

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Andy & Jason Price (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Jana Scheetz & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Sue Rice & Jenn Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)	Mindy Rahn & Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Rachel Kiefer & Nichele York (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)
<b>Offertory</b>	Alan Kratz	Bev Ehst & Eleanor Wallace
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Kevin Bannon/Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Kevin Bannon/Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Closing up</b>	Jim & Ruth Delp (February)	Jim & Ruth Delp (February)

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 – Mike Scorzetti & 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 – “Finding Joy in 2014” Study of Philippians – various leaders 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** – Brian and Noelia Fox of MMN praise God for the first three months of their business venture, an English-teaching academy in Spain. Pray that God would bless this endeavor to support the Fox family, and that it would provide opportunities to witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.

**Last Sunday** Dan Emr mentioned the **Justice Conference** being held at Calvary Church in Souderton on Feb. 21 and 22 to make people aware of the human trafficking that is happening around the world and in our area. Cost is \$34. You can purchase tickets online at [www.thejusticeconference.com](http://www.thejusticeconference.com) & select Calvary Church Souderton from the Partner Site page. A few postcards are on the table in the back.

**Volunteer opportunities at Living Branches** – 1) Audio/video technology & video production. No experience necessary, training provided. 2) Health Care Centers for morning water givers & bed makers. 3) Musicians to play for small and large group events. 4) Help residents tell their life stories. Ask about the Story Core program. 5) Donations of machine washable yarns for our prayer shawl ministry are appreciated. 1 pound of yarn completes one shawl. Contact Lynne Allebach at 215-723-2183 x 289, 215-368-4438 x 44123 or [lynne.allebach@livingbranches.org](mailto:lynne.allebach@livingbranches.org).

# 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)

Alan Kratz - Offertory

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 824, blue Bible p. 1812)

Galatians 3:15-22

Sermon – “Why then the Law?”

Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time

Marv Reinford - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time

Marv Reinford - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

Alan Kratz - Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown Bible p. 824, blue Bible p. 1812)

Galatians 3:15-22

Sermon – “Why then the Law?”

Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – “Moving Forward” – Acts 2:42-47

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

**Today** – Young Adult small group work at AJ & Hailee Longacre's

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

**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, 6:30-8:30pm** – Sarah Scorzetti's Dance Ministry practice in the gym.

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:15pm** – Youth Bible study

**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

**Thursday, 7:00pm** – Elders' Meeting at the lower campus

**Friday – Sunday** – Youth Spiritual Life Weekend at Longacre's in Canadensis, PA

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**Last Week's Attendance**

First service – 155

Second service – 78

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**Upcoming events to mark on your calendar**

**February 22, 6:30-8:00pm** - Save the date: Saturday, "**Finland Family Fun**" featuring cupcake competition and live band. Details and sign-up to follow.

**March 1, 10:00am** – Wedding of Josh Rice & Abby Waterman at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church in Allentown. See invitation on the bulletin board.

**March 8** – Youth Auction starts at 3pm, meal served at 4pm, then auction resumes.

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**The Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$2,500 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Marv Reinford serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

**The vote of affirmation** taken 3 weeks ago for committee members was unanimous. Those persons have begun serving in their positions.

**Anyone interested** in helping with power point on Sunday mornings, please talk with Rachel Kolb for more information.

**Book Club members:** Read *Grace Unplugged* by Melody Carlson for Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> mtg.