

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Josh & Abby Rice (2 nd service)	Andy & Jason Price (1 st service) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)
Nursery	Barb Hess & Rose Longacre (1 st & SS) Brenda Madrill & Shirley Keifer (2 nd)	
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie Guntz (1 st ser) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Tim & Mary Moyer (August)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (September)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics for TODAY only

All children and adults who were using "FaithWeaver NOW" materials (including the High School S.S. class) will meet together in the sanctuary for an all-church Sunday School this week only.

New wing hallway: First room on left – **"Free"** Andy Stanley DVD series – various leaders
 First room on right – Post High class led by Chad Landis
 Last room on right – Nursery facilities

Gym: Second classroom – Men's Class - "Sustaining Hope"
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

Last Week's Attendance
 First service – 148
 Second service – 62

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7:00pm – Families Following Christ small group in the gym
Today, 6-8:00pm – Young Adult small group. Text Hailee at 301-988-4446 for info.
Tuesday, 12-12:30pm – Participate in Finland's **"Looking Up"** call-in prayer line.
 Dial (712) 432-1500 and enter access code **314597#** when prompted to do so.
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 – *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in the gym
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Jeff's worship team practice
Wednesday, 7:15-9pm – Youth Bible study at **lower campus**. All youth 9-12th grade are welcome to start coming to Bible study & activities beginning Sept. 3.
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Thursday, 7:00pm – Elders' Meeting at the upper campus
Friday & Saturday – Youth Group campout at Zig's Twigs (announcement on back)
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Prayer Requests

Printed copies of last week's prayer requests are available under the mailboxes.

Mennonite Mission Network – Pray for Janet Stucky of MMN as she continues to develop language fluency, and as she writes a project proposal for Bethesda Hospital in Benin detailing the nutritional needs of women and young children.

Thank you to those willing to serve in new positions. All names on the ballot two weeks ago were affirmed and will begin serving in September. Let's keep them in prayer as they begin their new responsibilities.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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 Jim Dougherty 215-679-7190, Chad Landis 215-478-2739, Jason Scheetz 267-272-8484

Visitation & Care Team – Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190, Elmer and Marie Frederick 215-723-8421

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 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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship in Song - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)
Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads)
Scripture – (brown Bible 698, blue Bible 1532, blue/green Bible 1924) **Matthew 21:23-27**
Sermon – **"People Pleasing"** Pastor Kris
Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)
Sharing Time & Prayer Chad Landis - Elder in Charge
Benediction and Blessing Pastor

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Finland Announcements

September is Interfaith Hospitality Month at Finland. Guests will be using the rooms in the old wing which are being set up. No S.S. classes will meet there today. See list on left for **today's locations**. In September all S.S. classes will meet in the new wing or in the gym. Next Sunday's bulletin will have the new listing for the entire month of September.

Our Mission Projects for September are Mennonite Central Committee (**MCC**) and Mennonite Disaster Service (**MDS**). See note on insert regarding MCC needs.

"Our Daily Bread" devotional booklets for September, October & November are below the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

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 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?

Finland Announcements (continued)

September 5 & 6 - Youth Group “Hello and Goodbye” - The youth will welcome incoming freshman and say goodbye to seniors this weekend at Zigs Twigs. Come for a campout of fun! See David & Lisa Landis or AJ & Hailee Longacre for details.

September 6, 1:00pm - Ryan Albright and Melissa Carl invite you to attend their marriage ceremony at Finland Mennonite Church this Saturday. We pray that God will bless their life-long commitment as husband and wife.

September 7, 4:00pm – There will be a meeting for **all** club leaders at the lower campus for about an hour prior to the congregational meeting. Bring your questions.

September 7, 5:30pm - Next Sunday all are invited to a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the leadership transition plan that was presented in July 2014. The proposal is to have Pastor Kris Wint become Lead Pastor in January 2015 and have a search committee begin looking for a new associate pastor. Plan to attend.

Please note: Our new Fellowship Hall facilities had previously been reserved for September 7, so we are asking you to come in the side entrance that we used during construction when you come for the congregational meeting.

September 10 – Club activities will resume. Boys & Girls Club is for children in grades 2 through 5. They will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of each month from 7:00-8:15pm with Joe & Amy Reinford and Isaac & Rachel Kiefer as sponsors. Jr. High is for grades 6, 7, & 8 and will meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:45pm at the upper campus with Justin & Shannon Derstine and Karlton Landis as sponsors. All children of those ages are invited to participate. If you have any questions, talk with one of the sponsors.

September 17, 7:30pm - The Book Club will meet to discuss “**Prisoners of Hope**” by Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer.

September 25 – October 30: A women’s Bible study “**The Family of Jesus**” will be held in the sanctuary each Thursday night from 7-8:30pm. All women are invited.

“**Firmly Planted**” is a Home School Enrichment Co-op group for K-5th graders and their families that will begin meeting at Finland on Thursday mornings this fall. If you are interested in more information, please talk to Ginger Wint or Jana Scheetz.

Share grocery & household item coupons with a needy family with small children. Put coupons in the orange box on the table between the mailboxes. Thanks!

The Church Picnic & Chicken BBQ scheduled for Sept. 6th has been cancelled.

New in the Library

DVD – “God’s Not Dead”

“**A Love Song: From the Alps to the Cahill and Beyond**” written by John Merrill Souder is the life story of two high school sweethearts going from puppy love to an inseparable bond of sweet commitment till death do them part. His wife Susan was a sister to Doris Landis.

August 31, 2014 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

MCC's Material Resource Project for the month of September is *Relief Kits* and *Hygiene Kits* for Iraqis who have been forced from their homes by armed conflict.

Relief Kit Contents: (all items should be new and in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (some stores carry Fels Naptha, Sunlight, or Zote)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6-8 inches)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 count thin maxi)

Place contents in a box or bag and take it to the Material Resource Center in Harleysville. It will be re-packed in a new 5-gallon plastic pail with a lid.

Hygiene Kit Contents:

- 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 large bar bath soap, 1 fingernail clipper (good quality), 1 dark-color hand towel. Place contents in drawstring bag (available in cabinet under the mailboxes) and take it to the Material Resource Center in Harleysville.

Zion Mennonite Nursery School has morning openings for 3-year olds, morning and afternoon openings for 4-year olds, and 5-year old pre-Kindergarten class. Call the Zion Church office at 215-723-3592 for more information.

“Understanding your Options with Medicare in 2014”, seminars sponsored by Everence on Tues., Sept. 2 and Oct. 7 at Relish Homemade Food Co, 162 N. Main Street, Souderton, 6-7:00pm. Come learn about Medicare, what's covered, types of supplemental plans offered, deadlines for enrollment, prescription plan options and more. Call Everence at 215-703-0111. RSVPs not required, but appreciated.

Women's Retreat at Spruce Lake, September 12-14. Pick up a card under the mailboxes if you are interested in going and would like more information.

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Spruce Lake is having a Woodcutting Day on October 4, 2014. Volunteers of any age who have a servant heart and enjoy working outdoors are invited to come for a good day of fellowship, woodcutting and splitting. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to 1-800-822-7505. Bring work gloves and a chain saw if you have one. See poster on bulletin board in the new hallway wing.

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