

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1 st service) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Jess Swartley & Hannah
Landis (2 nd ser.)		
Nursery: ser.)	Diane Wise & Shannon Derstine (1 st) Rachel Kiefer & Jenn Ingram (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Sarah Kolb (2 nd service)	Ginger Wint & Hannah Landis (1 st) Ellen Rutt & Barb Hess (S.S.) Jina Reinford & Melissa Carl (2 nd)
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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

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 174, blue pew Bible p. 380)

Judges 6:1-16

Message - "Gideon – God Is Bigger than Our Fears"

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Ministry Moment

Rose Longacre

Sharing Time

Colin Ingram – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer - prayer for Intergenerational Mission Team & Lydia Good

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.)

Ministry Moment

Rose Longacre

Sharing Time

Colin Ingram – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer - prayer for Intergenerational Mission Team & Lydia Good

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 174, blue pew Bible p. 380)

Judges 6:1-16

Message - "Gideon – God Is Bigger than Our Fears"

Pastor John

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?

<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

Lydia Good will be leaving on a mission trip to Guatemala this Tuesday, July 19, and returning August 6. Please pray for God's protection and will to be carried out as she and the entire team work together.

The Intergenerational Mission Trip Team will leave for Gary, Indiana before the first service next Sunday. Pray that God will already be working in their hearts as they prepare for the trip and as they serve together in the flood-ravaged area.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Moriah Hurst of MMN who is serving in Melbourne, Australia. She works with Praxis Victoria training youth and community workers, and with Urban Seed, a Christian organization that assists marginalized people while developing supportive communities.

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Baptism is an important event in the church, and we'd like as many as possible to be able to attend and witness this public profession of faith. Because a number of people will not be here next Sunday, July 24 for various reasons, we've rescheduled the baptism to take place on August 21st down at the Unami Creek. We ask you to be praying for those who will be baptized: Roger, Michele and Miranda Quintana, DJ Swartley, and Jason Price.

August 12-14 – All church camping weekend and church picnic. Flyers are in your mailbox with all the details. Sign-up sheets for each event are on the bulletin board. Please let us know if you're coming so we can finalize plans. Questions? Contact Charlie Dibble, Mary Carlson or Norma Linck.

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.

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.

"Thank you" to Arlin Benner for getting all the information together and setting up the pages for our new photo directory, to Darryl Wallace for printing them, and to all the volunteers who helped to assemble them. This will be a big help in getting to know each other at Finland especially since we have two services and do not get to see everyone on a Sunday morning.

The Annual Used Book Sale will be held rain or shine under a tent at Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville, this Thursday & Friday, July 21 & 22 from 10am-7pm and Saturday, July 23 from 10am-2pm. Call 215-256-3020.

Line Lexington Mennonite Church invites you to a FREE family movie night on Friday, Aug. 5, 7:00 pm to see Disney's "**Tangled**". Come for a free movie, popcorn, drinks and fellowship the first Friday of every month. Call 215-822-0446 for more information or visit www.llmc.org.

Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center is sponsoring a tour of historic churches in the Philadelphia area on Saturday, October 29. It sounds like a long way off, but seating is limited. Call Michelle at 215-679-3103 for reservations. The cost is \$75 per person and includes bus fare, tours, lunch at City Tavern, guides and gratuities. The five churches being visited are: **St. George's Methodist Church, Arch Street Friends Meeting, Christ Church Episcopal, Gloria Dei, and Germantown Mennonite Meetinghouse.** See yellow flyer on bulletin board for more details.

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group

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

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting

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

Wednesday 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at the old church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council

Friday, 7:00-10:00 pm – Jr. High hang-out at the Longacre's

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

Saturday, 3:00-7:00 pm – Finland Festival (see announcement below)

Attendance

First service – 118

Second service - 63

This Saturday, 3-7pm is the Finland Festival. This **FREE** event includes food, fun and games including a moon bounce, cake walk, BINGO, games and crafts, cotton candy, sno-cones, and popcorn. There are postcards & posters under the mailboxes for you to pick up and hand out to friends or post at your place of work. We still need cakes and people to sign-up for some volunteer fun on an empty time slot in the gym. It's an excellent way to meet and make new friends in our community.

Son Surf Beach Bash VBS is just 2 weeks away and the following items are needed: **Newspaper, large pieces of cardboard for stage and room décor, clothes pins, pie plates, and sea glass.** A collection table is in the gym for these items. VBS is Aug. 1-5 from 9am to noon for children 4 years through 5th grade. Anyone can help with final preparations at our 2 remaining work nights, July 18 & 25, 7:00 pm at the old church. See Ginger Wint, Anita Livezey or Jana Scheetz with questions.

The pictorial directories are finished and there is a loose-leaf notebook in your mailbox this morning (one per family). Each notebook has several extra blank page protectors to add new families in the future. If you know of someone who is not included but would like to be, please contact our church secretary, Martha Guntz. The directory is also available digitally on a CD. See Arlin Benner if you would like a CD. There is no charge for the directories. Please do not feel obligated to pay for them, but if anyone would like to help with the costs, a suggested donation is \$15 for the notebook and \$1 for the CD. Donations can be given through the offering and designated for "Directories".