

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> service ) Jim & DJ Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Arlin Benner & Joe Souder (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Anita Livezey & Nichele York (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Bev Ehst & Ginger Wint (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Amy Haman & Jana Scheetz (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Tara Gilmore & Rose Longacre (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>Ushers</b>	Corey, Clara & Catie Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Rand Ziegler & Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Closing up</b>	Jeff & Jina Reinford (September)	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Gym: 1<sup>st</sup> room – Grades 2 & 3 taught by Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul  
2<sup>nd</sup> room – Grades 4 & 5 taught by Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey  
3<sup>rd</sup> room – Men’s class on “Sustaining Hope”  
4<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> room on left – Jr. High led by Larry & Dee Dee Good & John Koetteritz  
1<sup>st</sup> room on right – Toddler Class for 2-3 year olds taught by Rachel Kiefer

Hallway behind mailboxes: 1<sup>st</sup> room from main entrance – Membership class  
2<sup>nd</sup> room from main entrance – Preschool class taught by Ginger Wint & Melissa Albright  
3<sup>rd</sup> room from main entrance – K & Grade 1 taught by Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford

**Last Week’s Attendance**

First service – 130  
Second service – 52

***This Week at Finland***

**Today, 5:30-7pm** – *Families Following Christ* small group - lower campus in Sept.  
**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  
**Wednesday – No Jr. High this week**  
**Wednesday, 7:15-9pm** – Youth Bible study at **upper campus** (grades 9 thru 12)  
**Thursday, 9:00am-noon** – *Firmly Planted* homeschool co-op at upper campus  
**Thursday, 10am-12 noon** – “**OWLS**” will celebrate **today** at Betty’s. See back.  
**Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm** – Volleyball for anyone over 18  
**Thursday 7-8:30pm** – Women’s Bible study in the sanctuary “*The Family of Jesus*”  
**Friday, 7:00pm** – O.U.R. small group will meet at Jim Swartley’s  
**Friday, 7:30pm** – Tim Moyer’s small group

***Prayer Requests***

**Mennonite Mission Network** – David Shenk is representing Quito Mennonite Church’s refugee ministry at a forum that includes not-for-profit organizations & government officials who are working on a city ordinance about the social inclusion of migrant groups. Pray that David and his colleagues will be able to promote justice in Ecuador through this process.

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

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Jim Dougherty 215-679-7190, Chad Landis 215-478-2739, Jason Scheetz 267-272-8484

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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 834, blue Bible 1835, blue/green Bible 2286) **Colossians 3:18-25**

**Sermon** – “Families Following Jesus”

**Pastor Kris**

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection** (1<sup>st</sup> service only – First room on left in new wing)

**Sharing Time & Prayer**

**Marvin Reinford - Elder in Charge**

**Benediction and Blessing**

**Pastor**

*All sermons are posted online at [www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://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.

**Remember to contact Ernie Effrig** if you have things stored at the lower campus. Electric, heat and water will soon be turned off in that building.

**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.

**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?**

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### **Finland Announcements (continued)**

**Volunteers are needed** this Wednesday evening to help move the cots for Interfaith guests to the next host church. Talk to Karen Kratz or Ruth Janton if you can help.

*“What day is it?” asked Pooh.*

*“It’s today,” squeaked Piglet.*

*“My favorite day,” said Pooh.*



Betty Drescher invites “alone” women to celebrate **Today** with the **OWLS** (**O**ther **W**omen who are **L**onely) this Thursday morning, October 2, from 10am to noon at Drescher Dell, 2265 Esten Road. Make TODAY your favorite day too. **Psalm 118:24 – This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.** Come for tea and one-anothering. Bring your handwork or favorite game or jigsaw puzzle.

**“The Family of Jesus”** is a 6-week Bible study for all women held each Thursday evening in the sanctuary through Oct. 30, 7:00-8:30pm. The same study will be held Tuesday mornings at Betty Drescher’s, 9:15-11:00am from Oct. 7 through Nov. 11.

**Next Sunday** - Communion Sunday and Pastor Appreciation Day here at Finland. A pot-luck meal will follow the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Last names **A-K** please bring a main dish and dessert. **L-Z** please bring a main dish and a salad or vegetable.

**“Fight”**, a 5-part video-based Bible study for all men by Pastor Craig Groeschel will meet Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm - Oct. 9, 16, 30 and into November. We will examine the spiritual battles men fight by looking at the life of Samson.

**We are honored** to have men from Hope Christian Center in New York with us the first weekend of November. A banquet is planned for Saturday evening at 5:00pm, and we hope you can come. There is no charge for the meal, but opportunity will be given to donate to this ministry. We are asking the congregation to provide desserts for the banquet and drop them off at the church by Saturday afternoon. We need volunteers to house 20 men overnight, provide breakfast in the morning, and have them back at church before 8:30am as they will be taking part in both services. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the gym for both the banquet and housing. Jack Roberts, director of Hope Christian Center, will bring the message in both services. Everyone is invited to stay for a potluck meal following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service before the men return to NYC. Last names **A-K** please bring a main dish and salad, **L-Z** bring a main dish and a dessert.

**Printed copies** of last week’s prayer requests are available under the mailboxes for anyone who does not get them by email. Let’s lift each other up in prayer for both spoken and unspoken needs.

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**October 25, 7:00pm** – Praise Night here. Everyone is invited.  
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