

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Betty Drescher & Rose Longacre (1st ser) Rand Ziegler & Wilson Swartley (2nd ser)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st ser) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2nd ser)
Nursery	Jalecia Reinford & Sam Medvetz (1st shift) Brenda Madrill & Dee Dee Good (2nd ser)	Ginnie Tietjens & Jana Scheetz (1st ser-SS) Beth Anders & Rachel Kiefer (2nd ser)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1 st service) David Landis (2 nd service)	Justin & Shannon Derstine (1 st service) Ed Griffin & Alan Gilmore (2 nd service)
Closing	David & Lisa Landis - December	John Rice - January

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 - not meeting today. Class is finished.
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

Last Week's Attendance
First service – 158
Second service - 99

This Week at Finland

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

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm - 5th Wednesday Family/Faith Night

Wednesday, 7:15pm - Alabama Worship Team practice

Prayer Requests & Praise

Mennonite Mission Network - Alisha & Joshua Garber of MMN request prayers for wisdom for LLC International University in Lithuania and for all Mission Network personnel in Europe as they try to find appropriate and Christ-centered responses to the massive influx of refugees.

"Gospel for Asia" - Thanks to those purchased items through their gift catalogue. The cards put in the ***Sparkle Box*** are now in the box at the rear of the sanctuary. If you participated but did not report it yet, please list items given on a 3x5 card (without your name) and add it to the box by Jan. 10 so we can tally all the items.

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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 - (ESV pew Bible page 1021) Malachi 4:1-6
Sermon - "***The Day Is Coming***" Pastor Kris
Installation of Pastor Gerry Clemmer Officiated by Noel Santiago
Mission Moment Pastor Kris
Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)
Benediction and Blessing Pastor
Next Sunday's sermon title: "*See, Hear, Proclaim*" from I John 1:1-4; 5:13-15

Announcements

Please fill out the affirmation ballot in your bulletin today. They will be collected after the Mission Moment this morning.

The ESV (English Standard Version) Bibles arrived this week and are under the chairs. We invite you to use one of them to follow along for the scripture reading. The NIV Bibles are in labeled boxes in the S.S. supply room. Teachers, please feel free to take them for use in your Sunday School rooms. 2 boxes are large print.

This Wednesday, 7-8:30pm, everyone is invited to **"Family/Faith Night"**, an event full of fun, food & time to talk about what God may have in store for us in the New Year. Bring a dessert to share and your favorite game. Karoke, board games and open 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?

Next Sunday, January 3, we will have Communion in both services.

New adult S.S. classes begin next Sunday. *"Missional Living"* (Gerry Clemmer), *"Gospel-Centered Grandparenting"* (Rich Longacre), and *"Bible Study in Leviticus"* (Kris Wint). Sign up for the class of your choice on the bulletin board by the gym.

Offering envelopes for 2016 have been ordered but will not arrive until after the beginning of the new year. If you currently use the giving envelopes, there are temporary envelopes with your number in your mailbox this Sunday to use until the shipment arrives. If you are interested in receiving offering envelopes for the first time, see Arlin Benner. The numbered envelope system allows you to receive a year-end statement of giving for income tax purposes.

Gently-used coats are being accepted for refugees in Lancaster Co. Donations may be placed in the bin under the coat rack.

See Missions bulletin board for card and newsletter from the Hanes family in Senegal and photo & family newsletter from Dave & Debbie Landis in Atmore, AL.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 23, 2016, 6:00pm - After-Christmas Party for **Baby Boomers** (born between 1946-1964) for a movie & dessert. Bring a white elephant gift to exchange.

Jan. 31, 6:00pm - Congregational Meeting.

Feb. 21, 2016 - Christian comedian Mark Lowery at the American Music Theater in Lancaster. Bus will leave at 12:00pm (after the second service). Lunch at Yoder's. Tickets for the 3:00pm show are \$30/person. This event is open to **anyone**. Sign up by the kitchen if you want to go. See Russ Hess if you have questions.

American Home Life International - God has provided an amazing opportunity for families to host an 8th or 9th grade Japanese student for 7 days during the Easter week, March 21-17, 2016, and share the love of Christ. Prayerfully consider being part of this exciting outreach ministry. See flyer on bulletin board. Contact Rosanne Kelsall, Group Director at 215-206-9815 or email Rosannek@amhomelife.org. See Karen Kratz if you have questions.

This week is your last chance to take advantage of 10% off the summer camp tuition rate at Spruce Lake Camp offered to those who register before 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.

New Year's goal: *"Walk as children of light" Eph. 5:8b*