

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Andy & Jason Price (1 st service) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Nursery	Ginger Wint/N.York, Ellen Rutt (1 st shift) Rose Longacre & Jenn Ingram (2 nd ser)	Mindy Rahn & Dianne Wise (1 st ser+SS) Rachel Reinford & Sue Rice (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie Guntz (1 st ser) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)	Ed Griffin/Clara & Catie Guntz (1 st ser) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Jeff & Jina Reinford (September)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (September)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Gym: 1st room – Grades 2 & 3 taught by Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul
2nd room – Grades 4 & 5 taught by Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey
3rd room – Men’s class on “Sustaining Hope”
4th room – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
Corner of gym – Adult class studying life of Joseph from Genesis
Corner of gym – Post High class

Upstairs: last room – High School taught by Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti & Corey Guntz
Sanctuary: Adult class DVD series on “*Grace*” by Max Lucado
New wing hallway: 1st room on left – Jr. High led by Larry & Dee Dee Good & John Koetteritz
1st room on right – Toddler Class for 2-3 year olds taught by Rachel Kiefer
Hallway behind mailboxes: 1st room from main entrance – Membership class
2nd room from main entrance – Preschool class taught by Ginger Wint & Melissa Albright
3rd room from main entrance – K & Grade 1 taught by Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford

Last Week’s Attendance First service – 95 Second service – 57
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This Week at Finland

Today, 4:00pm – Meeting for all club leaders at lower campus (prior to cong. mtg.)
Today, 5:30pm – Congregational meeting regarding leadership. All are welcome.
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, 6:30-8:30 – *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in the gym
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Joy’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 7:00pm – Drescher’s small group at Paul Cassel’s
Wednesday, 7:00-8:15pm – Boys & Girls Club (grades 2,3,4 & 5)
Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm – Jr. High at the upper campus (grades 6,7 & 8)
Wednesday, 7:15-9pm – Youth Bible study at **lower campus** (grades 9 thru 12)
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18

Mennonite Mission Network – Pray that God will grant energy & wisdom to Moriah Hurst of MMN as she assumes more responsibility in the community development training program of Praxis, where she teaches in Australia. Pray also for some of her students who are facing major mental health issues.

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 833, blue Bible 1832, blue/green Bible 2283) Colossians 1:15-23

Sermon – “Christ Alone”

Pastor John

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

Sharing Time & Prayer

Chad Landis - Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Finland Announcements

September is Interfaith Hospitality Month at Finland. Guests are using the rooms in the upstairs hallway. To respect their privacy, no one should go upstairs except the Youth who will continue to meet in the last room for S.S. See list on the left for all other classroom locations for the month of September.

We are in need of both a teacher and a helper for the Preschool S.S. class of 4-5 year olds. If you have any interest in this, please contact Sherry Frederick, Dee Dee Good or Sue Rice.

Today, 4:00pm – All club leaders please meet at the lower campus for about an hour prior to the congregational meeting. Bring any questions you may have.

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 (continued)

Today, 5:30pm - All are invited to a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the leadership transition plan that was presented in July 2014. The proposal is to have Pastor Kris Wint become Lead Pastor in January 2015 and have a search committee begin looking for a new associate pastor. **Please use the side entrance** that we used during construction when you come for the congregational meeting as our new Fellowship Hall facilities had previously been reserved for September 7.

This Wednesday - Club activities for all ages. Times are listed inside bulletin. If you have questions, talk with one of the sponsors. Boys & Girls Club leaders are Joe & Amy Reinford and Isaac & Rachel Kiefer for grades 2 thru 5. Jr. High leaders are Justin & Shannon Derstine and Karlton Landis for grades 6 thru 8. Youth sponsors are AJ & Hailee Longacre and David & Lisa Landis for grades 9 thru 12. All children of those ages are invited to participate.

September 25 – October 30: A women's Bible study "***The Family of Jesus***" will be held in the sanctuary each Thursday night from 7-8:30pm. All women are invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board just outside the gym if you'd like to attend.

Congratulations and God's blessing to Ryan Albright and Melissa (Carl) who were united in marriage here at Finland yesterday.

Save the Date – October 5, Pastor Appreciation pot-luck meal following 2nd service.

November 23 we will celebrate "Adoption Sunday" here at Finland. We are looking for adults who've been adopted or who have adopted someone into their family, or even children who are adopted to share a short testimony or story that Sunday. Please contact Amy Haman at eahaman@comcast.net, on Facebook, or at her home phone 610-705-0704.

Opportunities to serve: These committees have terms expiring Dec. 31, 2014. We are contacting current members with expiring terms to ask if they are willing to continue and be placed on the ballot for affirmation. Please consider where God may be asking you to serve. *Visitation & Care Team – 2 yr. term (need 2); Fellowship Committee – 2 yr. term (need 2); Hospitality Committee – 2 yr. term (need 4); Women's Ministry Leader – 2 yr. term (need 1); Finance Committee – 3 yr. term (need 2); Trustee – 3 yr. term (need 2); Food & Hunger/MCC Rep – 2 yr. term (need 1); Greeter Coordinator – 2 yr. term (need 1); Nursery Coordinator – 2 yr. term (need 2); Usher Coordinator – 3 yr. term (need 1); Worship Vision Team – 2 yr. term (need 2).*

Rockhill Mennonite Community is looking for volunteers to help escort & oversee the safety of residents on occasional day trips to concerts, historic sites, theaters, events, etc. (1 or 2 a month). Responsible for handling admission and tickets when needed. Contact Mary Bleakly at 215-257-2751 ext. 122 for more details or to apply.