

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Wilson & DJ Swartley (2 nd service)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery	Jina Reinford & Ginger Wint (1 st ser) Nichele York & Corrie Neff (2 nd service)	Jana Scheetz & Ellen Rutt (1 st service) Eleanor Wallace & Beth Anders (2 nd)
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Jim & Lynn Swartley (May)	Alan & Tara Gilmore (June)

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 – 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
Sanctuary – “Bless this Home” led by Mark Livezey (classes combined for May)

Last Week’s Attendance First service – 110 Second service – 68

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 Lauren Good’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 – Simcha Dance Ministry practice in the gym
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Jeff’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 5:45pm – Family Night meal followed by activities from 6:45-8:00pm
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Friday & Saturday – Finland’s day to volunteer at Care & Share Thrift Shop

Anyone who attends Finland regularly and considers this to be your home church but is not included in the church directory yet, we invite you to fill out a purple “Church Directory Information” sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary’s mailbox.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Pastor: John Ehst

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Jim Dougherty 215-679-7190, Chad Landis 215-478-2739, Jason Scheetz 267-272-8484

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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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads)

Scripture – (brown Bible 312, blue Bible 685, blue/green Bible 835) **2 Chronicles 7:14**

Sermon – “Seek God” **Pastor John**

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only) Children can practice sign language motions at home with Abby Rice by going to our web page and under “About Us” click “Signing for Our God Saves” at the bottom of the page.

Sharing Time & Prayer **Jim Dougherty – Elder in Charge**

Benediction and Blessing **Pastor**

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Pray for growth and maturity in Quito (Ecuador) Mennonite Church as the congregation goes through a leadership transition. Pray also for founding co-pastors, Cesar Moya and Patricia Uruena, who are currently ministering in North America before returning to serve the Mennonite churches in Colombia that sent them as MMN missionaries in 2000.

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?

Finland Announcements

May is “Family Month” at Finland. Meals are served each Wednesday night from 5:45-6:30pm followed by activities for all ages from 6:45-8pm. Parents with children ages 6-12 will receive in your mailbox a book and video as gifts from author John Drescher and video producer Bill Curtis of **“When Your Child is 6 to 12”**.

This Saturday, 7pm - Coming to Finland Mennonite Church straight from Nashville, TN, is recording artist Tim Bergstrom (timbergstrom.com) for a night of praise and worship to benefit **Make it Rain** (helpmakeitrain.org). The concert will also feature our very own Martay (martaymusic.com)! This event will be a free-will offering with a suggested donation of \$10 per person. Invite friends to this great concert.

Discipleship/Baptism Class begins next Sunday, June 1st, for persons who want to learn more about being a follower of Jesus and for those who want to publicly commit your life to Jesus and baptism. If you'd like to participate in this class, talk with one of the pastors or elders.

June 8 – “Recognition of Graduates” during fellowship time. These are the graduates from high school: Clay Anders, Micah Goshow, Kelly Ingram, Miranda Quintana, Laura Reinford, Zach Rice. College: Xavier Derstine, Lauren Good, Josh Rice. Seminary: Kris Wint. If anyone has been missed, please let Martha Guntz know.

Caleb and Roni Kiefer have accepted the call to a one-year term of service with the Maranatha School for the Deaf in Jamaica. Caleb and Roni are serving with the Virginia Mennonite Missions Network. A mission support luncheon is planned for June 29th, 1:00pm. Let's keep Caleb and Roni in our daily prayers. Plan to attend the luncheon to learn more about the mission and how you can support them. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

VBS is less than 2 months away. VBS work nights are planned for each Monday night at 7:00pm at the lower campus from June 2-July 14. We are still accepting volunteer forms as there are 32 spots that need to be filled yet. If you can't help all 5 days, even volunteering for 2 or 3 days would be helpful. Give forms to one of the VBS Committee: Rachel Kiefer, Lisa (Mrs. Chad) Landis, or Amanda Landis.

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

Is the state of our nation today the result of the apathy of Christians just as it was when the hearts of the Israelites were drawn away from God? 2014 is the 41st year since Roe v Wade became the law of the land. *“If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a moment of silence, we would be silent for over 100 years.”* On Tuesday federal Judge Jones ruled that Pennsylvania's ban on gay marriage was unconstitutional and immediately gay couples in PA filed for marriage licenses. Are you willing to stand in the gap and pray for what breaks your heart?