

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters: (serv.)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service)	Jess Swartley & Hannah Landis (1 st serv.)
	Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)	Josh Rice & Jared Landis
(2 nd service)		
Nursery: girls (during S.S)	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 st service)	Ginger Wint (1 st service)
	Ellen Rutt & Jina Reinford (during S.S.)	Rose Longacre & Jr. High
	Bev Ehst & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)	Nell Hecker & Jana

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
In gymnasium:	Second classroom – “That the World May Know” DVD series

***** Prayer Requests *****

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, the Ministry Directors, the Drescher's and Hess's.

Mennonite Mission Network's Radical Journey teams in Bolivia, China and England are entering the middle months of a 10-month period of cultural immersion. Pray that participants may feel God's presence sustaining and encouraging them.

Tree of Life International invites you to share in an authentic Haitian meal and enjoy a program with special guests from Haiti. The guests will share about what is happening in Labaleine, the village our own youth spent a week in 3 summers ago. The meal will be served at Franconia Mennonite Church on Sunday, Feb. 13, 12:30pm. **Tree of Life International** supports education and community development in Labaleine and surrounding villages. Tickets are free with a free-will offering to go towards the ministry. See Jina Reinford if you are interested in reserving a seat and learning more about the hope that is filling this village.

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
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 *Ruth, Roni, Natalie, & Valerie Janton - Offertory*

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 862, blue pew Bible p.1899) *I John 1:8-2:6*

Message - *“Experiencing God's Forgiveness”* Alan Kratz

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinecton

Sharing Time Mark Livezey – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 862, blue pew Bible p.1899) *I John 1:8-2:6*

Offering *Ruth, Roni, Natalie, & Valerie Janton - Offertory*

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Closing Blessing

Thank you for participating in the ballot vote last Sunday. All the positions were

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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 4:45-5:45 – “Adopt a Street” prayer strategy training at Lighthouse Church in Pennsburg followed by a regional worship service from 6-7:30 pm.

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women’s Bible Study on “Esther” at Lynn Swartley’s

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Ministry Directors’ Meeting here

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff’s Worship Team practice

Wed., 9:30-11am – Mom’s Group - “Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl”

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **FUEL** at Wint’s

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Hospitality Committee Meeting at Hess’

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study – “The Grace Walk Experience”

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study – “Quiet Strength”

Friday, 7:00 pm – Worship Team Leaders’ Meeting at Jeff Janton’s

Last Week Attendance

First service – 126
Second service - 75

Offering

General Offering	\$ 6,431.00
Building Mortgage	\$ 50.00
Soup Sales	\$ 50.00
Boys & Girls Club	<u>\$ 241.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,772.00

Small groups will meet during S.S. for a study of I John. Those not currently involved in a small group will meet in the sanctuary for the same study.

Women: Join us for a weekly Bible Study, “The Grace Walk Experience” beginning this Thursday, February 3, from 7-8:30 pm. Study, journaling, sharing and prayer will be part of this study. Experience God’s grace for your life! Sign-up sheet is in the foyer or let Diane Dougherty, Sarah Burdge or Bev Ehst know of your interest.

We currently staff the nursery for both 1st and 2nd service and Sunday School each week, requiring 6 people every Sunday. There is a half-sheet questionnaire in your mailbox today asking if you would be willing to serve in the nursery. We would like **everyone** to fill it out even if you don’t plan to participate. There is a place to mark if you are not able or interested in serving at this time. Please sign and return the forms to either Ginger Wint or Jana Sheetz by next Sunday, Feb. 6th or put it in their mailbox.

Correction: The Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser will not be on June 4th as stated in last week’s bulletin. It will be held in conjunction with the car show on Sept. 17th.

We have a very limited number of handicapped parking spaces close to the main entrance. Please save them for the elderly and those who have difficulty walking. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and consideration in this matter.

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Upcoming Events – Save the Date

February 12, 5:00 pm – Sweetheart Luau Banquet. Sign-up by the entrance door.

February 16, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss “Strange Son” by Portia Iversen

March 5 – Youth baked potato & chili bar dinner at 4:30 pm & auction at 5:30 pm. Contact David Landis if you would like to donate an item or service. Be creative! Youth are raising funds for the Youth Convention in Pittsburgh.

March 19 – Pancake Breakfast (fundraiser for building project)

April 9 – Fellowship potluck meal and movie night

April 22 – Good Friday Service

April 24 – Easter Sunrise Service

May 21 – Flea market with breakfast and lunch items available (fundraiser)

July 23 – Community Festival

August 1-5 – Vacation Bible School with closing program on Friday, Aug. 5th.

Sept. 17 – Car Show and Chicken Bar-B-Q

Bring your sweetheart to the Hawaiian Luau on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 5:00 pm. Step out of the cold and into the warm Hawaiian atmosphere in our gym. Enjoy excellent food, fun and games with other couples. Come dressed in Hawaiian attire. Only \$20 per couple sure beats the cost of airline tickets to the sunny island many only dream of visiting. Please sign up by next Sunday, February 6th.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship invites all men (ages 14 years and up) to a “Men’s Steak Out” this Saturday, Feb. 5 from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5. This includes a cheese steak luncheon, door prizes, music and testimonies. Guest speaker will be Mike Reichenbach, former Philadelphia Eagles linebacker during the “Buddy years”. Call 215-679-4482 for tickets and details. Lighthouse is located at the corner of Rt. 663 and Geryville Pike, Pennsburg.

Eastern Mennonite University invites prospective students to come learn about a university that emphasizes cross-cultural study and creation care, nearly a 100% placement rate after graduation & exceptional academics with mentoring professors. Special visit dates are Feb. 25, March 26, and April 15 (April visit is for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math majors). Please call EMU at (800) 368-2665 to set up your visit or register at www.emu.edu/campusvisit.com.

Noel Santiago, conference minister, will be teaching on the topic of Hearing God’s Voice and the practice of intercession on three Sunday evenings. Sessions will be held at the Franconia Mennonite Conference Center on Feb. 13, March 13, and April 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm. If you have questions, contact Sandy Landes, prayer ministry coordinator of Franconia Conf, at 267-932-6050 x116. All are invited.