

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Russ & Barb Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mary Ruth Ziegler & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Sarah Burdge & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Josh Rice & Jared Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery: service)	Amy Reinford & Ellen Rutt (1 <sup>st</sup> service)  Betty Drescher & Jenn Ingram (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Amy Haman (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Rose Longacre & Dianne Wise (1 <sup>st</sup>  Betty Drescher & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Bev Ehst (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	Larry Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Larry Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (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:** Dustin and Tiffany Wyse-Fisher, with their children Miles 3 years old and Liam 1-year old, recently began a 2-year MMN assignment as resource persons with the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland. Pray for them as they transition to their new home and join in a ministry promoting reconciliation and peace-building.

***This morning as part of the service, you will be given time to fill out the Gift Discernment nomination sheet. Is there an area where you feel God is calling you to become more involved in His body, the church?***

**Elder Process** – The Elder Search Committee is recommending Jeff Janton and David Landis to serve a three year term as Elder beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>. Next Sunday, November 20, there will be an opportunity in the Sunday morning service for the congregation to affirm Jeff and David. If you will not be here, see Arlin Benner about placing absentee ballots.

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

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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.813, blue pew Bible p.1785) *I Cor. 12:12-27*

**Message** - “*The Body of Christ*” *Pastor John*

**Time for filling out Gift Discernment nomination sheets**

**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** - Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.813, blue pew Bible p.1785) *I Cor. 12:12-27*

**Message** - “*The Body of Christ*” *Pastor John*

**Time for filling out Gift Discernment nomination sheets**

**Closing Blessing**

**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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### Upcoming Church Events

**November 29 (Tuesday)** – Fundraiser from 5-8:00pm at Wendy's in Souderton. A percent-age of all eat-in meals will go to the youth group.

**December 3, 9:00 am to 12 noon** – Come out to support our youth of all ages by purchasing cookies by the pound, One Village Coffee, hand-painted slates and Christmas flowers. **Reminder** – A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall to order hand-painted slates made by the Boys & Girls Club.

**December 3, 2:00 pm** – Senior Dessert Social for everyone 60 or older. Check your mailbox for the invitation. If you are in that age group and did not receive an invitation, congratulations! You are doing well at hiding your age! However, we do want you to attend, so please contact Mary Carlson or Norma Linck. (*We promise that we won't make you stand up and reveal your age to everyone.*) Also, if anyone would like to donate a dessert for the social, let Mary or Norma know.

**December 16, 6:30 pm (Friday) - Christmas caroling.** Plans are to meet at the church to go caroling in some of our Upper Perk Community and also in the nursing home. More details later. After caroling we will gather back at the church for hot chocolate and snacks. Please bring finger food to share. Join us as we share Christmas joy to those we carol for.

**December 23, 7:30 pm (Friday night)** – Christmas service here.

**February 3-5, 2012** – Adult Retreat at Camp Hebron. The cost is \$275/couple and \$165/single. If you make a \$100 deposit by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, you get a discounted rate of \$250/couple and \$140/single. Make your check out to Finland Mennonite Church, note that it is for the Adult Retreat, and give it to Norma Linck or Mary Carlson. We have reserved 20 rooms. The last day to sign up is Dec. 4, 2011. This weekend is full of fun and fellowship.

**Want to be a “Difference Maker”?** There are families in our community and in Montgomery County who are going through significant struggles without a support system around them. Most of the needs are basic such as meals, transportation to appointments, friendship, and of course prayer. If you have time to help someone in need and would like to put your faith into action, please contact Boomer Bauman at [bomoba@ymail.com](mailto:bomoba@ymail.com). He'll explain how you can show Christ's love and will put you in touch with a neighbor you haven't met yet.

**An AT&T phone** was found at the end of the driveway near the mailbox this week. It is gray and silver and is missing the back cover. There is a button on the side that says “Push to talk”. I believe it is a cordless home phone and not a cell phone. If it is yours or you know who it may belong to, please talk to Martha Guntz.

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

**Today, 6:00 pm** – WALTER at Les and Martha Guntz's home

**Today, 6:30 pm** – Marv Reinford's small group

**Monday, 7-8:30 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** - Martha's worship team practice

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am** – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus

**Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Mom's Group meets here with child care provided

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

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club discusses “*Hope Unseen*” by Capt. Scott Smiley

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Leadership Council

**Friday** - Youth movie night (to be announced)

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**Last Week**

**Attendance**

First service – 143

Second service – 74  
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**A reminder to all adults:** We would like to start Sunday School classes promptly at 9:45 so that teachers have the full 45 minutes they have prepared for. It's easy to get caught up in conversation and lose track of time, but by running late we are giving our teachers the impression that their preparation, efforts and classes aren't as important as our social time. We do have a half hour scheduled each week for coffee and fellowship time from 10:30-11:00 am. Beginning this Sunday the lights will be flashed as a reminder when it's time to move into classes, and we ask that you please bring your conversations in the gym and sanctuary to close at that time to allow classes to begin. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

**Next Sunday, Nov. 20** - Sarah Burdge & friends from Keswick in morning services.

**Thanksgiving Dinner - 4:30 pm.** If your last name begins with **A-L** bring mashed potatoes or stuffing. **M-Z** bring a vegetable or salad. We are asking you to please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend so we can estimate how much turkey we will need. We're also looking for a few volunteers to roast a turkey at home. Contact Julie Landis if you can do that.

**“Worship using the Arts” - 6:30 pm. Today is your final opportunity** to sign up on the posted sheets if you would like to participate in the evening Thanksgiving Service. Help us take a refreshing new look at worship by sharing your creative worship of God through music, singing, rapping, sign language, dancing, dramatic readings, poetry, reciting scripture, magic illusions, painting, drawing, etc.