

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Dave & Lisa Landis (1 st service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (2 nd service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace
(2 nd service)		
Nursery: service)	Amy Reinford & Laura Reinford (1 st ser.)	Beth Anders & Sarah Kolb (1 st
(S.S.)	Rose Longacre & Junior High Girls (S.S.)	Jan Bannon & Diane Dougherty
	Eleanor Wallace & Donna Benner (2 nd)	Jan Bannon & Nell Hecker (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.

FIRST SERVICE

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

Offering

Ruth Janton - Offertory

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

Scripture Reading (on powerpoint)

Isaiah 43:1; Galatians 4:3-5

Message - "God – also known as – Redeemer"

Pastor John

Communion

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Closing Prayer

Mark Livezey - Elder in charge

Prayer for our Youth Group

"Call 2 Fall"

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering

Ruth Janton - Offertory

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

Pastoral Prayer

Mark Livezey – Elder in charge

Prayer for our Youth Group

"Call 2 Fall"

Scripture Reading (on powerpoint)

Isaiah 43:1; Galatians 4:3-5

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Communion

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

In Sanctuary: Andy Stanley DVD series "Discovering God's Will" led by Mark Livezey

Prayer Requests

Call 2 Fall - Thousands of churches across America are participating in this "Call 2 Fall" day of prayer. On this day of celebrating our "Independence", we also want to express our "Dependence" upon the Lord by getting on our knees in repentant prayer for God to reshape our lives and renew our land. Read **2 Chronicles 7:14**.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for MMN personnel who are organizing the servant projects at the Mennonite Church USA convention in Pittsburgh beginning today through Friday. May Jesus' love touch and transform people's lives through the service of thousands of convention participants.

There are still a few openings for the Intergenerational Mission Trip to Gary, IN, July 24-30. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the gym. If your age group is filled, sign up on the alternate list in case an opening becomes available. Cost - \$50/person.

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Mailboxes anyone??? If you've been attending here and would like to have a church mailbox, please write your name, address, phone number and email on the tear off flap of the bulletin. On the bottom lines write "I would like a church mailbox" and place it in the offering plate.

Redner's Shoppers: Our church receives 1% of your purchases if you have the cashier swipe your "Save-A-Tape" card each time you shop for groceries. Put the entire receipt in the box labeled "Redner's Receipts" that is on the shelf under the mailboxes. The receipts are not usable if any part of them is cut off. Don't have a card? Just ask for one at the store. There is no charge for the card, and our church benefits. Contact Mary Carlson if you have any questions.

Book Club – We will not have any book club meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be Sept. 21, 7:30 pm to discuss "**The Help**" by Kathryn Stockett.

Just a reminder to check the bulletin board in the gym for ways you can sign up to help with upcoming events this summer. See Rose Longacre with questions.

Mark your calendar to come to the **Finland Festival** July 23, 3-7pm, for lots of activities, food, fun, and fellowship. This event is for the community, so invite your friends and neighbors to come too.

Push the Rock will again be offering home school gym classes starting in September at Calvary Church in Souderton. Classes are offered Monday and Thursday for ages 6-17, and Monday for ages 4-6. An information night will be held on July 20th from 6:30-7:30 pm at Calvary Church including refreshments, giveaways, games for children, and an opportunity to meet the coaches. For more information about the class visit www.pushtherock.org

Good condition used books and/or rare books are being accepted now through July 15 at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** for their Annual Used Book Sale, July 21-23. Also needed are used CD's, DVD's, and puzzles in good condition. No textbooks, phone books, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed or cassettes. Call 215-256-3020, e-mail info@mhep.org or visit www.mhep.org. for more info.

A Host Family is needed for a **Haitian student** entering her freshman year at Christopher Dock this fall. English is her first language and she is willing to work for part of her room and board. Call Sandy Drescher-Lehman at 215-453-1624 to discuss further, or contact Sandy at sdlehman@soudertonmennonite.org.

Volunteers wanted! Mennonite Voluntary Service has high-need positions with Habitat for Humanity International and Ten Thousand Villages. Also volunteers are needed to coordinate refugee childcare, repair homes for low-income families, build LEED-certified homes, and assist at a homeless shelter. For more information, visit www.Service.MennoniteMission.net. Orientation begins August 7 in San Antonio, TX. You can also email Jills@mennonitemission.net.

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. Small Group

Monday, 9am to 9:30pm – Freedom Fest, New Goshenhoppen Park, E. Greenville

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **FUEL** at Kris and Ginger Wint's

Friday, 7:00 pm – Paintball Ministry at Wint's followed by Bible Study at 8:00 pm

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Marv Reinford's small group picnic at Boulder Woods

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 155

Second service - 62

The Youth and Sponsors are meeting at the church at 7:30 am tomorrow to leave for Pittsburgh where they will attend the Youth Gathering of the Mennonite Church USA Convention. Plans are to return home around 4:30 pm on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the week.

Next Sunday, July 10, 6:30 pm, Prayer and Praise Service. This will be a night of praising our Lord and Savior through singing, scripture reading and testimonies. Plan to join us in worshipping the Lord.

VBS is just a month away and we need your help! Even if you're not available during the week of VBS, Aug. 1-5, you can still help out at our work nights, which will be held every Monday at 7:00 pm at the **old church**, except for tomorrow, July 4th. We have large and small tasks and can use every willing helper! The following items are needed for VBS this year: **Newspaper, cardboard, clothes pins, pie plates, sea glass** (pieces of glass found in the ocean). Beginning next Sunday there will be a collection box/area in the gym for these items.

The all-church camping weekend, Aug. 12-14, is fast approaching, and we need to start getting a head count (or campsite count) of how many people plan to attend. We're still working out the details, but in the meantime, if you plan to attend, please get your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. This will help us iron out the details. If you have questions, thoughts, or comments, please contact Charlie Dibble or Mary Carlson. **Also please note this change!** The last 2 weeks the bulletin listed Oct. 8 as the date for the church picnic. The Fellowship Committee decided to incorporate the picnic with the camping weekend, so the church picnic will be Saturday evening, **August 13**. Watch for more details later.