie Quinn requests prayer for the participants’ spiritual growth and life skills.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the Haman family in the passing of Eric’s mother Edie Haman on Monday. Services were held Friday evening. May God’s peace and comfort fill your hearts in a way that is only possible through Him.

Pray for those traveling home today from the weekend at Camp Swatara and for the youth group returning home from a work weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat.

Excerpts from a thank you letter from “Soles For Jesus” for our recent donation of shoes and money: *“As these shoes are distributed in villages...lives are being transformed by this gift, and many have come to faith in Jesus Christ as the Gospel message is shared in their local language. Your commitment to helping us change lives is appreciated by many in Africa who will never have the chance to thank you personally, and I want to express my deep gratitude to you on their behalf.”* Diane Studer, Founder/Executive Dir.

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) Sam Good - Offertory

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 692, blue Bible p. 1520) Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon – “Water-Walking” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Marvin Reinford - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Marvin Reinford - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads) Sam Good – Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 692, blue Bible p. 1520) Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon - “Water-Walking” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday’s sermon on “Patience”

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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! 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

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, 7:15-9:00 pm – “Remove Your Mask” party for all. See announcement.

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

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

Last Week’s Stats

Attendance

First service – 109

Second service – 72

Everyone is invited to the “Remove Your Mask” party here Wednesday beginning at 7:15pm. Join in the fun and games designed to help us take off our masks and be real with our Finland family. Please bring a bag of candy.

Note: The men and women’s Bible studies will not meet this Thursday because of the activity planned for everyone on Wednesday evening.

A new membership class will be forming in November. Please see Pastor John if you are interested in participating in this class.

Sunday School Meditations invites you to join friends at a Dinner Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 at Franconia Mennonite Church at 6:00 pm. Charles Ness will be the speaker and Donna Godshall will provide special music. You will receive a blessing along with a delicious meal. See poster on bulletin board.

“**The Connection**” newsletter from We Care prison ministry in Alabama is posted on the bulletin board. Take a moment to read “A day in the life of a chaplain”, stories from chaplains, and future plans of President David R. Landis.

A letter from Keswick listing some necessary upgrades and renovations this fall is posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to support this ministry, please feel free to take the envelope that is posted with the letter, or you can give on-line. See info on how to do this at the end of the letter.

Quakertown Christian School will hold an electronic & universal waste recycling fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9am to 12 noon. They offer a no-charge drop service for all electronics (with the exception of TV’s and Freon appliances). See poster on the bulletin board for more information.

For Job Opportunities at Penn View Christian School and Peaceful Living, see the list posted on the bulletin board.

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Upcoming Events

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 3 – We will be receiving the following new members on confession of faith: Caleb & Roni Kiefer, Hailee Longacre, and David Thompson.

November 16, 4:00-6:00 pm – Everyone is invited to come to the spaghetti dinner fundraiser which will be served by the youth and post high. All donations will go toward Donna Benner’s recent hospital expenses. Mark your calendar and plan to show your care and support in this way.

November 24, 4:30 pm – Thanksgiving meal here. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the gym. Please sign your name and the number of people attending by November 17th. Last names **A-K** please bring a salad; **L-Z** please bring a dessert. We have extended an invitation through Open Line for people from the community to join us as we did last year. Let’s make them feel at home in our Finland family. Our Thanksgiving service follows at 6:30pm. Part of the service will be a slide presentation. Write down what you are thankful for and give it to Michael Scorzetti as soon as possible. Pictures are optional.

November 27 & 28 – Join us in a mission opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus this Thanksgiving in Ocean City, NJ where we will set up, cook and serve a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal for the low income community development and homeless. Sleeping arrangements include a dorm for the ladies and a dorm for the men. There is still time to sign up on the bulletin board or talk to Lynn Swartley.

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. We will have 2 practice dates in November.

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

December 22, 6:30 pm – Christmas service - “*Anticipation: From Longing to Joy*”

March 8 – Youth Auction

April 4-5, 2014 – 58th annual PA Relief Sale at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. We are seeking crafters who work with fabric, wood, paper, yarn, thread, or jewelry to make and donate quality crafts, and all proceeds benefit MCC. Drop items off anytime at Ephrata MCC Materials Resource Center or bring to the Craft Stand at the sale. Feel free to call or email with your questions or comments - Janet Runion Patton: 717-272-1708, cjpatton99@aol.com or Ruth Runion Slear: 717-533-9423; singchorale@hotmail.com .