

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 st service) Amanda Mease & Jared Landis (2 nd ser)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 st service) Nell Hecker & DJ Swartley (2 nd service)
Nursery: ser)	Sue Rice & Laura Reinford (1 st service)	Rose Longacre & Rachel Reinford (1 st ser)
service)	Ginger Wint & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)	Bev Ehst & Ellen Rutt (S.S.) Tara Gilmore & Amy Haman (2 nd
Ushers:	Marv & Rachel Reinford (1 st service)	Marv & Rachel Reinford (1 st 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.

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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 *Kris Wint & Colin Ingram - Offertory*

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 784, blue pew Bible p. 1721) *Acts 16:25-36*

Message - "A Heroic Decision" *Pastor John*

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Baptism Testimony

Pastoral Prayer *Colin Ingram*

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering *Kris Wint & Colin Ingram - Offertory*

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

Pastoral Prayer *Colin Ingram*

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 784, blue pew Bible p. 1721) *Acts 16:25-36*

Message - "A Heroic Decision" *Pastor John*

Preparing for Baptism

Closing Blessing

Baptism at the Unami following 2nd service. See note on opposite page.

Note: There will be no "open mic" sharing time today because of the baptism.

<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) Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Far corner of gym – "Finding Consensus on Ethical Questions" led by Rich Longacre
In Sanctuary:	"Christian Disciplines" – led by Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz

Prayer Requests

Please pray for John Drescher who remains a patient at Grand View Hospital.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for wisdom and patience for Jenna Liechty Martin and Peter Martin of MMN as they work at ministries of reconciliation in Northern Ireland.

Baptism will take place after the second service this morning down at the Unami Creek at Zigs Twigs property along Swamp Creek Road below the lower campus. Everyone is invited to share this special event with Roger, Michele and Miranda Quintana, DJ Swartley, Jason Price and Clara Guntz. All who are planning to attend, please meet in the parking lot immediately following the 2nd service. We'll leave promptly at 12:15 pm, taking the bus and asking others to car pool as much as possible because of very limited parking space.

Picture of interest: See the article "Discovering my Uncle Paul and his calling" that is posted on the bulletin board. The picture (a former store building) is where Finland Mennonite Church began meeting across the street from the Finland Hotel. It was taken in 1938 by Claude Shisler, a former pastor of our church.

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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:15 pm – Baptism in the Unami Creek

Today, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting

Tuesday, 7:15 pm - Martha's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00 pm –John Drescher's small group **is cancelled this week**

Wednesday, 7:15 pm - Youth Bible Study

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

Friday, 7:30 pm – Worship team leaders and musicians jam session

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 86

Second service - 71

Two new adult S.S. classes begin today. Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz will lead a discussion class in the sanctuary on “**Christian Disciplines**” covering topics on quiet time, prayer, Bible study, worship, evangelism, social justice, missions, giving and more. The workbook was written by Andrea Sterk and Peter Scazzero. Becoming godly does not just happen. It takes discipline. The second class led by Rich Longacre will meet in the far corner of the gym using the book entitled “**All Right Now, Finding Consensus on Ethical Questions**” by Timothy J.Geddert. The book shows how scripture can be effectively examined regarding controversial topics such as pacifism, sexuality, divorce and remarriage, homosexuality and money. It will help us to look for what the Bible is saying rather than simply looking to support our view with the Bible. Anyone is welcome to attend this class.

Be sure check out the “**ADOPT A STREET**” poster located on the wall to the left of the mailboxes under the coat rack.

Our women's groups have used Beth Moore's studies frequently. Beth will be featured in a “Living Proof” live simulcast at Franconia Mennonite Church on Sept. 10 from 10:30am to 5:00pm. Ladies, you are invited. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Call 215-723-3220 to register by August 28. See poster on bulletin board and pick up a postcard with more information under the mailboxes.

Please note this change in Communion date: Communion will be September 25 instead of October 2 as published earlier.

Our Daily Bread devotional books for September, October and November are now available by the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick one up.

A list of job openings at Living Branches is posted on the bulletin board.