

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	John & Sue Rice (1 st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery: (1 st service)	Sue Rice & Barb Hess (1 st service)	Norma Linck & Amy Reinford
(S.S.)	Yvonne Drescher & Bev Ehst (S.S.)	Mindy Rahn & Ellen Rutt
	Brenda Madrill & Tara Gilmore (2 nd ser.)	Anita Livezey & Donna Benner (2 nd ser.)
Ushers:	Kevin Bannon (1 st service)	Kevin Bannon (1 st service)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade Third classroom – 3 rd 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:	Second room – 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 the Mennonite Church in Brazil and its mission agency, *Junta Menonita de Missoes Internacionais (JMMI)*, as members share the good news of Jesus' love both within the country and internationally in Albania and Mozambique. MMN partners with the Brazilian Mennonites.

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.

Please note this change of location: Beginning today the pre-service prayer time will be from 8:10-8:20 am in the front of the sanctuary instead of in the prayer room and will include the worship team. This time of intercession on behalf of our morning services is open to anyone who would like to participate.

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The family that prays together stays together.

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am at front of sanctuary

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 *Lisa Landis - Offertory*

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 710, blue pew Bible p. 1558) *Mark 4:26-33*

Message - "Let Your Kingdom Come" *Michael Tannous – Guest Speaker*

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinecton

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 *Lisa Landis - Offertory*

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

Sharing Time *Greg Ingram - Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

We Welcome Michael Tannous as our guest speaker this morning. Pastor Tannous is the Executive Director of the Upper Perk YMCA.

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

Upcoming Events

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. **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.

October 30, 2011 – Brittany Morris will be with us in both services to share her “Faith Story” and experience in **Youth With A Mission**. This has been rescheduled from October 23 as is printed on the sermon title cards for October since the Post High group will be on a service trip that weekend.

November 20 - Thanksgiving Dinner at 4:30 pm, Worship Service at 6:30 pm

Psalms 150:6 says “*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*” So, how do we worship God? We show honor and love to God by participating in corporate worship each week and by performing personal acts of adoration to our Lord and Savior. It is those personal acts of worship that we want you to share with each other. God is unbelievably creative. All you need to do is look around to see God's creativity, and since we are created in His image, we are creative beings too. This year's Thanksgiving service is a time to share your worshipful creativity. Is there a song you would like to share with us that has inspired you to worship God? Maybe playing it, singing it, signing it, rapping to it, dancing to it, etc. Maybe you have written a poem expressing your worship to God that you could share. Maybe you have a dramatic reading or verses that you would like to share. Maybe you have a magic illusion that would point us to worshiping the one true God. Perhaps your creativity is more along the lines of a painting or drawing that you did in worship to God. There will be sign-up sheets hung at various places throughout the church and we urge you to sign yourselves up, or if you know someone who has a worship gift they could share, place their name and gift on the list. Sometimes we need a refreshing new look at worship. Plan to be a part of that service by sharing your worship experiences with others.

November 26, 4-7:30 pm, the post high is planning another progressive dinner. Would you like to get to know these outstanding and dedicated young adults better? You can, and I think their true colors will emerge when you open up your home and provide an appetizer, main meal, or dessert. Don't miss your chance. Contact Arlin & Donna Benner or Kris & Ginger Wint before it's too late!

February 3-5, 2012 – Adult Retreat. Keep this weekend open to attend the adult retreat at Camp Hebron. The cost will be \$275/couple, \$165/single. Make a \$100 deposit by Dec. 1 to get the discounted rate of \$250/couple or \$140/single.

This Week at Finland

Tonight, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group

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

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

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

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

Friday, 5:00 pm to Sunday, 3:30 pm - Youth work weekend at Spruce Lake.

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 110

Second service – 84

Next Sunday, Oct. 16, is our Building Fund Offering. The total of both morning offerings will go toward the Building Fund unless designated for something else.

The Chicken Bar-B-Que on September 17th raised \$1,510.00 for our Building Fund. Thank you to each one who helped prepare the food, baked potatoes or cookies, helped set up or clean up, and who showed their support by coming out to eat. Thank you also for your participation and support in the car show.

New in the library: “*Soul Surfer*” DVD. Also “*The Orphan Train*” trilogy by Al & JoAnna Lacy. 1: “*The Little Sparrows*”; 2: “*All My Tomorrows*” and 3: “*Whispers in the Wind*”. Special trains carried precious cargo, desperate orphans from the teeming streets of New York City, taken in by the Children's Aid Society in 1853 and sent west by train to find new homes. Follow their journeys in this historical fiction.

The Nolts are moving! The schedule is: Friday, Oct. 14, 5:00 pm at Extra Space Storage and Saturday, Oct. 15, 8:00 am at 448 South 9th, Apt. H-201, Quakertown. Directions to **Extra Space Storage:** Traveling east on 663, turn left onto Rt. 309 North for 1.5 miles, turn right onto Reservoir Road at Enterprise Rent-a-Car sign. Extra Space Storage is located on the right. Directions to **448 S 9th St., Apt H-201:** Traveling east on 663 turn right onto Rt. 309 South for 1.3 miles to 9th Street. Turn left at the 7-11 Store and go to the last apartment building on the left, across from Morning Star Fellowship. Take the last driveway to the H Building and come in the first entrance, second floor, Apt. H-201. If you are able to help the Nolts with loading, please call 267-424-5639 or email robert.nolt@gmail.com. If you are able to help with packing anytime this Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, please call Anna at 267-371-0462.