

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Lauren Good & Amy Kolb (2 nd service)
Nursery	Corinne Guntz & Rose Longacre (1 st) Bev Ehst & Rachel Reinford (2 nd ser)	Ellen Rutt & Ginger Wint (1 st service) Nichele York & Corrie Neff (2 nd service)
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 – 2nd & 3rd Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey
 Second classroom – K & 1st Grade – Ginger Wint for the rest of July
 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

New wing hallway: Last room on right – Nursery facilities
 Second last room on right – Preschool – Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer

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

Last Week’s Attendance
 First service – 102
 Second service – 63

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:15pm – Congregational meeting immediately following second service
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
Today, 6:30pm – Marvin Reinford’s small group
Monday, 7:00pm – Last 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, 7:15pm – Jeff’s worship team practice led by Jason Scheetz
Wednesday, 6:30-8am – Coffee drive-thru at the lower campus
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Saturday, 2:00pm – Set up for VBS.

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

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 63, blue Bible 137, blue/green Bible 169) Exodus 32:1 & 32-34

Sermon – “Idols Among Us?” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only)

Sharing Time & Prayer Jason Scheetz– 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 – The South Africa and Paraguay Radical Journey teams will arrive in Chicago tomorrow for four days of re-entry sessions. Pray for discernment during this time of debriefing and preparation for returning to their home communities and what comes next in their lives.

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

Everyone is encouraged to attend the congregational meeting today immediately following the 2nd service at 12:15pm regarding leadership here at Finland. Pastor John's contract is up in December and he is not planning to continue as pastor.

John Drescher passed away early Thursday morning following a lengthy illness. Our sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace are extended to Betty Drescher and the Longacre family on the passing of a godly husband, father, grandpa and great grandpa. John lived a full life, reaching people worldwide through his many years of writing and preaching. He will be missed by all of us.

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.

The VBS committee would appreciate any help you can give this Saturday at 2pm to help set up for VBS. Pray for each child who comes to our VBS, and that the love of Jesus will shine through each volunteer who is helping from July 21-25. You can visit our website online and register your child there if you haven't already done so.

Caleb & Roni Kiefer are in Harrisonburg, VA for 2 weeks receiving training for their mission assignment in Jamaica. Thanks to all who came out to the support luncheon last Sunday. Over \$6,000 was raised. If you'd like to contribute toward their support, please contact Chad Landis.

Looking for your mail? Mailboxes have been moved into the new fellowship area.

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

Special music – If you would like to do special music, please see Rachel Kolb with your song selection. We would love to incorporate it into our service.

Please note – The Book Club will not meet in July and August.

Save the Date: September 6, 4-7:30pm, church picnic and chicken BBQ.

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.

***“Make it your only expectation to magnify Christ
wherever you are and whoever you are with.”***

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Help teach peace in Afghanistan by donating that computer you are no longer using to benefit a school MCC partners with in Afghanistan. Computer towers (hard drive), monitors, and the mouse can be dropped off at Care & Share in Souderton by this Saturday, July 19th. No printers or scanners please!

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Women's Retreat at Spruce Lake, September 12-14. Pick up a card under the mailboxes if you are interested in going and would like more information.

Liberty Ministries has a job opening for a male Resident Assistant. This is a full-time position at Liberty House in Schwenksville, Housing on campus is available. Contact the Liberty Ministry office at 610-287-5481.

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