

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 st service) Elmer & Marie Frederick (2 nd service)	Dave & Lisa Landis (1 st service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery: ser.) (S.S.)	Yvonne Drescher & Sue Rice (1 st service) Bev Ehst & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Brenda Madrill & Anita Livezey (2 nd ser.)	Amy Reinford & Laura Reinford (1 st ser.) Rose Longacre & Junior High Girls Eleanor Wallace & Donna Benner(2 nd ser)

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

Jason Derstine - Offertory

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

Parent - Child Dedication

Joe, Amy & Larson Reinford

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 659, blue pew Bible p.1447)

Micah 6:1-8

Message - "God – also known as – *Judge*"

Pastor John

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

Jen Kratz - Offertory

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

Sharing Time

Darryl Wallace – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

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?

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Third classroom – 2nd through 5th 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: Library – Men's Class - "We Worship God" (studies from 1 Timothy)
Second classroom – Preparation for Baptism Class (during S.S.)
Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
Far corner of gym – "Love & Respect" led by Dougherty's & Wallace's

In Sanctuary: Andy Stanley DVD series "Discovering God's Will" led by Mark Livezey

Prayer Requests

Today the class in the sanctuary will begin the DVD series by Andy Stanley entitled "**Discovering God's Will**". The men's class, prayer room, and study on "Love and Respect" will meet as usual.

Anyone interested in participating in the Intergenerational Mission Trip to Gary, IN from July 24-30? The sign-up sheet is still on the bulletin board outside the gym. If your age group is filled, you can sign up on the alternate list in case an opening becomes available. Cost - \$50/person.

Mennonite Mission Network: Thank God for the increase in Sunday School attendance at Zhong-He Church in Taiwan as a result of Marietta Sawatzky's weekly English classes for children. Pray that she, along with her husband Sheldon, will continue reaching students with the love of Jesus.

The Summer Vegetable Basket Program begins on Monday, July 11. If you have a home garden with more produce than you can use, consider sharing some with those in need. Bring vegetables to one of the following drop-off locations by 9:00am on Monday mornings July 11 through September. Locations: Deep Run East Mennonite Church in Perkasio, Blooming Glen Creamery Apartments in Blooming Glen, Care & Share Shoppes in Souderton, Indian Valley Mennonite Church in Harleysville, Plains Mennonite Church in Hatfield, and Lamb Foundation in North Wales.

Come out to Living Hope Farm Amphitheatre in Harleysville on Saturday **July 2** at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy the music of **David Landes**, a talented acoustical folk musician from the Shenandoah Valley. David sings and plays guitar, hammer dulcimer, mandolin, banjo, and a variety of hand made instruments. Admission is free. Farm tours will be given for those interested. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy the evening at the Living Hope Farm Amphitheatre.

Used Book Sale donations: Good condition used books and/or rare books are being accepted now through July 15 for the **Mennonite Heritage Center's Annual Used Book Sale**, July 21 - 23. Bring donations to the Mennonite Heritage Center. Also needed are good condition used CD's, DVD's, and puzzles. Please no textbooks, phone books, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed or cassettes. For more information call 215-256-3020 or e-mail info@mhep.org or visit www.mhep.org.

A Host Family is needed for a **Haitian student** ready to enter her freshman year at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School this Fall. English is her first language and she is willing to work for part of her room and board. Please contact Sandy Drescher-Lehman at sdlehman@soudertonmennonite.org or [215-453-1624](tel:215-453-1624) to discuss further.

Keystone Opportunity Center 104 Main Street in Souderton needs the following items for their food pantry: Peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti sauce, cereal, fresh fruits and vegetables, personal care items. Items may be dropped off Monday through Thursday 9-4.

Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to a hymn sing at **Frick's Meetinghouse** tonight at 6 pm. Singing will be led by Michael Bishop of Blooming Glen. If you have a copy of the 1992 *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, please bring it along. The 1882 meetinghouse is located on E. Orvilla Road, Hatfield, between Route 309 and Clymer Road. Call 215-256-3020 or go online at www.mhep.org.

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. Small Group

Monday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the lower campus (see note below)

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 112

Second service - 73

Offering

General Offering

Building Mortgage

VBS is just a month away and we need your help! Even if you're not available during the week of VBS, you can still help out at our work nights, which will be held every Monday at 7:00 pm at the **old church**. (We will not be meeting July 4th.) We have large and small tasks and can use every willing helper!

Paintball ministry for all ages and experience levels at the Wints each Friday night from June 17-August 12 (except for July 1 & 15) beginning at 7:00 pm. This is followed by Bible study at 8:00 pm. Bring a Bible and a pen for notes. If you are not into paintball but want to get closer to God through the Bible study and understanding the spiritual war that we all battle, come just for the Bible study. Talk to Kris Wint if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

June 28-July 2 – Post High is going to Creation

July 3 – **Communion** in both Sunday morning services

July 4-10 – Youth & Sponsors to Menn. Church USA Youth Gathering, Pittsburgh

July 10 – Prayer and Praise Service here at 6:30 pm.

July 23 – Finland Community Festival

July 24-30 – Intergenerational Mission Trip to Gary, Indiana

August 1-5 – Vacation Bible School for ages 4 through 5th grade, 9:00 am to noon

August 5 – VBS Program

August 12-14 – All church camping weekend in the field behind the church

September 17 – Chicken Bar-B-Q and car show

October 8 – Church Picnic