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| Greeters | Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 nd service) | Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service) |
| Nursery | Ginger Wint & Amy Haman (1 st shift) Nichele York & Corrie Neff (2 nd shift) | Ellen Rutt & Corinne Guntz (1 st shift) Anita Livezey & Tara Gilmore (2 nd shift) |
| Offertory | Clara & Catie Guntz | Miranda Quintana |
| Ushers | Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service) | Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Kevin Bannon/Alan Gilmore (2 nd service) |
| Closing up | Dennis & Rachel Derstine (January) | Jim & Ruth Delp (February) |

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – 2nd & 3rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey
 Second classroom – K & 1st Grade–Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer
 Third classroom – 4th & 5th 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 – MMN’s Service Adventure unit leaders conclude a 4-day meeting in New Orleans tomorrow. Pray for physical and spiritual renewal as they share their joys & challenges and encourage each other for continued ministry.

“**Renew Hope 2014**” We Care Prison Ministry in Alabama: **Join us each evening** tonight through Thursday from 8:30-9:00pm on the Finland prayer line to pray that God’s power will be unleashed and that eyes and hearts will be open to receive the gospel being shared Monday through Thursday in 22 prisons. The call number is (712) 432-1500 access code 314597. Finland’s team is Jeff & Ruth Janton, Mark & Anita Livezey, Les & Martha Guntz, and Tyler Rice.

Pray that each couple attending “*The Art of Marriage*” seminar here this Friday & Saturday will receive a special blessing in their relationship with their spouse.

Consider downloading a Bible reading plan for 2014 from our church website. Sign up on the bulletin board by the gym to join others in being “people of the Book”. Options: 1) Read the entire Bible this year. 2) Read the New Testament twice this year. 3) Read the Old Testament this year. 4) Read “The Story” Bible.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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)

Clara & Catie Guntz - Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 449, blue Bible p. 984)

Proverbs 1:1-7

Sermon – “The Beginning of Knowledge”

Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time

Chad Landis - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time

Chad Landis - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Clara & Catie Guntz - Offertory

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

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Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – “Saved by Faith?” – Galatians 2:15-16

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?

This Week at Finland

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

Today, 6-8:00pm – Young Adult small group at Caleb & Roni Kiefer'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 – Jared's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm – Family Night for everyone. See announcement below.

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 – 5th Friday – Care & Share volunteers needed. Contact Brenda Madrill.

Friday, 7-9:30pm – "**The Art of Marriage**" seminar at the upper campus.

Saturday, 9am-4pm – "**The Art of Marriage**" seminar continues.

Last Week's Attendance

First service – 137

Second service – 101

Wednesday, 7:00pm – All are invited to join us here for a Family Night of games in the gym and sanctuary. Oh, by the way, do you know when that Bible story took place? Help us "*get the big picture*" by illustrating a huge Bible timeline in the hallway of the upstairs classrooms. We need your creativity!

Year-end statements for offering envelopes are in your mailboxes today. If anyone is missing a receipt for an envelope you used, please see Arlin Benner.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. Please see Nichele York or Ginger Wint if you can help out. Caring for God's little ones is a very important gift you can give to the church.

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.

A flyer from Quakertown Christian School is posted on the bulletin board listing open house dates. Please see flyer or call 215-536-6970 for more information.

Brochures about Summer Camp from Spruce Lake and Black Rock Retreat are posted on the bulletin board. Check out the schedules there or on their websites.