

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Gerald & Joe Souder (1st service) Dee Dee & Larry Good (2nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Glenn & Jenn Ingram (2nd service)
Nursery	Ginger W, Steph G. Corinne G (1st ser-SS) Rose Longacre & Bev Ehst (2nd service)	Naomi Hawkins & Mindy Rahn (1st ser - SS) Karen Kratz & Sue Rice (2nd service)
Ushers	Michael & Sarah Scorzetti (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Arlin Benner (2 nd service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1 st service) David Landis (2 nd service)
Closing	Rich & Rose Longacre - November	David & Lisa Landis - December

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 - " <i>Philippians</i> " led by Jim Dougherty - Classroom 1 in the gym
Adult class - " <i>Gospel-Centered Families</i> " led by Alan Kratz - Classroom 3 in gym
Adult class - " <i>Spiritual Disciplines</i> " (Kris Wint) - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
Adult women - " <i>Kingdom Women</i> " 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

Last Week's Attendance & Offering
First service – 143
Second service - 88

This Week at Finland
Today, 5:30-7:00pm - *Families Following Christ* small group
Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm - *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in community room
Tuesday, 7:15pm - Jeff's worship team practice
Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High at the church for grades 6,7,and 8
Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Youth Group at the church for grades 9-12
Wednesday, 7:15pm - Alabama Worship Team practice
Thursday, 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting
Friday, 7:30pm - Tim Moyer's small group
Friday, 8-10:00pm - "Hoops Night" for all who like basketball
Saturday, 9am-Noon - Youth Christmas Cookie Sale, poinsettias, & calendars

Prayer Requests & Praise
Mennonite Mission Network - Jason Boone of MMN Peace and Justice Support Network requests prayer for soldiers experiencing pain of "Moral injury as a result of what they have done or seen in combat." Pray for Jesus' peace in their lives as Mennonites share from "our deep history of peacemaking."

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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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 677, blue Bible 1490, blue/green Bible 1873) Malachi 3:13-18
Children's Moment Pastor Kris
Sermon - "***Seeing the Distinction***" Pastor Kris
Missions Moment Isaac & Rachel Kiefer
Sharing Time and Prayer Gerry Clemmer 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

Next Sunday's sermon title is "*My Name Shall Be Great*" from Malachi 1:1-14.

Announcements
This Saturday, Dec. 5, 9:00am to noon - Youth Christmas Cookie Sale. Please consider baking cookies for the cookie sale. Drop off will be at the church on Friday from 6-9pm or from 8-9am on Saturday morning. Proceeds from the sale will 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! There will also be poinsettias and God's Creation Calendars available. If you have pre-ordered them, they will be available for pickup then or next Sunday morning. Your support of this sale will benefit our youth, Jr. High and Boys & Girls Clubs.

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?

Next Sunday, Dec. 6, 10:45am (during fellowship time) come find out how to save half of what you currently spend on groceries and other items. *"Finland Savers"* is a couponing group open to men, women and teens who are interested in saving thousands of dollars a year by using coupons. We meet the **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of **each month** in the room next to the nursery. If anyone in the congregation has extra coupons to donate to this group, please put them in the box provided between the mailboxes. Questions? Contact Judy Kutt.

Next Sunday, Dec. 6, 1:00pm - Hometown Christmas Parade begins in Red Hill and continues through Pennsburg & East Greenville. Participants should be there at 12:45pm (the parade begins promptly at 1:00pm.) Consider joining this outreach in the community by being one of 25 carolers on the horse-drawn wagon. Talk to Jeff Janton or sign up **today**. We also need volunteer walkers (contact Lisa Effrig) to hand out candy and 2000 packets that were prepared Wednesday night.

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."* Next meeting is **Dec. 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.

Dec. 13 (after 2nd ser.) - **Old-time potluck dinner**. Mark your calendar and join us for fun, fellowship & food. **A-L** bring main dish & dessert; **M-Z** bring main dish & salad.

Dec. 20, 6:00pm - Mark your calendar. Christmas service with worship, meditation by Pastor Gerry, children's moment with Pastor Kris, carols and candle lighting.

We are providing meals Monday, Wednesday & Friday for the Hansen family for a few weeks while Sarah is receiving treatments. A link to sign up was included in the prayer request letter last Tuesday, or you may contact Rose Longacre to volunteer.

"My Coins Count" is an MCC program. A large water jug is in the community room to collect loose change until early March when it will be taken to MCC.

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.

In September our Mission project helped support Brian Stenson of Disciple Makers. See his thank you note and update letter on the [Mission bulletin board](#).

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.