

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Elmer & Marie Frederick (1 st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2 nd service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery	Mindy Rahn & Barb Hess (1 st ser) Nichele York & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd)	Corinne Guntz & Rose Longacre (1 st) Bev Ehst & Rachel Reinford (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	Larry & Dee Dee Good (July)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (July)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 nd & 3 rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – K & 1 st Grade – Bev Ehst (today) 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 - “The People of God Set Priorities” Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Behind dividers in gym – Study of James – various leaders Sanctuary – “FaithWeaver NOW” led by Pastor Kris

<p align="center">Last Week’s Attendance First service – 143 Second service – 68</p>

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
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
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Jason Scheetz leading Lisa’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 7:00pm – John Drescher’s small group at Paul Cassel’s
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18

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 Ehst

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

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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

Freedom is fragile. Handle with prayer.

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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 828, blue Bible 1821, blue/green Bible 2271) **Ephesians 4:17-19**

Sermon – “The Desire for More” Colin Ingram

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only)

Sharing Time & Prayer Marv Reinford – Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

and can be listened to if you miss a Sunday.

Our Missions Project for the month of July is **“Water for Life”** and **“Make it Rain.”**

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network – Caleb Yoder is teaching congregational and upper level courses on Biblical study & Anabaptist theology in Ecuador. Pray for energy and inspiration as Caleb helps provide leadership for a new church in Calderon and adds preaching and administration responsibilities to his normal load.

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

A group of 27 youth & adults left yesterday to spend a week in Puerto Rico where they will be helping with VBS and miscellaneous work projects. We invite you to join us at 8:00pm each night, July 5-11, on the prayer line to pray for them. Dial 712-432-1500. The access code is 314597#.

Several persons have inquired about becoming members at Finland (by transfer or confession of faith). We will begin a membership class in August. Express your interest to Pastor John or Pastor Kris.

Next Sunday, July 13, 12:15pm, immediately following the 2nd service there will be an important congregational meeting for all regarding our leadership. Pastor John's contract is up in December, and he is not planning to continue as pastor. You are encouraged to spend time fasting and praying in preparation for this meeting.

We're looking for willing volunteers to help set up for **SonQuest Rainforest VBS** on Saturday, July 19, at 2pm. Contact Rachel Kiefer, Mrs. Chad Landis, or Amanda Landis to see where they still need help. Pray for our VBS outreach from July 21-25.

Greg Ingram shared last week that he has a new granddaughter. Congratulations and God's blessing to Sam & Britni (*Ingram*) Fagan on the birth of Kailee on June 11. The Fagan's live in Quarryville, PA.

We received a temporary occupancy permit for our new facilities and were excited to be able to use the new fellowship area for the Mission fundraiser potluck luncheon held last Sunday. Lynn Suter from VA Mennonite Missions was here to share more information with us about the Maranatha School for the Deaf in Jamaica where Caleb and Roni Kiefer are planning to spend a year. They are receiving training this month.

Children's Sunday school teachers will be needed beginning in September. Please see Sue Rice if you are interested.

October 17-19 is the church camping weekend at Camp Swatara, Bethel, PA. Large and small cabins and camp sites are available. See details posted on the bulletin board just outside the gym and sign up if you'd like to go. There will not be camping on the church grounds this summer, so this will be the only church camping event.

Community Announcements

See bulletin board for a list of job openings at Living Branches as of June 27, 2014.

Grace Mennonite Church invites you to a Bluegrass Festival on Sunday, August 3, 6:30pm, featuring **Sunnyside** from Lancaster. Bring a lawn chair or listen from your car. Ice cream will be served and a freewill offering will be taken. For additional information contact the church office at 215-855-7718 or www.gracemennonite.org.