	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1st service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1st ser)
	Alan & Tara Gilmore (2nd service)	Allan & Mary Alspach (2nd service)
Nursery	Jina Reinford & Nichele York (1st shift)	Ginnie Tietjens & Naomi Hawkins (1st shift)
	Bev Ehst & Beth Anders (2nd service)	Brenda Madrill & Eleanor Wallace (2nd ser)
Ushers	Andy & Jason Price (1st service)	Michael & Sarah Scorzetti (1st service)
	Alan Gilmore & Lon Hansen (2 nd service)	Rand Ziegler & Arlin Benner (2 nd service)
Closing	Jared Landis - October	Rich & Rose Longacre - November

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing

Toddlers (2-3 year olds - Rachel Kiefer, Jana Scheetz, Ginger Wint) - 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 & Ginger Wint) - Room 101 first floor hallway

Grades 2 & 3 (Cindy Paul & Sue Rice) - Room 201 second floor hallway

Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room 203 second floor hallway

Junior High (Larry & Dee Dee Good & Amy Reinford) - Room 204 second floor hallway

High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Room 205 second floor hallway

Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coatroom

Adult men - "Kingdom Men" led by Keith Wyble - Classroom 1 in gym

Adult women - "Kingdom Women" led by Diane Dougherty - Classroom 1 in new hallway

Adult class - "Living by the Book" (Kris Wint & Ken Paul) - Classroom 2 behind coatroom

Men's Class - "The Christian Community Comes Alive" (Acts) - Classroom 2 in gym

Worship Team members & sound team will all meet together in the sanctuary for Sept. and Oct.

Prayer Room - Classroom 4 in gym for anyone with prayer needs

Last Week's Attendance & Offering

First service - 129 Second service - 120

This Week at Finland

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

Tuesday, 9:30-11am - Women's Bible Study in the community room

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm - Simcha Dance Ministry practice in community room

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

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Boys & Girls Club

Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High for grades 6,7,8

Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Youth Group at AJ and Hailee Longacre's for grades 9-12

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's

Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study "Jonah - Navigating A Life Interrupted"

Thursday, 9:00am-noon - Homeschoolers meet

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

Friday, 8-10:00pm - "Hoops Night" for all who like basketball

Friday & Saturday - Finland's time to volunteer at Care & Share Thrift Shop. Talk to Brenda Madrill if you would like to help out.

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Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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Lead Pastor - Kris Wint; Associate - John Ehst

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Pastor Kris' office hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 10am-2pm Pastor John's office hours: Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. 10am-2pm, Fri. 9am-4pm

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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 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

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 822, blue Bible 1806, blue/green Bible 2254) 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Sermon - "Habits, Hang-ups and Hurts" Pastor John

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

Praise God for the overwhelming affirmation to call Gerry Clemmer as our Associate Pastor. The vote last Sunday was unanimous. Please pray for Gerry & his wife Lydia as they make the transition and begin worshiping with us next week, November 1st. Pastor John's term will conclude at that time.

Mennonite Mission Network - Praise God for 27 Latin American women theologians who attended Mennonite World Conference and led in the formation of a global Anabaptist network of women theologians. Pray for many of them who partner with MMN in their local contexts.

New adult Sunday school classes begin next week with <u>three options</u> to choose from: Bible study on *Philippians*, a class exploring *Spiritual disciplines* of Christianity, and a class on "*Gospel-Centered Families*". If you have not done so yet, please sign up for the class of your choice on the bulletin board by the gym.

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?
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Announcements

A number of people from Finland are away this morning. Some are camping at Swatara, and the Youth and Jr. High groups had a work weekend at Spruce Lake.

Reminder: Nomination sheets for both Elder & Witness Director will be collected on November 1st. Prayerfully consider who fits the biblical expectations of a leader.

Our Mission Project for October is America's Keswick and Hope Christian Center.

"Jonah - Navigating a Life Interrupted" DVD series by Priscilla Shirer, is open to all women 9:30-11am Tuesday mornings or 7-9pm Wednesday nights until Nov. 18.

November 2 is the **"First Monday Meal"** for the Upper Perk community. Finland is preparing and serving this meal at Pennsburg UCC. Anyone who can help from 3:00-7:30pm, please talk with Ginnie Tietjens or Karen Kratz.

November 18, 7:30pm - Book Club members read "Out of a Far Country" by Christopher Yuan and Angela Yuan.

Nov. 22, 4:30pm - Thanksgiving meal followed by Prayer & Praise service at 6:30pm.

An aide is needed for the 2-3 year old Toddler's S.S. class for every other month. Please talk to Sherry Frederick for more information if you're interested in helping.

Enjoy spending time with little ones? Our church nursery is in need of helpers during 1st service and Sunday school. If you are interested in helping with this in any way, please contact Naomi Hawkins at NHawkinsRN@hotmail.com or Nichele York at nichele.m.york@gmail.com.

Girls "Old Navy" jean jacket (size 8 or 10) was left in the community room a few weeks ago. It is new and does not have her name in it, but belongs to Paige Frederick who would like to wear it in this colder weather. Please check at home to see if it was picked up by mistake. Contact Sherry Frederick if you find it. Thanks.

Individually-wrapped candy is being collected to hand out at the Hometown Christmas Parade on Dec. 6th. Place donations in the bin in the Community Room.

Celebrate Recovery - An informational meeting will be held next Tuesday, November 3, 7:00pm in classroom 1 next to the Community Room. Please sign up by the kitchen if you would like to attend this meeting.

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.

MDS short-term (weekly) volunteers are needed in Pateros, Washington from Nov. 16 – Dec. 12; Detroit, Michigan from Nov. 9 – Dec. 12; Pilger, Nebraska from Dec.6–12 (with finishing construction skills), Bastrop, Texas from Nov. 9 – 13 and Nov. 23 – Dec. 12. Call 800-241-8111 for more info.

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