

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Karlon Landis & Josh Rice Darryl & Eleanor Wallace	Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Maria Dibble & Ginger Wint (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Beth Anders & Lynn Swartley (S.S.)	Jina Reinford & Sue Rice (2 <sup>st</sup> service) Rose Longacre & Jr. High
girls (S.S.)	Eleanor Wallace & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ginger Wint & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Third classroom – 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> 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:** Mark and Mary Hurst serve as resource people with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. One of their ministries is through peace film discussions in months with five Sundays. Pray that viewers of tonight’s film will learn more about Jesus’ love and how to share it.

**The Elder Search Committee** has been at work to bring a recommendation back to the congregation for persons to serve as Elder. After receiving nominations from the congregation, the top six persons were contacted and asked to consider the position of Elder. The search team met with five of the six couples to interview them and discern together where God may be leading them. Following this process there are two candidates willing to have their names considered. Those two are Jeff Janton and David Landis. One of the requirements for an Elder is church membership. Jeff would need to be received as a member before he could be installed as an Elder, and he is willing to do that. Two weeks from today on Nov. 13, there will be an opportunity in the Sunday morning service for the congregation to affirm Jeff and David to serve a three-year term as Elder.

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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**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.1650) *John 3:16-21 Pastor John*

“Faith Story”: *Brittany Morris (YWAM - Youth With A Mission)*

**Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection**

**Sharing Time**

*Darryl Wallace – 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**

*Darryl Wallace - Elder in charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.752, blue pew Bible p.1650) *John 3:16-21 Pastor John*

“Faith Story”: *Brittany Morris (YWAM - Youth With A Mission)*

**Closing Blessing**

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**A Baptism class will begin in November.**

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.

## 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?**

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**Don't forget** to turn your clocks back on Saturday night to standard time!  
**Don't forget** that the Post High group needs hosts for a progressive dinner on Nov. 26, 4-7:30pm. Please contact Ar & Donna or Kris & Ginger to volunteer for an appetizer, main meal or dessert in your home.

**Tonight, 6:30 pm** – Enjoy an old-fashioned hymn sing and special music at Line Lexington Mennonite Church followed by refreshments.

**This Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7:00 pm**, parents and youth workers are invited to a great evening with Dave King (Athletic Director at EMU) at Franconia Mennonite Church fellowship hall. **“Our Sports-Obsessed Culture”** will discuss issues like *Does family time, Sabbath or rest actually exist anymore? What are we sacrificing? And for what?* Explore the impact of sports on children, family and church and discover resources to help you through this challenging time. Question and answer time.

**Revival is in the land!** You are invited to an inspiring seminar **“Getting Ready for the Harvest”** by Evangelist Joey Perez, founder of Worldwide Evangelistic Ministries, at the Franconia Heritage Banquet and Conf. Center on Friday, Nov. 11, 7pm, Saturday, Nov. 12, 6:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 13, 6:30pm. Evangelist Joey believes strongly that God is working something in the heavens to bring revival in our cities and churches. There will be a fellowship breakfast on Saturday Nov. 12 at 8:30 am with a free-will offering. Reservations are required for that 215-223-1022. Join other believers in prayer and fasting from Nov. 14 to Dec. 31 to consecrate yourself, seek the throne of God and be sensitive to His Spirit moving in our area in the coming year! We need to be ready to receive His impartation when He releases it into our lives!

**Nov. 20**, Sarah Burdge & friends from Keswick will share in the morning service. Our Thanksgiving Dinner is at 4:30 pm followed by Worship using the Arts at 6:30 pm. 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.

**Check out** the many flyers posted on the bulletin board and entrance doors for community events. Also see family letter from Dave & Deb Landis in Alabama.

**Nov. 11, 10-4** – Holiday Open House at Katie’s Korner (Rockhill Menn. Community)

**Nov. 14, 6:30pm** – “*Sunday School Meditations*” dinner mtg. at Franconia Church

**Nov. 18, 7pm** – “A Christmas Carol” – Movie night at Zion Menn. Church

**Nov. 19, 4:30pm** – Banquet at Q-town Christian School for Haiti Children’s Home

**Dec. 2, 7:30pm** – Laura Story at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton

**April 13 & 14, 2012** – Pennsylvania Relief Sale needs new quality crafts

## ***This Week at Finland***

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

**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Women’s DVD “**Battlefield of the Mind**” at Betty Drescher’s

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

**Wednesday 7:00 pm** – Adult S.S. teachers’ meeting here

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study

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

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Hospitality Committee Mtg. at Quintana’s

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

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Elders’ meeting

**Friday, 7:30 pm** – Tim Moyer’s small group at Hal and Norma Linck’s home

**Saturday, 3:00-5:00 pm** – Jr. High bowling at Earl Bowl in Earlington

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**Last Week**

**Attendance**

First service – 79

Second service – 108

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**Ladies, please note** that the location for the DVD series “**Battlefield of the Mind**” on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00am has been changed to Betty Drescher’s home.

Dear Friends of the Finland congregation,  
I appreciate the cards that I received for my “special number” birthday. Even though we have been in the midst of moving to Lancaster, it was a delightful birthday time! Thank you very much for your part in making it so.

Former Pastor Bob Nolt

**Reminder:** A fundraiser banquet to benefit New Horizons Children’s Home in Haiti will be held at Quakertown Christian School on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin at 4:30 pm with a “Taste of Haiti” and an opportunity to look at some pictures. Supper will be served at 5 pm followed by a mini auction and power point presentation. For free reservations contact John Lapinski at 717-445-7646 by November 10<sup>th</sup>. See poster on entrance door and take a pull-off tab with you.

