

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Tim & Mary Moyer (1 st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty
(2 nd service)		
Nursery: Wise (1 st service)	Jina & Laura Reinford (1 st service) Yvonne Drescher (S.S.)	Corinne Guntz & Dianne Tara Gilmore & Rachel
Kiefer (S.S.)	Sue Rice (2 nd service)	Shirley Kiefer & Mary Moyer (2 nd)

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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The family that prays together, stays together.

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am

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.

The Worship Service will be led by the Post High this morning.

FIRST SERVICE

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

High W/T

Offering

Roni Janton - Offertory

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 735, blue pew Bible p.1612)

Luke 10:25-37

Message - "2011 – Making It About Serving"

AJ Longacre

Sharing about Service Trips *Alicia Meyers to Haiti, Amanda Derstine to Africa*

Commissioning Prayer

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinecton

Sharing Time

Amy Kolb in charge

Prayer

Closing Blessing

Pastor John

SECOND SERVICE

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

High W/T

Offering

Roni Janton - Offertory

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Sharing Time

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Closing Blessing

To Our Guests:

We welcome you 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?

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
Third classroom – 3rd through 5th Grade
Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys
Fifth classroom – High School

Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool
Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

In gymnasium: Library – Men's Class – "The Inescapable God" (Exodus & Psalms)

Second classroom – "That the World May Know"

***** Prayer Requests *****

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, the Ministry Directors, the Drescher's and Hess's.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Gretchen and Keith Kingsley are preparing to leave the Argentine Chaco in April after living among indigenous people there for the past 13 years. Pray for them in this time of transition, and that God would call others to walk alongside Christian brothers and sisters in the Chaco.

Soup sale – Jan. 29, 2011. We are asking everyone to sell soup to family, friends & neighbors. If you did not receive a letter packet, there are extra below the mailboxes. Keep track of your sales on the attached form. Also attached is a donation list for ingredients. Please do not feel obligated to donate the entire amount needed. Some people gave a cash donation instead of ingredients. You may use the email address in the packet to forward the amount and type of your donation. A sign-up sheet is on the window by the snack list on the kitchen "take out" door. Contact Julie Landis with questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this building project fundraiser. Fundraising and Hospitality Committees

This Week at Finland

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre’s
Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders and Ministry Directors meeting at Upper Campus
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff’s Worship Team practice
Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom’s Group
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Hang-out
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **FUEL** at Wint’s
Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Hospitality Committee Meeting at Barb Hess’
Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study “Quiet Strength” at Upper Campus
Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer’s small group at Mark & Julie Landis’
Friday, - Worship Team Leaders’ meeting at Jeff Janton’s

Last Week Attendance	Offering	
First service – 101	General Offering	\$ 5,834.45
Second service - 78	Building Mortgage	\$ 740.00
	Deacon’s Fund	<u>\$ 3,720.00</u>
	Total	\$10,294.45

Next Sunday, Jan. 9 – Installation Service – 2 Timothy 2:1-10.

A new adult Sunday school class begins in the sanctuary today focusing on small groups. Today is a DVD by Larry Crabb. The next two weeks we will discuss why we have small groups and what we expect from them. Following that will be a 6-week study of I John. Existing small groups are encouraged to meet together for these studies. Those not currently involved in a small group will continue to meet in the sanctuary for the same study. Sue Rice’s class “That the World May Know”, the Post High, and the men’s class will continue as usual.

Thank You to all who came out to support the youth in November and December. We raised \$194 from our Wendy’s fundraiser in Nov. and \$810 from our cookie sale in Dec. Your support is appreciated as we raise funds to head to Mennonite Convention in Pittsburgh in July. Your next opportunity to help us raise money and support us is on Monday, January 24 at Chick-Fil-A in Quakertown from 5-8 pm. Don’t forget that our annual auction is coming up too on Saturday, March 5.

A number of you have been attending Finland on a regular basis recently but do not have a church mailbox. If you would like a mailbox, please fill out the side flap of the bulletin and write “I’d like a church mailbox” in the section that says How can we minister to you? Then please put it in the box marked “Church Secretary.”

“Losing My Son” on Shaping Families this week. Barb struggles with difficult faith questions as she tells the story of her son’s life and too-early death. Listen this Saturday, Jan. 8, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

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Looking Ahead

Jan. 9 – Installation service
Jan. 9, 12:15-4:00 pm – Senior luncheon and game social in the gym.
Jan. 19, 7:30 pm – Book Club discusses “Left to Tell” by Immaculee Ilibagiza.
Jan. 23 - Potluck meal at 4:30 pm, followed by a congregational business meeting at 6:30 pm.
Jan. 24 – Youth fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A in Quakertown from 5-8 pm.
Jan. 29 – Fundraiser Soup Sale
Jan. 29, 6:30 pm – Secret Family Party to disclose who secret families were.
Jan. 30 – Regional Worship Service at Lighthouse Church with UPPEN. Training from 4:45-5:45, worship service from 6-7:30 pm.
March 5 – Youth Auction. Think of imaginative and creative ways to contribute.
March 6 – Loren Swartzendruber, President of Eastern Mennonite University, will be with us to bring the morning message.
March 19 – Pancake & sausage breakfast (fundraiser for building fund)
April 10 – Allan Yoder, consultant for our LEAD team, will bring the message.
April 22 – Good Friday Service

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Mennonite Central Committee’s Material Resource Project for January is sewing kits. The following new items may be placed in bags that are used for school kits.

- 1 metric tape measure
- 2 spools dual use white thread (cotton/polyester, min. 300 yards each)
- 2 spools dual use black thread (cotton/polyester, min. 300 yards each)
- 1 medium size thimble
- 1 good quality dressmaker’s scissors
- 1 package needles (approximately 25)
- 1 package straight pins (approximately 100)
- 1 package hooks and eyes (approximately 12)
- 1 package sew on snaps (approximately 20-25)
- 10 assorted safety pins

Sewing kits provide basic tools to make and mend clothing, and when linked with training, also generate income by helping others. 365 kits were shipped to Haiti after the earthquake. Small items like sewing supplies often cannot be rescued. Bring filled sewing kits to church, and we will see that they are delivered.

Anyone interested in providing a meal for someone who is shut-in, ill, just had surgery or a new baby, please contact Lynn Swartley or Rose Longacre. They will place your name on a list of volunteers and get in touch with you when meals are needed.