	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1st service)	John & Sue Rice (1st service)
	Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)	Grace Benner & Grace Ingalls (2nd service)
Nursery	Mindy Rahn & Corinne Guntz (1st shift)	
	Lynn Swartley & Dee Dee Good (2nd)	
Ushers	Stacey Kolb & Alan Kratz (1st service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service)
	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ryan & Melissa Albright (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing	Tim & Mary Moyer - August	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September

#### **Sunday School Class Locations and Topics**

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing Toddlers (2-3 year olds - Rachel Kiefer) - First room on right in new wing next to the Nursery Preschool (4-5 year olds - Melissa Albright, Corinne G. & Lynn S.)- Room 102 first floor hallway K & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford) - Room 101 first floor hallway Grades 2 & 3 (Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul) -Room 201 second floor hallway Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room 203 second floor hallway Junior High (Larry & Dee Dee Good & John Koetteritz) - Room 204 second floor hallway High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Room 205 second floor hallway Baptism/Membership Class is meeting in G1 (first classroom in the gym) Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coat rack Adults - "Teachings of Moses" (Rich Longacre & Colin Ingram) - Classroom 2 behind coat rack Adult class on family and life - "Faith Begins at Home" - Room 1 in new hallway Men's Class - "God's Prophets Demand Justice" (major and minor prophets) - Room G-3 in gym Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs

> **Last Week's Attendance** First service - 134 Second service - 65

#### This Week at Finland

Today - Set up for Interfaith Hospitality month following 2nd service Today, 5:30-7pm - Families Following Christ small group Tuesday, 7:15pm - Jeff's Worship team practice

Thursday, 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting

## **Prayer Requests**

Mennonite Mission Network - Tomorrow MMN's DOOR Dwell participants will arrive in the cities they will call home for the coming year. Pray for them as they reflect on the challenges they will encounter as they celebrate life in community.

**Monday** the Elders met with the candidate for Assistant Pastor that the Search Committee had recommended to them. Please pray for our Elders as they discern God's will for our congregation.

**Pray for the families** from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be moving into our facilities on Tuesday. Pray that we can be Christ's hands and feet to them.

# Finland Mennonite Church

# Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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## The family that prays together stays together

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10-8:20 am in the Prayer Room

First Service Only 8:30 am Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am Fellowship Time followed by Church Picnic at 11:45 am

Nursery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 years and under.

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.

Worship in Song and Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Scripture - (brown Bible 685, blue Bible 1505, blue/green Bible 1889)

Matt. 6:25-34 Pastor John

Sermon - "Seeking that Rewards"

Missions Moment

Sharing Time and Prayer

David Landis - Elder in Charge

(If you have an announcement that needs to be made, please give it to the Elder before the service.)

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing) Benediction and Blessing Pastor

#### **Announcements**

After the second service today we will set up for Interfaith month. Lunch will be provided for those who stay to help. Our guests for the month of September will arrive from Interfaith Hospitality Network this Tuesday. We still need volunteers to stay overnight, bring meals and provide transportation to Souderton for our guest families. Sign up on the large poster on the wall in the Community Room or online at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4CA8AB2AAAFE3-finland1/10148889. Anyone who volunteers in any way is invited to a volunteer celebration brunch on Saturday, September 12, 10am-noon at Souderton Mennonite Church. However, you must RSVP by Sept. 1 (Tuesday). Call 215-723-5430 ext. 221 and leave a message or click "Eventbrite" to register online using the password: 104. See flyer hanging beside the large sign-up in the Community Room.

#### To Our Guests:

Welcome 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 prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

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 pray for you?		

#### **Announcements**

**Congratulations** to David and Jennifer Gilmartin on the birth of Adeline Audra, 7lbs. 13 oz. on Monday, August 24. May God bless you with wisdom as you begin the awesome responsibility of parenting.

**September 20** - Dan & Monique Diehl will be accepted as members in first service.

October 4 - Baptism and Communion Service.

**Church camping at Swatara** is October 23-25. **Today is the deadline** to make reservations and payments to Lisa Effrig.

**Everyone enjoys** fellowship time and the yummy snacks. But we need more volunteers in order to keep them coming. If providing snacks for 175 people seems too overwhelming, do it as a small group or ask a friend to bring half. Please call or text Amy Haman to let her know which week you can volunteer.

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for Sept, Oct, and Nov are available under the mailboxes for anyone who would like to have one.

**Stop by the Missions Bulletin Board** and read the Ministry Update Newsletter from the Hanes family in Senegal and also a letter from MAMA Project in Honduras.

## Community

**Sept. 13, 2-4pm** is the opening reception for the exhibit "The Pennsylvania Dutch Dioramas of Abner & Aaron Zook" at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Take in the beauty and detail of 13 handcrafted and painted 3-dimensional scenes from Amish and Mennonite Communities of Lancaster Co. At 4:00pm all are welcome to join in Singing the Mennonite Hymnal, Part IX.

**Sept. 14, 7-8:30pm -** Parents, youth workers and pastors are invited to Souderton Mennonite Church to a free seminar on "Navigating Life with Today's Teens". Walt Mueller, founder and president of The Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, will speak. Today's technology is taking our youth into a world of pressures, challenges, choices, problems and expectations that parents were not faced with. How can we equip them to use it in a direction that brings glory to God? No registration needed.

**Sept. 19, 6:00pm -** Sunday School Meditations invites you their fall Banquet in the Midway Reception Center just off Route 501 north of Lititz. After a great meal *Spare Parts* will lead a hymn sing. Call 717-665-0573 or 717-569-3008 for reservations.

**Sept. 19 & 20 -** Towamencin Mennonite Church invites you to their 300th anniversary. Music by Gospel Harmony Echoes, Harmenaires, and Donna Godshall. Many planned activities. See schedule of events at www.towamencinmennonite.org.

**Oct. 3 -** Annual Woodcutting Day at Spruce Lake begins at 8:30am. If you have a chainsaw or log splitter, please let them know when you RSVP to 800-822-7505 or 570-595-7505. Bring work gloves. Lunch is provided. See posted on bulletin board.