

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters: service)	John & Betty Drescher (1 st service)	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 st)
	Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)	Elmer & Marie Frederick (2 nd service)
Nursery: service)	Ginger Wint & Norma Linck (1 st service)	Yvonne Drescher & Sue Rice (1 st)
	Ellen Rutt & Jina Reinford (S.S.)	Bev Ehst & Ginger Wint (S.S.)
	Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)	Brenda Madrill & Anita Livezey (2 nd ser.)

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Happy Father's Day!

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 *Kids' Kinection - Offertory*

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

Receive new members by confession of faith

Candidate:

Andy Price

Brenda Madrill

Faith Partner:

Marvin Reinford

Mary Carlson

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 735, blue pew Bible p.1614) *Luke 11:11-13*

Message - "God – also known as - *Father*" *Father's Day Tribute AJ Longacre*

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time *Greg Ingram – Elder in*

charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering *Kids' Kinection - Offertory*

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

Sharing Time *Greg Ingram – Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 735, blue pew Bible p.1614) *Luke 11:11-13*

Message - "God – also known as - *Father*" *Father's Day Tribute AJ Longacre*

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 and 1st Grade
Third classroom – 2nd 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 - "We Worship God" (studies from 1 Timothy)
Second classroom – Preparation for Baptism Class (during S.S.)
Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
Far corner of gym – "Love & Respect" led by Dougherty's &

Wallace's

Sanctuary: Today – ALL adult classes are combined for update on "Adopt A Street"

Prayer Requests

All the adult S.S. classes will meet together **in the sanctuary** this morning for an update on "Adopt A Street" program.

Next week the class in the sanctuary will begin the DVD series by Andy Stanley entitled "**Discovering God's Will**". The men's class, prayer room, and study on "Love and Respect" will meet as usual.

Mennonite Mission Network: Christine and Phil Lindell Detweiler collaborate with South African churches to implement social ministry programs. Pray that God would give health & energy to Christine and Phil and their three teenagers during the next six months as they bring closure to two decades of service with MMN in African countries.

Free Family Movie: This Friday, June 24, 7:00pm, Methacton Mennonite Church invites you to see the Disney film **“CARS”**. Free popcorn and drinks. Visit www.methactonmennonite.org for more information.

Gardens in Bloom Tour, sponsored by the Mennonite Heritage Center, will see six beautiful gardens in the Perkiomenville/Pennsburg area this Saturday, June 25, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Garden enthusiasts will delight in beautiful perennial borders, spectacular annuals, and shaded woodland settings. Call 215-256-3020 for ticket information or go to www.mhep.org.

Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to a hymn sing at **Frick’s Meetinghouse** next Sunday, June 26, at 6 pm. Singing will be led by Michael Bishop of Blooming Glen. If you have a copy of the 1992 *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, please bring it along. The 1882 meetinghouse is located on E. Orvilla Road, Hatfield, between Route 309 and Clymer Road. Call 215-256-3020 or go online at www.mhep.org.

Keystone Opportunity Center 104 Main Street in Souderton needs the following items for their food pantry: Peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti sauce, cereal, fresh fruits and vegetables, personal care items. Items may be dropped off Monday through Thursday 9-4.

Annual golf outing to support Keystone Opportunity Center will be July 11 at Talamore Country Club in Ambler. \$125 includes golf, lunch, dinner and a silent auction. Not a golfer? Come for dinner and silent auction for only \$30. Call 215-723-5430 ext. 121 or go to www.keystoneopportunity.org for more information.

When is life expendable? Who gets to decide? Join Peaceful Living, a non-profit organization that provides holistic care for persons with disabilities, Friday, July 15, at Peter Becker Community, Maplewood Estates, 8:30am-12:30pm as they present a workshop, **“The Future of the Disabled in a Liberal Society.”** Hans Reinders, Ph.D, author of that book and professor in Amsterdam, will lead the discussion. Jerry Borton, Director of Joni & Friends of Greater Philadelphia, is a pastor living with a disability and will participate in a panel discussion. Nurses, medical professionals, congregational leaders, persons with disabilities and their families, social workers, agency leadership, and educators will benefit from a rich conversation concerning the impact of current trends in bioethics and genetic engineering that affect how services are rendered to or withheld from individuals with disabilities. Continuing education credits are available for nurses, social workers and others. Cost: \$25 (\$55 with CECs). Find full details and/or register online at www.conta.cc/HansJuly15. Questions? Contact Bethany Rogers at 610-287-1200 or brogers.peacefulliving@verizon.net.

This Week at Finland

Monday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the lower campus (see note below)

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders Meeting

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher’s small group

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **FUEL** at Wint’s

Friday, 7:00 pm – Paintball at Wints for all ages followed by Bible Study at 8pm

Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am – Leadership Training, lower campus on **“Self-Discipline”**

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 136

Second service - 100

Lydia Good’s mission trip

Fathers: Check out the banner made for you that is hanging in the fellowship hall.

VBS Work Nights will be held every Monday night at 7:00 pm at the **old church** throughout June and July except for July 4th. We have large and small tasks and can use every willing helper even if you cannot help during Bible School.

Please check the bulletin board on the wall in the gym for ways you can sign up to help with up-coming events this summer. See Rose Longacre with questions. Thanks for your help in representing our church family to the larger community.

Paintball ministry for all ages and experience levels at the Wints each Friday night from June 17-August 12 (except for July 1 & 15) beginning at 7:00 pm. This is followed by Bible study at 8:00 pm. Bring a Bible and a pen for notes. If you are not into paintball but want to get closer to God through the Bible study and understanding the spiritual war that we all battle, come just for the Bible study. Talk to Kris Wint if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

June 28-July 2 – Post High is going to Creation

July 3 – Communion in both Sunday morning services

July 4-10 – Youth & Sponsors to Menn. Church USA Youth Gathering, Pittsburgh

July 10 – Prayer and Praise Service here at 6:30 pm.

July 23 – Finland Community Festival

July 24-30 – Intergenerational Mission Trip to Gary, Indiana

August 1-5 – Vacation Bible School for ages 4 through 5th grade, 9:00 am to noon

August 5 – VBS Program

August 12-14 – All church camping weekend in the field behind the church

September 17 – Chicken Bar-B-Q and car show

October 8 – Church Picnic