

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Colin Ingram & Tyler Rice (1st service) Edna Fithen & Grace Ingalls (2nd ser)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1st service) Louise Kreider & Grace Benner (2nd ser)
Nursery	Jan Bannon & Eleanor Wallace (2nd ser)	Nichele York & Anita Livezey (1st ser & SS) Lynn Swartley & Diane Dougherty(2nd ser)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing	David & Lisa Landis - December	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 - "Sacred Gifts & Holy Gatherings" - Classroom 2 in gym led by Marvin Reinford
Prayer Room - Classroom 4 in gym for anyone with prayer needs

<b>Last Week's Attendance</b>
First service – 141
Second service - 59

***This Week at Finland***

**Today, 12:30pm** - Everyone is invited to stay for a potluck meal.

**Today, 5:30-7:00pm** - *Families Following Christ* small group

**Today, 6:30pm** - Marvin Reinford's small group

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

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

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am** - Coffee drive-thru

**Wednesday, 7-8:45pm** - Jr. High at the church for grades 6,7,and 8

**Wednesday, 7:15pm** - Alabama Worship Team practice

**Thursday, 7:00pm** - Leadership Council

**Prayer Requests & Praise**

**Mennonite Mission Network** - Early next year Moriah Hurst will conclude 7 years of MMN ministry in Australia. Pray for her as she lives with difficult good-byes and confides her work into the hands of colleagues.

# Finland Mennonite Church

## Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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

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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 & Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)  
Scripture - (brown Bible 676, blue Bible 1488, blue/green Bible 1870) Malachi 2:1-16  
Sermon - "***Standing in Awe***" Pastor Kris  
Sharing Time and Prayer Jason Scheetz - 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 (1<sup>st</sup> service only – First room on left in new wing)  
Benediction and Blessing Pastor

**Next Sunday's** sermon title: "*Purified and Refined*" from Malachi 2:17 to 3:5  
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**Announcements**

**We hope you will** stay for the potluck meal to enjoy some good food and fellowship immediately following the second service today at 12:30pm.

**Our Daily Bread** devotionals for December, January and February are available by the mailboxes as well as **Life With God** desk calendars. Please help yourself.

**Reminder:** The Book Club will not meet in the month of December. The book to read for January 20 is "*I Shall Not Hate*" by Izzeldin Abuelaish.

**Next Sunday, Dec. 20, 6:00pm** - Christmas service with worship, a meditation by Pastor Gerry, children's moment with Pastor Kris, carols & candle lighting. **Please bring cookies, bars, or brownies** to share for refreshments after the service.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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**An installation service** will be held in both services on December 27 for Gerry Clemmer to officially become our Associate Pastor. Noel Santiago from Franconia Conference will be with us for that event. You are all encouraged to be here.

**Please note:** There will be an affirmation ballot held in 2 weeks, December 27th. The names and positions to be affirmed are listed on the back of the sermon outline in your bulletin today so that you can be praying about it.

**"5th Wednesday Family/Faith Night"** - Families are encouraged to mark your calendars for Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 7:00-8:30pm for a family/faith event full of fun, food and time to talk about what God may have in store for us in the New Year.

**New small group forming:** AJ and Hailee Longacre are looking to begin a new Faith Integrated Life (FIL) Group which will meet weekly on Sundays. This group will gather for prayer and study with a primary focus on accountability for living out our faith in the every day. The desire is for this group to be inter-generational and is open to all ages and walks of life. Please talk to them if you are interested.

**Our December Mission Project** is "*Gospel for Asia*." Catalogues are available with gift ideas ranging from farm animals to Bibles, bicycles, sewing machines, blankets, fishing nets, water filters, and more. The gospel message is shared with each gift. Allow your children to be involved in decision making on how you can help a poor family struggling to survive & watch their enthusiasm for this exciting project grow.

**Beginning in January 2016** new adult S.S. classes will begin. A sheet listing the choices available January through June is in your mailbox today.

**Spruce Lake Camp** is offering **10% off** the summer camp tuition rate for those who register by January 1, 2016. In addition to that, Finland offers a scholarship discount of \$75 per camper. Contact Arlin Benner (Treasurer) or Martha Guntz (secretary) for the code you will need when registering online for the \$75 scholarship.

**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.

**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal** - Today is the final session at the Mennonite Heritage Center at 4pm singing "Songs for the Christmas Season."

**Blooming Glen Mennonite Church** invites you to a sing-along performance of Handel's Messiah at 6:30pm tonight directed by Michael Bishop. Bring your own *Messiah* score and join the choir in selected choruses as members of the audience.

**Support MCC by** donating gently-used items to the Care and Share Thrift Shop, volunteering time, and shopping there. Each year Mennonite Central Committee's thrift shop network in the US and Canada generates more than \$15 million to support MCC's local and global relief, development and peace-building projects.