

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jim & Ruth Delp (2 nd service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1 st service) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Beth Anders & Anita Livezey (1 st service) Jan Bannon & Diane Dougherty (S.S.) Jan Bannon & Nell Hecker (2 nd service)	Diane Wise & Shannon Derstine (1 st) Rachel Kiefer & Jenn Ingram (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Sarah Kolb (2 nd)
Ushers:	Mary Carlson (1 st service) Jon Kiefer (2 nd service)	Larry Good (1 st service) Jon Kiefer (2 nd service)

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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: _____

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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

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 819, blue pew Bible p.1799) *2 Corinthians 5:16-20*

Message - *"Bridges to the Cross"*

Colin Ingram

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

(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. 819, blue pew Bible p.1799) *2 Corinthians 5:16-20*

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Closing Blessing

*The youth group will be leading the worship services today
reflecting on their experiences at Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention*

[] 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?

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1st Grade Third classroom – 2 nd through 5 th 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 - "Listen! God is calling us" (Joshua, Judges, Ruth) 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

Mennonite Mission Network: Participants in MMN's Radical Journey program are returning from Bolivia, China and England. Tomorrow they will begin a week-long re-entry retreat. Pray that God's Spirit will enlighten this time of reflection on their experiences and prepare the young adults to return to their sending communities for continued ministry.

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.

Women's Retreat at Spruce Lake, Sept. 16-18 featuring Biblical teacher Annie Chapman and music provided by Kathleen Carnali. For reservations call 800-822-7505; or visit www.sprucelake.org for more information.

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:30 pm – Please join us for an evening of Prayer and Praise.

Monday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the lower campus

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Martha's Worship Team practice

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

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

Attendance

First service – 120

Second service – 64

This evening, 6:30 pm, Prayer and Praise Service. Come join us in worshipping our Lord through song, scripture reading and testimonies.

VBS is just 3 weeks away! July 11, 18 & 25 are the final work nights, 7:00pm at the old church. Even if you cannot help from Aug. 1-5, you can still help with preparation. The following items are needed for VBS this year: **Newspaper, large pieces of cardboard for stage and room décor, clothes pins, pie plates, and sea glass** (pieces of glass found in the ocean). Collection boxes are in the gym for these items. See Ginger Wint, Anita Livezey or Jana Scheetz with questions.

July 23, 3-7pm – Finland Festival. This is a **FREE** event for everyone with food, fun and games including a moon bounce, cake walk, BINGO, games and crafts, cotton candy, sno-cones, and popcorn. When you invite friends and neighbors, be sure to tell them it is all FREE! A sign-up sheet is posted on the gym wall for you to sign up if you are interested in some volunteer fun!

August 12-14 – All church camping weekend and church picnic. Anyone with a camper or tent come on out for a fun-filled weekend. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up early so we can get a campsite count. Plan to arrive Friday evening August 12 to set up. The annual picnic with lots of food, fun and fellowship will be held in conjunction with the camping weekend on Saturday, August 13 starting at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to the picnic even if you will not be camping. There is a separate sign-up sheet if you are just coming for the picnic. Contact Charlie Dibble or Mary Carlson if you have any questions.

Sunday School Meditations invites you to their annual Chicken Bar-B-Q at Tel-Hai Camp, Honey Brook, PA on Saturday, July 30, being served from 4-6:30 pm. Cost is \$8. Following the meal will be a music program by the Amos King Family. See poster on the bulletin board for ticket information. An offering will be received to benefit the radio ministry of Sunday School Meditations.