

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Karlton Landis & Sam Good (1 st serv.) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service)	Les & Martha Guntz (1 st service) Rand & Mark Ziegler (2 nd service)
Nursery	Nichele York & Rose Longacre (1 st serv.) Sue Rice & Beth Anders (2 nd service)	Ginger Wint & Jina Reinford (1 st serv.) Shirley Kiefer & Jenn Ingram (2 nd serv)
Ushers	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	John & Sue Rice (March)	John & Sue Rice (March)

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd & 3 rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – K & 1 st Grade–Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer Third classroom – 4 th & 5 th 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’ Fulfillment of Scripture” 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

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

Prayer Requests

Pastor Kris will be traveling in Israel for 10 days. Pray for God’s protection and care and that it will be a meaningful time spiritually for the entire group.

Pray that God’s peace will comfort Ernie & Lisa Effrig and their daughter Jamie and her husband Jason as they grieve the loss of their twin boys, Nicholas and Hunter. A memorial service will be held here at 3:00pm today for family and friends.

Pray that “Reverse”, the 2014 “Dare to Share” tour in Washington, D.C. this coming weekend will be a time of spiritual growth for our Youth and Jr. High groups and their sponsors as they worship with thousands of other young people.

Mennonite Mission Network – Pray for opportunities for MMN’s Brian and Kelly McPhail to share Jesus’ love with their students in China where they serve through Mennonite Partners in China.

New book in the library: “*Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well*” by Glen E. Miller, MD. As a medical doctor in the U.S. and India for five decades, and as someone who almost died several times from heart illness, Dr. Miller has done his homework on preparing to die. Living and dying are entwined. His book rivets the readers with his and others’ stories. Preparing for death, in the ways Miller instructs us, will make our dying easier for loved ones who survive. This book is important for family & church discussion. Each chapter ends with discussion questions. The book concludes with a checklist of tasks to set one’s “house in order.”

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The family that prays together stays together

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No. 12

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)

Ladies Quartet

Scripture – (brown Bible p. 460, blue Bible p. 1007)

Proverbs 16:6-12

Sermon – “What Is Righteousness?”

Dan Emr

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

Jim Dougherty - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time

Jim Dougherty - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering (Please pass the attendance pads)

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Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday – “Kingdom Building” – Mark 1:14-28

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 AJ and Hailee Longacre's

Tuesday, 9:15-11am – Last 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 – Dance Ministry practice in the gym

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

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

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

Wednesday, 7-9:00pm – Jr. High MYF at upper campus

Wednesday, 7:15pm – Youth Bible study at the **lower campus**

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

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

Thursday, 7:00pm – Leadership Council at the lower campus

Friday-Sunday – Jr. High and Youth groups "**Dare to Share**" in Washington, D.C.

Saturday – 5th Saturday is Finland's day to volunteer at Care & Share Thrift Shop.

Contact Brenda Madrill if you can help.

Last Week's Attendance

First service – 133

Second service – 87

Upcoming Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

April 12, 10am-3:00pm – "School of Biblical Discipleship" with speaker Ed Gross. Sign-up sheet is posted on the sanctuary door; information sheets are on the table.

April 18, 7:30pm – Good Friday Service

April 19, 9:00am – Easter Egg Hunt here rain or shine for children up to 5th grade. Bring your basket and camera, and wear boots if it's muddy. Stay afterwards for crafts and snacks.

April 20, 6:00am – Easter Sunrise Service followed by a continental breakfast at 6:45 am. We will also have our regularly scheduled services at 8:30 and 11:00am.

May – Family Month

May 17, 8:00am-2:00pm – Church work day. Everyone is invited to come join the fun of working together. Lunch will be provided.

July 21-25 – Vacation Bible School "**SonQuest Rainforest**".

Offertories – If you would like to do an offertory, please stop at the sound booth and tell the sound person which Sunday you would like to do it.

March 23, 2014 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Community Events

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