

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 st) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery	Jina Reinford & Rose Longacre (1 st ser) Sue Rice & Beth Anders (2 nd service)	Dianne Wise & Mindy Rahn (1 st service) Dee Dee Good & Tara Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	Tim & Mary Moyer (August)	Tim & Mary Moyer (August)

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 (month of August)
 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: First room on left – Study of James – various leaders
 First room on right – Post High class led by Chad Landis
 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”
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

Sanctuary – “FaithWeaver NOW” led by Pastor Kris

Last Week’s Attendance First service – 128 Second service – 70

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. Text Hailee at 301-988-4446 for info.
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, 6:30-8:30pm – Simcha Dance Ministry practice
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Lisa’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 7:15pm – Worship Vision Team meeting at the upper campus
Wednesday, 7:15pm – Youth hang-out and Bible study at the upper campus
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Thursday, 7:00pm – Elders meeting at the upper campus

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Last week, Muslims around the world finished celebrating Ramadan, their holiest month of the year. MMN personnel in Muslim contexts find that this is a time of increased spiritual openness. Today, pray that Muslims would encounter Jesus in life-giving ways.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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)

Introduction of baptism candidates

Baptism Candidates

David Good
 Zach Rice
 Olivia Rutt
 David Thompson

Faith Partners

AJ Longacre
 John Rice
 Ellen Rutt
 Jim Dougherty

Scripture – (brown Bible 702, blue Bible 1541, blue/green Bible 1934) **Matt. 25:14-30**

Sermon – “Lukewarm Christianity” **Pastor Kris**

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)

Song

Commissioning for Caleb and Roni Kiefer for mission service in Jamaica

No Sharing Time because of baptism. Put requests in the box on back table.

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Baptism will take place in the Unami Creek immediately following the second service.

All are invited to “Zig’s Twigs” to witness this step of obedience in their Christian walk.

Our Mission Project for August is **“Keystone Opportunity Center”** and **“Open Link.”**

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

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Mary Snyder in the passing of David Snyder, her husband of nearly 62 years. David was also Cheryl's Ingram's dad. We ask that God's comfort and peace be with Mary and the Greg Ingram family. David went home to be with the Lord last Saturday, July 26. A funeral service was held here on Friday at noon.

A new membership class will begin on August 17th for those who wish to join Finland by transfer or confession of faith. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the gym for anyone who would like to participate in this class.

Finland Church Family, Thank you so much for your support through cards, food, visits, flowers, meals and prayers for our family during John's illness and passing. Your faithful love for us all, shown in many ways, has been deeply appreciated! We love you all! Betty Drescher and family

An Affirmation Ballot will be in your bulletin August 17th for the following persons:

Library: Lauren Good, Sara Hansen, Louise Kreider, Mary Moyer, Hilary Pannepacker

Boys & Girls Club: Joe & Amy Reinford, Isaac & Rachel Kiefer

Jr. High: Justin & Shannon Derstine, Karlton Landis

Adult Sunday School Supt.: Alan Kratz (serving along with Mark Livezey)

Children's Sunday School Supt.: Sherry Frederick (with assistance from Dee Dee Good)

VBS: Lisa (Mrs. David) Landis and Rachel Kiefer

You and your family won't want to miss the 2014 Finland Church Picnic/Chicken BBQ on Saturday, September 6, 4-7:30pm on the field behind the church. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board just outside the gym. Include the number of people planning to attend so Dennis cooks enough chicken...yum!!! This year's picnic will start with friendly competition and games for all ages at 4:00pm followed by dinner being served at 5:30pm. This is a rain or shine gathering. You will need to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to spread for your family, roasting sticks for marshmallows, bug spray, and food to share (last names **A-K** bring a dessert, **L-Z** bring a salad/side dish). We'll end the evening, weather permitting, making s'mores and a time of great fellowship around a campfire. Last date to sign up is August 24th. Questions can be directed to Ken or Ginnie Tietjens, Sue or Dan Greer, Brenda Madrill or Dee Dee Good.

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Sandy Ridge Community Garden Concert Series invites you to 4 Monday night free outdoor concerts at Doylestown Mennonite Church, 7:30pm. Bring lawn chairs. Aug. 4 – Dana Isles and Facedown; Aug. 11 – Bonner; Aug. 18 – Dave and Brian (musical comedians); Aug. 25 – Once Called Saul. In case of rain it will be indoors.