

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Judy Ingram (1st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)	Gerald & Joe Souder (1st service) Dee Dee & Larry Good (2nd service)
<b>Nursery</b>		Ginger W, Steph G. Corinne G (1st ser - SS) Rose Longacre & Bev Ehst (2nd service)
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael & Sarah Scorzetti (1st service) Rand Ziegler & Arlin Benner (2nd service)	Michael & Sarah Scorzetti (1st service) Rand Ziegler & Arlin Benner (2nd service)
<b>Closing</b>	Rich & Rose Longacre - November	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 class - "Philippians" led by Jim Dougherty - Classroom 1 in the gym  
 Adult class - "Gospel-Centered Families" led by Alan Kratz - Classroom 3 in gym  
 Adult class - "Spiritual Disciplines" (Kris Wint) - Classroom 2 behind coatroom  
 Adult women - "Kingdom Women" led by Diane Dougherty - Classroom 1 in new hallway  
 Men's Class - "The Christian Community Comes Alive" (Acts) - Classroom 2 in gym  
 Prayer Room - Classroom 4 in gym for anyone with prayer needs

<p><b>Last Week's Attendance</b>          First service - 182          Second service - 69</p>
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**This Week at Finland**

**Today, 4:30pm** - Thanksgiving meal, **5:30pm**-movie, **6:30pm**-Praise Service  
**Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm** - *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in community room  
**Tuesday, 7:15pm** - Worship team practice  
**Wednesday, 7:00pm** - Preparing packets to hand out at the Christmas parade  
**Wednesday, 7-9:00pm** - Youth Group at the church for grades 9-12  
**Wednesday, 7:15pm** - Alabama Worship Team practice  
**Thursday - "Happy Thanksgiving"** - Spend time thanking God for His blessings.  
**Friday, 8-10:00pm** - "Hoops Night" for all who like basketball

**Prayer Requests & Praise**

**Mennonite Mission Network** - Colleen & Pablo Fast of MMN are rejoicing because of church growth in Brazil. Pray for continued commitment of six members of a small group who all made a decision to follow Christ this summer.

**Praise** - Congratulations to Caleb & Roni Kiefer on the birth of Tommy on Nov. 10. Tommy weighed 9 lbs and was 22 inches long. We pray for God's blessings.

# Finland Mennonite Church

**Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ**

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

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**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 & Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Scripture - (brown Bible 809, blue Bible 1778, blue/green Bible 2221) from I Cor. 7 and Matt. 19

Sermon - **"Singleness and Individuality"** Pastor Gerry

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

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**Next Sunday** begins a series of sermons on Advent with an overall theme of "The Day is Coming". Sermon title is **"Seeing the Distinction"** from Malachi 3:13-18.

**Announcements**

**You are invited** to come to our Thanksgiving meal here at 4:30pm today. A movie will be shown at 5:30 in the sanctuary, followed by a praise service at 6:30pm.

**Today is the deadline** to sign up by the kitchen for the Mercy Me Concert in Reading on Dec. 6, 6:00pm. Tickets will be \$30-35. See Russ Hess for more details.

**Wednesday, 7pm**, we need volunteers to prepare packets here at church to hand out at the Hometown Christmas Parade on December 5. The parade starts in Red Hill at 1:00pm and goes through Pennsburg and East Greenville. If you would like to walk and hand out candy, please contact Lisa Effrig. If you would like to be one of 25 carolers on the horse-drawn wagon contact Jeff Janton.

**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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**Today is the last day** to pre-order God's Creation calendars on the sign-up sheet by the kitchen in the community room. The cost is only \$7 per calendar, payable when you pick them up either at the Cookie Sale on Dec. 5 or at church Sunday morning, Dec. 6. Please be sure to pre-order as there will be a very limited number available for purchase at the cookie sale. All proceeds directly support our Boys & Girls Club. Contact Rachel Kiefer or Amy Reinford if you have questions.

**Today is also the last day** to order festive poinsettias in red, white, pink or marble from our Jr. High Club. Extra order forms on green paper are by the mailboxes. Place order form along with cash or check made out to "Finland Jr. High Club" in Justin & Shannon Derstine's mailbox. You may pick up your flowers at the Cookie Sale Dec. 5 or else Sunday morning, Dec. 6th.

**Ladies**, ever feel like you're not measuring up? Join your sisters as we read Jen Hatmaker's book *"For the Love: Fighting for Grace in a World of Impossible Standards."* We'll be meeting **this Saturday**, November 28 and December 12 from 8:00-9:30am at the church. Let Ginger Wint or Rachel Kiefer know if you're interested, then get ready to laugh, cry, and grow in grace.

**December 5, 9am-noon** - Annual Christmas Cookie Sale. Please consider baking cookies for the cookie sale. Drop off will be at the church on Friday, December 4, from 6-9pm or from 8-9am on Saturday, Dec. 5. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Youth Group. Contact Hailee Longacre if you have any questions. If you're coming to purchase cookies, come early for the best selection!

**Dec. 13** (after 2nd ser.) - **Remember the potluck dinners we used to have?** Some people miss the fun, fellowship and food we had on a more regular basis. Mark this date on your calendar! **A-L** bring main dish & dessert; **M-Z** bring main dish & salad.

**The 1984 edition of the NIV Bible** which we have in our pews is no longer in print since the newly updated NIV has come out. In light of the fact that we need to purchase more pew Bibles and they would be different wording, it was discussed among our leadership. The decision was made to purchase ESV (English Standard Version) pew Bibles to be used in our worship services instead. This change may take place around the new year. Our current pew Bibles will be placed in S.S. classrooms for use there.

**Save half of what I currently spend on groceries - are you serious?** Come find out how during fellowship time at 10:45 the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next meeting will be Jan. 3 in the S.S. room by the nursery. Save thousands of dollars a year by couponing. Questions? Call Judy Kutt.

**Zion Mennonite Church**, 149 Cherry Lane, Souderton, will host a Thanksgiving Day meal on **Thursday**. If you do not have someone with whom to share the day, you may join the group for appetizers at 11:30 am and the full-course meal at noon. The meal is free to all attendees, however for better planning, reservations are requested by Nov. 23 (**tomorrow**). Please call Zion church at 215-723-3592.