

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 st service) Arlin & Donna Benner (2 nd service)	John & Sue Rice (1 st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Shannon Derstine & Rachel Reinford (1 st ser.) Rose Longacre & Jr. High Girls (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)	Sue Rice & Barb Hess (1 st service) Yvonne Drescher & Bev Ehst (S.S.) Brenda Madrill & Tara Gilmore (2 nd ser.)
Ushers:	Kevin Bannon (1 st service) Jon Kiefer (2 nd service)	Kevin Bannon (1 st service) Jon Kiefer (2 nd service)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
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: Pray for God’s patience and faith for MMN’s Radical Journey participants who prepared for a year in Bolivia, but will now learn and serve in Paraguay due to visa complications. Remember also the Paraguayan families who have offered to host participants on short notice.

A preparation for baptism class will begin later this month. If you have sensed the Lord calling you to take this next step of commitment to Jesus, express your interest to Pastor John or one of the Elders.

We want to thank our Finland church family for all your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during John’s recent illness. It is a great encouragement to have so many Christian friends. John and Betty Drescher

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. 751, blue pew Bible p. 1648)

John 2:12-25

Message - “Jesus Cleans House”

John Kiefer

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinecton

Sharing Time

Pastor John 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

Pastor John in charge

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

Pastor John and Bev will be in Michigan with their daughter from Wed.-Wed., Oct. 5-12. Please contact one of the Elders with pastoral needs during this time.

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?

October 2, 2011 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Christmas Bundles for children in PA, NJ, NY and VA are distributed mostly by the Spanish Mennonite Council to families in which parents cannot afford some of the necessities of life. Please limit your generosity to only **new** items listed. The bundles should be sizes 1-16 and should include the following:

Girls

- Dress, skirt & blouse or pants & top (sweater is optional)
- Toothbrush and tube of toothpaste
- Washcloth and bar of soap
- Age-appropriate toy (*book, ball, small doll, crayons & coloring book, game etc.*)

Boys

- Shirt & pants (sweater is optional)
- Toothbrush and tube of toothpaste
- Washcloth and bar of soap
- Age-appropriate toy (*book, ball, matchbox car, crayons & coloring book, game etc.*)

Wrap the entire contents in a large bath towel and close with a safety pin. Be sure to label the outside of the bundle with the size of clothing and if it is for a boy or girl. Drop off all Christmas bundles at the MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville at 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA, by Nov. 15th.

Perkiomenville Mennonite Church invites you to “*The Healing Quest*”, a weekend to seek renewal of spiritual passion and healing of soul and body; to experience greater things that God has planned for His church and for this city. The speaker will be Robert Stevenson, pastor of Monte Maria Church in Mexico City, Mexico. Dates and times are:

Friday, November 4	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 5	6:00 pm
Sunday morning, November 6	10:15 am
Sunday evening, November 5	6:00 pm

In preparation for this weekend there will be 24 hours of prayer and worship for God’s power and glory to be revealed in our church and the region. This will be Friday, October 28, 6:00 pm to Saturday, October 29, 6:00 pm. You are welcome to join with Perkiomenville Mennonite Church in prayer, fasting, and participation in these special meetings. God’s promise: “*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*” **Jeremiah 29:13.**

Remember to contact Kevin Bannon if you are interested in joining an MDS work team to help with flood cleanup. MDS has sent teams to Rhode Island, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Virginia and here in Pennsylvania.

This Week at Finland

Tonight, 6:30 pm – Prayer and Praise Service here

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

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study on Hebrews

Tuesday, 7:15 pm - Lisa’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom’s Group, child care provided

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **IGNITE**

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Hospitality Committee Meeting at Hess’

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study – “*Loved by God*”

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer’s small group

Saturday, 6:00 pm – Youth meet here to go mini golfing (in case of rain – bowling)

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 81

Second service – 85

Tonight, 6:30 pm - Come join us for our Prayer and Praise Service to encourage one another in our walk with the Lord. Our sharing will be focused on keeping our faith strong through personal devotions, family life and church life, standing strong in a world that seems to have forgotten God.

Sunday, October 23, 2011 - A Pastor Appreciation Potluck will be held after the 2nd service. If your last name begins with **A-L**, please bring a main dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with **M-Z**, please bring a main dish and a salad. Please plan to come and show your appreciation for Pastor John and Bev’s service to our church community. If you have any questions, contact Mary Carlson or Norma Linck.

Book Club members – Read “*Brace For Impact*” by Dorothy Firman and Kevin Quirk for the month of October. We will meet on the 19th at 7:30 pm to discuss it.

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.**

‘Tis the season to think about providing holiday meals and gift packs for Keystone Opportunity Center clients. If you or your family would like to participate in either the Thanksgiving meal program or Holiday Gift match, please fill out a donor form and return to Keystone by Oct. 9. Forms are available at www.keystoneopportunity.org.