	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Gerald & Joe Souder (1st service)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1st service)
	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd service)	Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)
Nursery	Ginger Wint & Naomi Hawkins (1st shift)	Mindy Rahn & Corinne Guntz (1st shift)
	Rachel Kiefer & Beth Anders (2nd ser)	Lynn Swartley & Sue Rice (2nd service)
Ushers	Stacey Kolb & Alan Kratz (1st service)	Stacey Kolb & Alan Kratz (1st service)
	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd service)	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing	Tim & Mary Moyer - August	Tim & Mary Moyer - August

#### **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 - 120

Second service - 72

### This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7pm - Families Following Christ small group

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Worship team practice

Wednesday, 7-9pm - Youth hang-out and Bible study for grades 9 through 12

Thursday, 7-9:00pm - Volleyball for anyone over 18

Friday, 8-10:00pm - "Hoops Night" open to anyone interested in basketball

Saturday - Our week to volunteer at Care and Share in Souderton

## **Prayer Requests**

Mennonite Mission Network - Gordon McDade & Karen Sethuraman have created a space in Northern Ireland for people who don't have a church background. Pray for them and the Down Community as they offer Jesus' hope to people.

The Search Committee has recommended a candidate for Assistant Pastor to the Elders who will meet with the candidate tomorrow evening. Be in prayer that the Holy Spirit will make clear to each one involved what God's will is for Finland.

# Finland Mennonite Church

# Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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Elders - David Landis, Jeff Janton, Marvin Reinford, Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis, Jason Scheetz Visitation & Care Team - Marvin and Rachel Reinford, Arlin Benner, Shirley Kiefer

## 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.) Matt. 6:19-24

Scripture - (brown Bible 685, blue Bible 1504, blue/green Bible 1888)

Sermon - "Treasure that Rewards" Pastor Kris

Accepting Ralph & Chris Schultz as new members (see their faith stories on insert)

Sharing Time and Prayer Jim Dougherty - 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**

Pastor John is bringing the message at Bally Mennonite Church this morning.

Next Sunday, Aug. 30, we will set up for Interfaith month after the 2nd service. Please note this date change. Lunch will be provided for those who stay to help.

September is Interfaith Month. We need volunteers to stay overnight, bring meals and provide transportation to Souderton (if needed) for our guest families. Sign up online at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4CA8AB2AAAFE3-finland1/10148889 or on the large sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway.

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

## To Our Guests:

Welcome to our fellowship! We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us about vourself by filling out the form below and placing it in the prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

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.
Ho	w can we pray for you?

#### **Announcements**

**August Mission Project:** *Open Link & Keystone Opportunity Center.* Donations of non-perishable items for the food pantry may be placed on the table in the hallway.

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

October 4 - Baptism and Communion Service

**Love kids 3-6 years old?** We have just the position for you. We need a teacher for the Kindergarten/Grade 1 Sunday school class, and an aide in either the preschool or Kindergarten class. Express your interest to Dee Dee Good or Sherry Frederick.

Church camping at Swatara is October 23-25. That may seem like a long way off, but all <u>reservations</u> and <u>payments</u> must be made by **next Sunday**, **August 30**. Make your check payable to Camp Swatara, but give it to Lisa Effrig or put it in her mailbox in order to reserve a campsite or cabin. There is a sign-up sheet by the kitchen along with information you need to know.

**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.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

### Community

**Indian Creek Foundation** is looking for caring & qualified individuals to work in the Human Services Field. See front & back of flyer on the community bulletin board.

**Christopher Dock** has two openings for part-time custodians. If interested contact Jeff Ambrose at 215-362-2675 ext. 113 or email jambrose@dockhs.org.

"Understanding your Options with Medicare" is being offered Sept. 1, 6-7pm at Everence Souderton Office, 215-703-0111. RSVPs not required but appreciated.

"Navigating Life with Today's Teens" is Walt Mueller's topic on Monday, Sept. 14, 7-8:30pm at Souderton Mennonite Church. This free seminar is especially for parents, youth workers and pastors. No registration is needed. 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? Walt is founder and president of The Center for Parent/Youth Understanding.

**United Schwenkfelder** in Lansdale invites you to join the choir for their annual concert presented on Dec. 6 at 2:30 and 7:30pm. Rehearsals every Monday 7:30ppm beginning Sept. 14th. More information on the community bulletin board.