

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Mike & Sarah Scorzetti (2 nd service)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)
Nursery	Jana Scheetz & Nichele York (1 st & SS) Lynn Swartley & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd)	Ginger Wint & Amy Haman (1 st & SS) Dee Dee Good & Rachel Kiefer (2 nd)
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 – “Free” Andy Stanley DVD series – 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 – 112
 Second service – 106

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.
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 – Joy’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am – Coffee drive-thru at the lower campus
Wednesday, 7:15pm – Youth hang-out and Bible study at the upper campus
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18

Prayer Requests

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

Mennonite Mission Network’s Laura Schlabach serves as the JCS International representative for Bayanhongor, a rural province in Mongolia. Pray for Laura as she works with this group of Christian organizations to help people enjoy more abundant life through development & relief, while encouraging the growing church.

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)

Scripture – (brown Bible 740, blue Bible 1623, blue/green Bible 2036)

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon – “My Story”

David Thompson

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

Sharing Time & Prayer

Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

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

Food donations may be placed on the table in back of the sanctuary until Aug 31.

The affirmation ballot inside your bulletin is for positions beginning September 1, 2014. You are invited to fill one out even if you are not a member. We value your input. Please sign your name and check if you are a member or non-member. Extra ballots are available on the small table at the back of the sanctuary. Ballots will be collected at the beginning of the sharing time today.

A new membership class begins today in the 1st classroom in the gym for those who wish to join Finland by transfer or confession of faith. If you would like to participate in this class, please sign your name on the sheet just outside the gym.

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

Are you a coupon clipper? Got more than you can use? There is an orange box on the table between the mailboxes for you to share grocery and household item coupons to give to a needy family with small children. Thanks for your help!

We need volunteers to help set up Tuesday, August 26, 6:30pm in preparation for our guests from Interfaith Housing who will stay here for the month of September. As of now there are 3 mothers and 10 children. If you would like to volunteer to bring a meal or stay overnight, please sign up on the sheet posted in the hallway or online at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4CA8AB2AAAFE3-hospitality/10345115.

The Book Club is not meeting in August. Read *Prisoners of Hope* by Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer for September 17th.

August 29 & 30 (5th Friday & Saturday) is Finland's time to volunteer at the Care & Share Thrift Shop in Souderton. Please contact Brenda Madrill if you can help.

Ryan Albright and Melissa Carl invite you to attend their marriage ceremony at Finland Mennonite Church on September 6, 2014, at 1:00pm. We pray that God will bless their life-long commitment as husband and wife.

Please note: The Finland Church Picnic & Chicken BBQ scheduled for September 6th has been cancelled.

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

Community Events

Vincent Mennonite Church invites you to their country fair this Saturday, Aug. 23, 9am-5pm. Antique tractor show, car club show, food, crafts, children's activities, and music by *Sunnyside*. Chicken BBQ dinner from 12-4pm is \$9/adult and \$6/child.

“Stepping Up, A Call to Courageous Manhood” – Men from every denomination are invited to a 1-day seminar created by Dennis Rainey and Family Life Ministries on Saturday, Sept. 20, 8am-4:30pm at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church, 7 Mount Lebanon Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19803. This seminar will challenge men to be courageous, godly leaders in their own lives, marriages, churches and communities. Cost is \$25 through Aug. 25 and \$30 after that. Lunch and childcare is provided. See flyer on bulletin board and pick up a blue copy under the mailboxes if you would like to attend. For more information or to register, go to Brandywine Valley Baptist Church website, see “Events” tab and click on “Men’s Events”. Bring a friend.

Grand View is offering a Young Adult Grief Support Group free of charge for post high school ages to provide a supportive environment for dealing with the death of a loved one. The group will meet every other Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00pm at the Grand View Hospital Outpatient Center. Call 215-453-4149 to register or for more information. See flyer on the bulletin board in the new hallway wing.