

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Wilson Swartley & Sam Good (1 st ser) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)
Nursery	Ginger Wint (1 st shift) Ginger Wint (2 nd shift)	
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Rich & Rose Longacre - November	Rich & Rose Longacre - November

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – 2nd & 3rd 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 & Rich Longacre

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Thank God for Miriam Krantz’s 50 years of ministry in Nepal with MMN. Miriam has worked as a nutritionist and invented super flour, a combination of nutritious local grains that has saved countless malnourished children. Pray for health as Miriam continue to serve others.

Today we joyfully receive Caleb and Roni Kiefer, Hailee Longacre, and David Thompson as members of Finland Mennonite Church by confession of faith. As brothers and sisters in the family of faith, we pledge to give them our spiritual support and encouragement.

Pastor John & Bev are visiting with their daughter Suzanne & Mark in Michigan. Pray for a safe trip back home. Pastor John will return to the office on **Wednesday**.

During the month of November we will be collecting non-perishable food items, personal care items, paper products and gift cards to Redner’s and Turkey Hill for Open Link (formerly Open Line). Please place your donations on the table at the back of the sanctuary. “*Thanksgiving Collection for Open Line*” was in your mailbox last week listing their needs. There are some extra copies under the mailboxes. Thank you for sharing with those in need in our community.

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) Josh Rice - Offertory

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 839, blue Bible p. 1846) 1 Timothy 1:16

Sermon – “Patient Expectations” Pastor Kris

Receiving new members by confession of faith

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) Josh Rice – Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 839, blue Bible p. 1846) 1 Timothy 1:16

Sermon - “Patient Expectations” Pastor Kris

Receiving new members by confession of faith

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday’s sermon - “Peace That Passes Understanding” Eph. 3:14-19

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

Today, 5:00 pm – O.U.R. small group

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Monday, 7:00 pm – Hospitality Committee meeting at Hess'

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 – Lisa's worship team practice

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Moms' Group at the upper campus

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth 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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 102

Second service – 62

The tan insert in your bulletin is the testimony of each of the four persons being received as members today. **The green insert** is from the Discernment Committee and lists positions that need to be filled by Dec. 31st. Please return these sheets by November 17th (2 weeks from today).

Tuesday, November 19, all seniors 65 and above are invited to join the seniors at Boyertown Mennonite Church for a potluck at 12 noon. Following lunch there will be a sing-along with Sharon and Gladys Hunsberger. Some of you will remember that Sharon grew up at Finland. Please RSVP to Judy Souder by next Sunday, Nov. 10th.

Finland Upcoming Events

Nov. 16, 4-6:00pm – Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Donna Benner. All are invited.

Nov. 17, right after 2nd service – Caroling practice for Hometown Christmas Parade.

Nov. 20, 7:30pm – Book Club: "***An Invisible Thread***" by Schroff & Tresniowski.

Nov. 24, 4:30pm – Thanksgiving meal followed by a service at 6:30pm. Sign up with number attending by Nov. 17. **A-K** please bring a salad. **L-Z** please bring a dessert.

Nov. 27 & 28 – Volunteers prepare & serve Thanksgiving meal in Ocean City, NJ. Sign up on bulletin board outside the gym, and see Lynn Swartley for details.

Dec. 1, 1:00pm – Hometown Christmas Parade (carolers on horse-drawn wagon).

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

Dec. 22, 6:30pm – Christmas service – "*Anticipation: From Longing to Joy*"

November 3, 2013 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

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.

November 7, 8, & 9 Christopher Dock will present the musical "Crazy for You" at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$5/students and are on sale at the school office or online at <http://docktix.ticketleap.com/crazyforyou/>.

November 8 & 9 (Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-3pm), Souderton Mennonite Homes invites you to their Holiday Bazaar featuring crafters and baked goods, shopping in The Corner Store and their famous oyster stew in the Café.

November 23, 4:30pm – There will be a benefit banquet & auction at Quakertown Christian School for the New Horizons Children's Home run by Les Reinford's family in Haiti. Call John Lapinski at 717-445-7646 or email Les Reinford at Lkreinford@comcast.net for free reservations. See flyer on bulletin board for more information and take a tear-off tab.

December 13, 7:00pm – Franconia Mennonite Church invites you to a free celebration concert by Steve Green. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the construction of Spruce Lodge and Conference Center at Spruce Lake. Over 500 attended the dedication of these facilities last weekend. Pick up a postcard under the mailboxes if you are interested in attending this concert.

Free Medicare Open Enrollment Seminars, offered by Everence representatives, will be held this Tuesday, Nov. 5, and Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 6:30-7:30pm at Main Street Java, 117 Main Street in Souderton. Seminars explain health & prescription plan options, enrollment details and deadlines, etc. No RSVP is needed.

MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville is collecting 150 Christmas bundles by December 8 for children in Allentown and Philadelphia. Many of the children and families are unable to afford gifts at Christmas, so this is one way we can help spread the love of Christ this Christmas season. Contents are:

Boys

Shirt and pants

Sweater or sweatshirt

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Washcloth and bar of soap

A small, age-appropriate toy

Large bath towel

Girls

Dress or skirt & blouse or pants & top

Sweater or sweatshirt

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Washcloth and bar of soap

A small, age-appropriate toy

Large bath towel

Wrap the entire contents in the towel and close with a safety pin. Label the outside of the bundle with the size of clothing and if it is for a boy or a girl. Bundles should be dropped off by Dec. 8, 2013 at the Material Resource Center of Harleysville, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964.