

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)	Rich & Rose Longacre (1 st service) Hannah Landis & Jess Swartley (2 nd ser.)
Nursery:	Norma Linck & Amy Reinford (1 st ser.)	Rose Longacre & Corinne Guntz (1 st ser.)
	Mindy Rahn & Ellen Rutt (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Donna Benner (2 nd ser.)	Rachel Kiefer & Jina Reinford (S.S.) Laura Reinford & Amy Haman (2 nd ser.)

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: Tomorrow, Mary Raber of MMN and post-graduate students from Ukraine and Czech Republic plan to begin a week-long course that combines ministry with study. Pray that the program will bring glory to God and strengthen the students spiritually.

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.

Pre-service prayer time is 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 for our morning services is open to everyone. If we are already praying when you arrive, please feel free to join us up front or find your seat as usual.

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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 today is for our Building Fund

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 751, blue pew Bible p. 1649) *John 3:1-10*

Message - “Nico at Night” *Pastor John*

Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection

Sharing Time

Alan Kratz – 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 today is for our Building Fund

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Sharing Time *Alan Kratz - Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 751, blue pew Bible p. 1649) *John 3:1-10*

Message - “Nico at Night” *Pastor John*

Closing Blessing

To be found, you must admit you are lost.

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 16, 2011 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Oct. 21-23 – Homecoming Weekend at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. Friday, 7pm, Fall Concert. Saturday, 12:30-3:00pm, complimentary lunch & Open House for prospective students & families. Sunday, 3pm, Concert on the Porch.

Oct. 29, 2-7pm - Come to Harvestfest at Men-O-Lan. All activities are **FREE** – including a candy treasure hunt for children, an exotic animal show, magic show, hayrides, canoe and paddle boating, climbing wall, pie-eating contest, etc. Food will be sold for a nominal fee including our famous homemade Apple Dumplings along with a pig roast, hamburgers/hot dogs, and “fair” type foods. Contributions to the candy treasure hunt may be made by placing donations of bagged individually wrapped candy in the box on the church bench in the lobby. It will be collected next Sunday, October 23. Thanks for supporting Camp Men-O-Lan!

Oct. 30, 11:30am-1:30pm – “*Meals With a Purpose*” at Franconia Heritage banquet room to benefit Child Evangelism Fellowship of Montgomery County. Cost is \$15 at the door, \$13.50 if purchased by 10/26/11. Children \$8. See flyer.

Oct. 30, 6:30 pm, Line Lexington Menn. Church invites you to an old-fashioned hymn sing including some special music. Refreshments will follow the service. You may call Floss Hunsberger at 215-723-6196 for more information.

Nov. 19, 4:30pm – Benefit Banquet, mini auction and power point presentation of New Horizons Children’s Home in Haiti will be held at Quakertown Christian School. RSVP by Nov. 10 to 717-445-7646. See flyer on entrance door. Take pull-off tab.

Nov. 20, 4:30pm-Thanksgiving Dinner; 6:30pm- Worship Service. Psalm 150:6 says “*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*” Remember to sign up on one of the posted sheets to share how you creatively worship God through music, singing, rapping, sign language, dancing, dramatic readings, poetry, reciting scripture, magic illusions, painting, drawing or many other possibilities. God is unbelievably creative, and we cannot even fathom the countless variety of talents He has given to us. Help us take a refreshing new look at worship.

Nov. 26, 4-7:30 pm - Post High progressive dinner. Opening your home to serve an appetizer, main meal or dessert will allow you to get to know our young adults better. Contact Arlin & Donna Benner or Kris & Ginger Wint before it’s too late!

December 23, 7:30 pm (Friday evening) – Christmas Service here.

Feb. 3-5, 2012, 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. 20 rooms have been reserved, and the last day to sign up is December 4, 2011. Please come for fun and fellowship. Details later.

This Week at Finland

Tonight, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group

Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study on Hebrews

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 lower campus

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

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

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss “*Brace for Impact*” by Firman & Quirk

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

Thurs. to Sun. – Post High service project at River Valley Ranch with Christian Endeavor

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 117

Second service – 89

Please note that the total of both morning offerings today will go toward the Building Fund unless designated otherwise.

Next Sunday, October 23, 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.

Thanks to everyone who welcomed our Interfaith families during the month of September and made their stay with us a warm and welcoming month. A thank you note from Sue Zomberg from Keystone Opportunity Center is posted on the bulletin board in the gym as well. Thanks for sharing your time in so many ways to help the families on their way to independence! Rose Longacre, Ruth Janton, and Karen Kratz.

Attention: How about an enjoyable and good breakfast at the Franconia Mennonite Church at 8:00 am on **October 29, 2011**. This will be a fund-raising event to help support the “*Life With God*” radio ministries. The program will include special music by the Blooming Glen Quartet and a devotional by Pastor David Kochsmeier. See the poster on the bulletin board and contact Paul Cassel for free tickets.

Oct. 30, Brittany Morris will be with us in both services to share her faith story and experiences in “*Youth With a Mission*”. You won’t want to miss it.