

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 st) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)
Nursery	Jana Scheetz & Ellen Rutt (1 st service) Eleanor Wallace & Beth Anders (2 nd)	Corinne Guntz & Mindy Rahn (1 st ser) Bev Ebst & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Alan & Tara Gilmore (June)	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 - “The People of God Set Priorities”
 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)

Last Week’s Attendance

First service – 105
 Second service – 51

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 Rue’s house
Monday, 7:00pm – VBS work night at the lower campus
Monday, 7-8:30pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry 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, 7:15pm – Youth Bible Study & service project prep at lower campus
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Thursday, 7:00pm – Leadership Council
Thursday, 8:00pm – Leadership wives prayer line
Friday, 7:30pm – Tim Moyer’s small group

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, 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 Ebst

Pastor John’s email: pastorjohnnehst@comcast.net

Pastor John’s office hours: Tues. 12-4, Wed. 12-4, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

Associate Pastor: Kris Wint

Pastor Kris’ email: pastorkriswint@comcast.net

Kris’ office hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-1

Church office – 215-679-8980

Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net

Elders – David Landis 215-234-4045, Jeff Janton 215-679-7330, Marvin Reinford 215-679-8598,

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

Visitation & Care Team – Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

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.

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 – “Embrace Christ” **Pastor John**

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only) Children can practice sign language

motions at home with Abby Rice. Go to our web page and under “About Us” click “Signing for Our

God Saves” at the bottom of the page.

Sharing Time & Prayer **Chad Landis – Elder in Charge**

Missions Moment **Karen Kratz**

Benediction and Blessing **Pastor**

Next Sunday – “My Story” shared by Rich Longacre

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Praise God for the 107 people who have made a decision to follow Jesus and be baptized into the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, a MMN partner. Pray for courage and faithfulness for these new believers who may face derision and persecution by a Muslim majority.

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

Discipleship/Baptism Class begins today for those who want to learn more about being a follower of Jesus and who want to publicly commit your life to Jesus and baptism. If you'd like to participate, talk with one of the pastors or elders.

Tomorrow, 7:00pm, is the first VBS work night at the lower campus planned for each Monday night from June 2-July 14. Even if you can't help with VBS, you are still welcome to join in the preparation. VBS volunteers are still needed for July 21-25 for however many days you can help us, so fill out that form and give it to Rachel Kiefer, Lisa (Mrs. Chad) Landis, or Amanda Landis. Pray for our VBS outreach.

Next Sunday, June 8, "***Recognition of Graduates***" during fellowship time. All are invited to join in the celebration for the following graduates: Clay Anders, Micah Goshaw, Kelly Ingram, Miranda Quintana, Laura Reinford, and Zach Rice from high school; Xavier Derstine, Lauren Good, Josh Rice from college; Pastor Kris Wint from Hatfield Biblical Seminary. 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 and will be serving under 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.

Two months ago Dan Emr shared with us about Worthwhile Wear and "The Well". They have now received the keys to the 83-acre property where they will offer long-term housing and aftercare to sexually exploited and trafficked women in the greater Philadelphia area. Volunteers are now needed to help with cleaning, landscaping, painting, mowing, etc. Send an e-mail to: info@worthwhilewear.org if you are interested in helping. Donations are also needed to be able to get up and running by the end of this summer. Checks may be sent to Worthwhile Wear, P.O. Box 660, Silverdale, PA 18962, noting **The Well** in the memo section.

Community Information

TODAY – Youth Worship Event, noon-3pm, 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville. Free lunch, inspiring worship, and a great time with new and old friends. In case of rain it will be at Christopher Dock High School, 1000 Forty Foot Road, Lansdale.

Thursday, June 5, 6-8pm – Necessary Conversations Between Adult Children & their Aging Parents at Rockhill Mennonite Community, by Gerald & Marlene Kaufman.

Saturday, June 7, the Philadelphia Praise Center invites you to a joint Pentecost Worship Service: "There is power in the name of Jesus to break every chain". Bring a dish to share for a potluck meal at 5:30pm followed by worship at 6:30pm. See flyer on the bulletin board for details. 1701 McKean Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145.

Mission Projects for June



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