

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Rich & Rose Longacre (1 st service) Hannah Landis & Jess Swartley (2 nd ser)	Karilton Landis & Josh Rice Darryl & Eleanor Wallace
Nursery: service)	Rose Longacre & Corinne Guntz (1 st ser)	Maria Dibble & Ginger Wint (1 st
(S.S.)	Rachel Kiefer & Jina Reinford (S.S.)	Beth Anders & Lynn Swartley
ser)	Laura Reinford & Amy Haman (2 nd ser.)	Eleanor Wallace & Dee Dee Good (2 nd

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

Please note that the men’s Bible study on Hebrews has changed their schedule to meet every other Monday night from 7:00-8:30pm instead of the 1st & 3rd Mondays. That means we will meet Monday, Oct. 31. Please add this to your calendar.

Mennonite Mission Network: Thank God for the ministry of Lois and Wayne Hochstetler, worker care specialists who travel around the world to Mission Network locations to encourage and support personnel. Pray for traveling mercies, good health, and joy in the Hochstetler’s journeys.

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.

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 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

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 752, blue pew Bible p. 1649)

John 3:10-17

Message - “His Grace Is Enough”

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

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

Sharing Time

Alan Kratz - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

Everyone is invited to stay for the Pastor Appreciation potluck meal at 12:30 pm.

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 23, 2011 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

The red paper inside your bulletin today is to get an overall idea of what interest people have in Christmas caroling and if we should plan for it this year. This is not a commitment on your part and you do not have to sign your name, but please fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for your input.

Adopt A Street: Have you wondered what this is all about? Have you considered signing up for a street to pray for? Are you interested in finding out more about it? Rachel Reinford and Rose Longacre will be available in the gym during fellowship time today and before and after the fellowship meal to help you answer any of these questions. A street listing of all streets in the Green Lane zip code will be available so you can see what streets remain to sign up for. You are welcome to sign up for any street you have a heart to pray for. Bracelets will be given to any who sign up as a reminder of your prayer commitment to your street.



Order your winter slates made by the Boys & Girls Club for \$8 each or \$10 if you have it personalized with a name. They make great Christmas gifts! A sign-up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall. We will also be selling the slates at the Christmas fundraiser on Saturday morning, December 3rd. Thanks so much for your support.

Community Events

This afternoon at 3:00 pm, Christopher Dock will host its "Concert on the Porch" inside the Clemens Auditorium because of crisp fall weather. Come enjoy music by various groups that will include folk, country, gospel, and sacred music.

This Saturday, Oct. 29, 2-7pm - Come to Harvestfest at Men-O-Lan. All activities are **FREE** - Candy treasure hunt for children, 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.

Next Sunday, Oct. 30, 6:30 pm, Line Lexington Menn. Church invites you to an old-fashioned hymn sing including special music and followed by refreshments.

Nov. 4-6 – Robert Stevenson, pastor in Mexico City, will speak at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church on Friday, 7pm, Saturday 6pm, and Sunday 10:15am & 6pm. You are invited to join in this quest for healing of spirit, soul and body.

Nov. 10, 11 & 12, 7:30 pm, "**Beauty and the Beast**" will be performed at Christopher Dock. Call 215-362-2675 for tickets. \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. Get your tickets early as they expect to sell out.

See flyers posted on the bulletin board for more information about:

Oct. 29, 8:00 am – "Life With God" breakfast at Franconia Mennonite Church. Contact Paul Cassel for tickets.

Oct. 30, 11:30am-1:30pm – "Meals With a Purpose" at the Heritage restaurant.

Nov. 14, 6:30 pm – "Sunday School Meditations" dinner mtg. at Franconia Menn. Church. Speaker is Ray Yoder. Renaissance Gospel will provide special music. See flyer for numbers to call for complimentary tickets.

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.

Eastern Mennonite University invites high school Juniors and Seniors to come see for yourself why EMU is an exceptional Christian university. Campus visit dates are Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Feb. 24 & March 24. Please call 800-368-2665 or go on www.emu.edu/campusvisit to register. See poster on bulletin board.

Sept.-Oct. MAMA Project Newsletter is now posted on the bulletin board.

The Learning Community (grades 9-12) continues to develop and expand at Quakertown Christian School. They welcome donations of resource materials for the library especially Bible Commentaries, Bible Dictionaries, Bible Encyclopedias and Bible Concordances. If you have something to donate, please contact Jason Fetherolf at jfetherolf@quakertownchristian.org.

Waging Peace: Muslim and Christian Alternatives, is a new documentary from Third Way Media/MennoMedia that will air between Oct. 23 and Dec. 18 at the discretion of local ABC-TV stations. The documentary explores threads of peace-making in the Christian and Muslim faiths through the centuries. A video trailer and excerpts are available at the website www.WagingPeaceAlternatives.com. The documentary shows current peaceful efforts among Muslims and Christians and features numerous Mennonites along with experts and interviewees from other Christian and Muslim groups. Almost 90 stations have already agreed to air it, so check local listings at <http://www.interfaithbroadcasting.com/vv.aspx>.

November 11 & 12 (Friday and Saturday), delegates, pastors and leaders from Franconia Mennonite Conference and Eastern District Conference will gather together for a historical joint Assembly at Penn View Christian School for worship, discernment, fellowship and prayer. This year's theme is **Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ**, based on Ephesians 4:16. You are invited to participate in the Friday evening worship session at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium to hear Rev. Dennis Edwards, pastor of Peace Fellowship Church in Washington, D.C. Visit www.franconiaconference.org for more Assembly details.

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:30 pm – Pastor Appreciation potluck meal following the second service

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

Tuesday, 7:30 pm – WSPC meeting

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

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 85

Second service – 91

Upcoming Events for Finland

Oct. 30, next Sunday, 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.

Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 9:30-11:00 am – All women are invited to the home of Lisa Landis on Tuesdays for a DVD series by Joyce Meyer on “**Battlefield of the Mind**”.

Nov. 20, Sarah Burdge will share about her ministry at Keswick's Colony of Mercy along with several men who will give their testimonies in both morning services.

Nov. 20, 4:30pm-Thanksgiving Dinner; 6:30pm- Worship Service. 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 has given us many talents. Help us take a refreshing new look at worship.

Nov. 26, 4-7:30 pm - Post High progressive dinner. We are looking for volunteer hosts for the appetizer, main meal or dessert for our great group of young adults. Contact Arlin & Donna Benner or Kris & Ginger Wint if you'd like to do this.

December 3, 2:00 pm – Senior Dessert Social here for everyone 60 and older.

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 December 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. Checks can be

made out to Finland Mennonite Church and given to Norma Linck or Mary Carlson. If you have any questions, contact Norma or Mary.