

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery: (1 st service) (S.S.)	Corinne Guntz & Dianne Wise (1 st ser.) Tara Gilmore & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Mary Moyer (2 nd ser.)	Barb Hess & Karen Kratz Lisa Effrig & Bev Ehst Eleanor Wallace & Dee Dee

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Pastor John's office hours: Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

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David Landis 215-234-4045, Mark Livezey 267-923-8743, Darryl Wallace 215-541-4528

Visitation & Care Team - Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

Mary Carlson 215-538-5422

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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.

FIRST SERVICE

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

Offering

Tim & Mary Moyer - Offertory

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

Receiving Darryl and Eleanor Wallace as members

Pastor John

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 842, blue pew Bible p.1853)

II Timothy 2:1-10

Message - "Be the Difference"

Pastor John

Installation of new Elders

Pastor John

Prayer of Dedication for new Christian Education Leaders

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinecton

Sharing Time (no open mic in the first service due to installation of Elders)

Stacey Kolb

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

Pastor John

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering

Tim & Mary Moyer - Offertory

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

Sharing Time

Stacey Kolb

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer for new Elders

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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: Second classroom – "That the World May Know" DVD series

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

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

From Mennonite Mission Network: Executive director, Stanley Green, and other church leaders of color are gathering in Tampa, FL today through Wednesday to evaluate Mennonite Church USA's movement toward becoming an anti-racist church. Pray that the decisions made during this gathering, "Hope for the Future", will guide our church into a truer modeling of Christ's body.

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

Today, (after 2nd service) - Senior luncheon & game social with youth in the gym
Today, 4:00 pm – O.U.R. small group at Jim & Lynn Swartley's
Today, 6:00 pm – WALTER at Les and Martha Guntz's
Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group
Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study on "Esther" at Lynn Swartley's
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa's Worship Team practice
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher's small group will meet at their house
Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Boys & Girls Club Bible Study and crafts
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **IGNITE** at Wint's
Friday-Sunday – Post High going to Longacre's mountain home
Saturday, 5-10 pm – Youth gym night here with other churches

Last Week Attendance

First service – 101	General Offering	\$ 6,058.10
Second service - 100	Building Mortgage	\$ 140.00
	Total	\$ 6,198.10
Year End Giving from 2010 that missed last week's report:		\$ 981.17

Offering

Scripture for next Sunday, Jan. 16 is I John 1:1-4. This is the beginning in a series of sermons from I John, and an introduction to our small group studies.

Please note that the Men's Sunday school class is joining the study on small groups meeting in the sanctuary. 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" and the Post High will continue as usual.

Secret Family – For anyone interested in signing up for the coming year, you will find the form and instructions in your mailbox this morning. Whether you're a family of 1 or 10, this is a fun way to get to know another family a little better. Current participants, we will have an end-of-year party on January 29, 6:30 pm, to reveal our secrets.

Mom's Group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Anyone is welcome, and childcare is provided. Beginning in February we will be using the book "Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl" by Lysa TerKeurst. If you have any questions or would like to participate in this study, please contact Ginger Wint so she can get a book for you.

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Plan to attend the Potluck Dinner & Congregational Business Meeting on Jan. 23. The meal is at 4:30 pm with the meeting following at 6:30 pm. The small flyer in your mailbox today tells you what to bring. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board to the right as you come in the main entrance by Jan. 16th.

Do you have a sweetheart? Then you need to bring them to the sweetheart banquet/luau. Yep, you read right! A luau! Step out of the cold and into a warm Hawaiian Finland Mennonite Church gym on **February 12th at 5:00 pm**. No formalities this year – dress for the sun and bright sunny days in Hawaiian attire. There will be excellent food and fellowship with other couples. Please mark it on your calendar!

A number of you have been attending Finland on a regular basis recently but do not yet have a church mailbox. If you would like a mailbox, please fill out the flap of the bulletin and write "I'd like a church mailbox" in the section that says How can we minister to you? Place it in the offering plate or Church Secretary's mailbox.

Penn View Christian School is hosting a Kindergarten Visitation for families interested in kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year this Wednesday, Jan. 12, 8:45-10:30 am. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Penn View's kindergarten program and options. No registration fee is required for applications submitted on this day! For more information, call Sandra Harrell at 215-723-1196.

Stuart Murray, church planter in England and author of many books on starting churches, will join *Shaping Families* this Saturday, Jan. 15, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

Sunday School Meditations invites you to an upcoming Dinner Meeting on Sat., January 22, 2011 at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, PA, at 6:00 pm. Ed Zook, pastor at Herr Street Mennonite Church in Harrisburg, PA will be the speaker. The Harmony Quartet will provide special music. See poster on the bulletin board.

You are invited to a Regional Worship Service with UPPEN at Lighthouse Church on January 30th. There will be a teaching time for the Adopt a Street prayer strategy from 4:45-5:45 followed by the evening service from 6-7:30 pm.

Could your Sunday morning use a fresh spark? Then save the date for a free worship-leading seminar on Saturday, Feb. 19, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Swamp Mennonite Church. Pastors, song leaders, worship leaders, and Sunday School teachers will all benefit from workshops on prayer, scripture reading, storytelling, writing liturgy, and creative congregational involvement. For more information or to register, contact Worship Minister Emily Ralph at Emily@justswamp.com or call 215-536-7928. Please register by February 1st. A love offering will be received to cover the cost of lunch.