

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Sarah Burdge (1 st service) Bob & Judy Ingram (2 nd service)	Tim & Mary Moyer (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
Nursery: service)	Karen Kratz & Sarah Kolb (1 st service) Rachel Kiefer & Diane Dougherty (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Nell Hecker (2 nd service)	Rose Longacre & Ginger Wint (1 st Jenn Ingram & Amy Haman (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd ser)
Ushers:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)

<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
Gym:	Library – Men's Class - "Growing in God's Wisdom" (Prov, Ecc, Song of Songs & Matt) Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Corner of gym – "Finding Consensus on Ethical Questions" led by Rich Longacre
Sanctuary:	"Christian Disciplines" – led by Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz

Mennonite Mission Network: Thank God for the phenomenal growth & ministry of LCC International University in Lithuania as the institution celebrates its 20th anniversary this month. Pray for Betsy and Steve Dintaman and Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network and other faculty members who model Christian discipleship for more than 600 students.

Elder nominations will be received next Sunday, September 25. Please refer to the insert in your bulletin today for more detailed information. If you will not be here next week, you may give your nominations to Alan Kratz today. You are invited to submit more than one name. Please be in prayer for this process, asking for God's leading and direction, and that His will be made known to the candidates.

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 Natalie Janton - Offertory

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 750, blue pew Bible p. 1647) John 1:35-51

Message - "Jesus says, 'Follow Me'" Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinecton

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer Greg Ingram – Elder in Charge

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering Natalie Janton - Offertory

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Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer Greg Ingram – Elder in Charge

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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?

September 18, 2011 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Mom's Group will begin meeting again the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30-11 am. We are looking for volunteers to watch the children. Any amount of time you can help out would be great. Please contact Ginger Wint.

A cell phone charger was left in the church library. Does anyone know who it belongs to? Contact Rose Longacre.

Attention Senior Adults: Lighthouse Christian Fellowship invites you to a Thanksgiving lunch on Monday, Nov. 14, at 12 noon. There is no charge, but an offering will be received to help cover the cost. Call Theresa Pocius at the church office at 215-679-4482 ext. 10 between 10am and 3pm Monday through Friday to make your reservation. See letter on bulletin board.

Interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer? Grand View has training twice a year and the next one begins in October. Call Michelle Bongiovanni, RN and Volunteer Coordinator, at 215-453-4149 to register and schedule an interview. Registration deadline is **Oct. 5.**

MDS responds to Hurricane Irene by connecting with local officials along the East Coast. MDS Units worked in 6 states last week. Volunteers mucked out up to 6 inches of mud and debris in some homes that were flooded in Forkston, PA. Lancaster County volunteers cut up and removed trees in Rhode Island. Many roads and bridges in Vermont were washed out by flash floods. Volunteers from Souderton area worked near Bethany Birches Mennonite Camp in Plymouth, VT, cleaning out basements and removing debris. Other volunteers from PA are doing clean up jobs in Warwick, Providence and Johnston, RI. An Early Response Team from the Southern NY Unit is pumping out homes and doing general clean up in Schoharie County, NY. Volunteers from the Eastern VA Unit of MDS have been helping with tree removal in VA. Requests keep coming in from various locations. As needs become known more teams will be dispatched. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kevin Bannon.

West Swamp Mennonite Church invites you to a hymn sing with Michael Bishop on Sunday, Sept. 25, 7:00 pm. He will lead many familiar hymns plus a few new ones and requests. Come for an enjoyable evening of music at 2501 Allentown Road, Quakertown.

Crossroads Pregnancy Care in Quakertown invites you to join them in a "Walk for Life" on Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 am at the Memorial Park Pavilion in Quakertown. This is a fun-filled family event with games, prizes and a picnic lunch. For more information or to register to walk, please call 215-538-3180 or email Kim at crossroadskimk@verizon.net. Crossroads is also in need of diapers of all sizes but especially sizes 4, 5 and 6, and baby wipes. They also accept all other baby supplies such as cereal, formula, jars of baby food and new and used fall and winter clothing. They cannot accept used furniture or toys.

This Week at Finland

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Men's Bible Study on the book of Hebrews

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elders' Meeting

Tuesday, 7:15 pm - Martha's worship team practice (note change of week)

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom's Group here at the church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **IGNITE** (providing meal for Interfaith families)

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club meets to discuss "**The Help**" by Kathryn Stockett

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Women's Bible Study – "**Loved by God**"

Please note - The Post High Volleyball Tournament on Sept. 24 has been cancelled

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 122

Second service – 65

Men's Bible study begins tomorrow, Sept. 19, 7-8:30 pm and continues on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Come and join us this fall as we study about our Lord Jesus Christ, the importance of faith in our lives and much more from the book of Hebrews. Contact Jim Dougherty or Alan Kratz if you have questions.

Women's Bible study begins this Thursday, Sept. 22, from 7-8:30 pm. We will meet for 7 consecutive Thursday nights for the DVD study "**Loved by God**" by Liz Curtis Higgs. It focuses on stories from Genesis and gives practical applications for all women. If you have questions, see Diane Dougherty, Bev Ehst or Sarah Burdge.

GUATEMALAN MEAL: Remember to sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to come to the special meal prepared by Roger Quintana's parents on Monday, Sept. 26, from 6-7 pm. The meal will be served on a donation basis, and the money that is raised will be used to help put the roof on their new church in Guatemala. If you are unable to attend but would like to give a donation, you may earmark your offering envelope with an amount specified for "Guatemalan church roof". What a great opportunity to partner together with a church in another part of the world!

Upcoming Events

September 25, next Sunday - Communion will be served in both services.

September 27, 7:00 pm – Gift Discernment Committee Meeting.

October 2, 6:30 pm – Prayer and Praise Service here. More details later.

October 16 – Building Fund offering in both services.