

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Paul & Mary Cassel (1 st service) Mike & Sarah Scorzetti (2 nd service)	Rich & Rose Longacre (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
Nursery	Mindy Rahn & Dianne Wise (1 st ser+SS) Rachel Reinford & Sue Rice (2 nd ser)	Jina Reinford & Corinne Guntz (1 st shift) Jan Bannon & Dee Dee Good (2 nd ser)
Ushers	Corey, Clara & Catie Guntz (1 st ser) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 nd ser)	Corey, 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 – 146 Second service – 86

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7pm – *Families Following Christ* small group - lower campus in Sept.
Today, 6-8:00pm – Young Adult small group. Text Hailee at 301-988-4446 for info.
Today, 6:30pm – Marvin Reinford’s small group
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 – Jared’s worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am – Coffee drive-thru at the lower campus
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)
Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book Club will discuss *“Prisoners of Hope”* (Curry & Mercer)
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Friday, 7-9:00pm – O.U.R. small group at David & Lisa Landis’

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Justin Shenk and Valerie Showalter, who serve through MMN, are helping the Round Chapel in London, England find new ways to engage the community: a weekly parent/toddler time, and intergenerational times of arts & cooking. Pray that people will be drawn to Jesus through these activities.

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

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)

Receiving new members by transfer and Confession of Faith

Grace Benner, John & Sherry Frederick, Hilary Pannepacker

Scripture – (brown Bible 834, blue Bible 1833, blue/green Bible 2284) **Colossians 2:6-15**

Sermon – **“Belonging to Jesus”** Pastor John

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

Sharing Time & Prayer Jason Scheetz - 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.

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)

Results of Congregational Meeting – After a time of questions and answers, the vote was taken and passed by 99% to have Kris Wint become our lead pastor beginning January 1, 2015. A search committee will be formed to look for an associate pastor. Pray for Pastors John and Kris as they begin a time of transition and training over the next several months.

Pastor John will be out of the office from September 16-23. Please contact Pastor Kris or one of the Elders if you have a pastoral need.

This Wednesday, 7:30pm – The Book Club will again meet to discuss *“Prisoners of Hope”* by Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer. New members are always welcome.

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.

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

Simcha Dance Ministries will present *“Encounter”* on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7pm at Hopewell Christian Fellowship in Telford. Come experience a night of worship through song and dance. Sarah Scorzetti and Abby Rice will be ministering in this event. For more information please contact Sarah Scorzetti.

Outreach Opportunity – Finland will be participating in community meals for the Pennsburg area the first Mondays of October and November. On October 6th we will be serving the meal and interacting with the community. On November 3rd we will be preparing the meal. This is a great opportunity for 5-7 people to “Reach Out” and share the love of Christ with our local community. Please talk to Karen Kratz or Pastor Kris if you’d like to be part of this.

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.

Music and singing has been part of worship since O.T. times. If you have a song you’d like to sing or play for the congregation, please see Rachel Kolb with your selection. We would love to incorporate it as special music into one of our services.

There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the new wing hallway listing employment opportunities at Indian Creek Foundation (see both front and back of flyer). Also job openings at Living Branches as of Sept. 5.

Eastern Mennonite University has 4 dates for campus open houses this year. A poster is on the door of the high school S.S. classroom with more information. You can register at www.emu.edu/visit.

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