

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jared & Amanda Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Lisa Effrig & Rose Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Bev Ehst & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)	Ginger Wint & Amy Haman (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Nichele York & Corrie Neff (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Closing up</b>	Dennis & Rachel Derstine (January)	Dennis & Rachel Derstine (January)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade—Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer Third classroom – 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Sue Rice Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys & Girls – Larry & Dee Dee Good Fifth classroom – High School – Mark Livezey & Justin Derstine
Main floor hallway:	Last room on left – Preschool – Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer Second last room on left – Nursery facilities
Gym:	Second classroom – Men’s Class “Jesus & the Just Reign of God” (Luke & James) Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Behind dividers in gym – “Twisting the Truth” led by various people Sanctuary – “FaithWeaver NOW” led by Pastor Kris Wint

**Prayer Requests**

Printed copies of last week’s prayer requests are available under the mailboxes.

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Mark and Mary Hurst of MMN are grieving many losses. Mark’s father died Thanksgiving morning and a special Anabaptist Association of Australia & New Zealand colleague died a few weeks later. Another great sorrow is the loss of the 1643 Community house. Pray for comfort and hope for Mark and Mary.

**We Care Prison Ministry Team** for “*Renew Hope 2014*” is leaving for Alabama this Friday night. We invite you to join the Finland Faith family on our prayer line each night to support them as they minister in the prisons. We will be praying together nightly from 8:30-9pm beginning next Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> and concluding Thursday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. The call number is (712) 432-1500 access code 314597.

**Bible reading** is an essential part of spiritual growth. Our pastors encourage you to participate in one of 3 Bible-reading plans for 2014. Sign-up sheets are posted on the small bulletin board in the foyer just outside the gym. 1) Read the entire Bible this year. 2) Read the entire New Testament twice this year. 3) Read the entire Old Testament this year. Choose the plan you would like to commit to and sign your name. Check out our website at [finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://finlandmennonitechurch.org) for the reading plan.

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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

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Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190, Elmer and Marie Frederick 215-723-8421

## 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.*

**FIRST SERVICE**

Worship in Song – (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Sarah & Rachel Kolb – Offertory

Receiving Chad and Lisa Landis as members

Installation of Elders – Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis, Jason Scheetz

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 843, blue Bible p. 1855)

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon – “What Is the Bible?”

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

No Sharing Time today. Give requests to Elder in charge or put in box at the back.

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

Jeff Janton - Elder in charge

**SECOND SERVICE**

No Sharing Time today. Give requests to Elder in charge or put in box at the back.

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Jeff Janton - Elder in charge

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Sarah & Rachel Kolb - Offertory

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Installation of Elders – Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis, Jason Scheetz

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Scripture - (brown Bible p. 843, blue Bible p. 1855)

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Sermon – “What Is the Bible?”

Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday – “The Beginning of Knowledge” – Proverbs 1:1-7

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 offering basket.

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 minister to you?

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## ***This Week at Finland***

**Today in both services** – Elder Installation

**Today, 4-9:00pm** – Youth movie night, hang-out and eat at Jim & Lynn Swartley's

**Today, 5:30-7:00pm** – Families Following Christ small group in the gym

**Today, 6-8:00pm** – Young Adult small group at Amy Kolb's

**Tuesday, 9:15-11:00am** – Women's Bible study "**Stronger**" at Rose Longacre's

**Tuesday, 12-12:30pm** – Participate in Finland's "**Looking Up**" call-in prayer line.

Dial (712) 432-1500 and enter access code **314597#** when prompted to do so.

**Tuesday, 7:15pm** – Lisa's worship team practice

**Wednesday, 7:00pm** – John Drescher's small group

**Wednesday, 7-8:15pm** – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

**Wednesday, 7-9pm** – Jr. High MYF at the upper campus

**Wednesday, 7:15pm** – Youth Bible study (*\$100 deposit due for summer service trip*)

**Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm** – Volleyball for anyone over 18

**Thursday, 7-8:30pm** – Women's Bible study on James "**This Changes Everything**"

**Thursday, 7-8:30pm** – Men's Bible study continues in the book of Romans

**Friday, 7-9:00pm** – Boys & Girls Club swim party at Souderton High School

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### **Last Week's Attendance**

First service – 130

Second service – 86

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**Please take a moment** to fill out the affirmation ballot in your bulletin this morning and drop it in the offering plate.

**Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2014** – "*The Art of Marriage*" is being hosted by O.U.R. small group here at the church. **TODAY** is the last day to sign-up or register with Lisa (Mrs. David) Landis. Snacks & drink are provided as well as lunch on Saturday. Cost is \$25 per couple. Every marriage, no matter how strong, will benefit from this seminar.

**March is Family Month.** If you are interested in being a part of the Family Month planning committee, please see Sue Rice. The committee will begin meeting soon to plan for Family Month in March.

**See bulletin board** for list of job openings at Living Branches as of Jan. 10, 2014.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** needs short-term volunteer groups in Far Rockaway, NY, for the weeks of Jan. 27-31 and Feb. 3-7. They also need a team or head cook in Crisfield, MD from Feb. 16 to March 15; a crew leader in Duluth, MN starting Feb. 16; cooks in Sayreville, NJ, Feb. 2-28 (2-week assignments will be considered); and a crew leader in Staten Island, NY, Feb. 3-28. Call 1-800-241-8111 for more info.