

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 st service) Arlin Benner & Joe Souder (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2nd service)
Nursery	Amy Haman & Jana Scheetz (1 st shift) Tara Gilmore & Rose Longacre (2 nd)	Dianne Wise & Barb Hess (1st shift) Jenn Ingram & Eleanor Wallace (2nd)
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing
 Toddlers (2-3 year olds - Rachel Kiefer) - First room on right in new wing next to the Nursery
 Preschool (4-5 year olds - Ginger Wint & Melissa Albright) - Last room in old hallway main floor
 K & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford) - Second last room in old hallway main floor
 Grades 2 & 3 (Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul) - First room in upstairs hallway
 Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Third room in upstairs hallway
 Junior High (Larry & Dee Dee Good & John Koetteritz) - Fourth room in upstairs hallway
 High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Fifth room in upstairs hallway
 Post High (Chad Landis) - First room in gym
 Men's Class - "Sustaining Hope" - Third room in gym
 Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs
 Adult class studying "The Life of Joseph" (Genesis) - First room on left in new wing
 Adult class DVD series on "**Grace**" by Max Lucado - Sanctuary

Last Week's Attendance First service - 129 Second service - 75

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7pm – Families Following Christ small group in the gym
Monday, 7-8:30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's
Tuesday, 9:15-11am - "The Family of Jesus" Bible study at Betty Drescher'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, 7:15pm – Worship team practice led by Jason Scheetz
Wednesday, 7:00pm - Drescher's small group at Paul Cassel's
Wednesday, 7-8:15pm – Boys & Girls Club at the upper campus (grades 2 thru 5)
Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Junior High in the gym (grades 6 thru 8)
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, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Thursday, 7-8:30pm – Women's Bible study in the sanctuary "*The Family of Jesus*"
Thursday, 7-8:30pm – Men's Bible study - "*Fight*"
Saturday – Service for Nell Hecker. Calling hours to talk with the family are 9:30-11am, followed by a "Celebration Service" from 11-12 and a luncheon at 12 noon.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Pastor: John Ehst

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Associate Pastor: Kris Wint

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Visitation & Care Team – Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190, Elmer and Marie Frederick 215-723-8421

Communion and Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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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 and Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)
 Scripture – (brown Bible 834, blue Bible 1834, blue/green Bible 2285) Colossians 3:1-17
 Sermon – "Communities Following Jesus" Pastors John & Kris
 Communion
 Sharing Time & Prayer Chad Landis - Elder in Charge
 Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)
 Benediction and Blessing Pastor

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Everyone is invited to stay for the "Pastor Appreciation" potluck meal following the second service today.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – David and Rebekka Stutzman, who work with the Bammental Mennonite Church and the South German Mennonite Conference in Germany, are anticipating the arrival of their third child next month. Pray for them as they adjust ministry roles to welcome the new baby. The Stutzmans serve through MMN and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

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 prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.***

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 pray for you?

Finland Announcements

Kelly Ingram is leaving Wednesday for Sacramento, CA, where she is volunteering with AmeriCorp NCCC, an intense 10-month program that strives to help others and meet critical community needs. She will participate in 4-6 service trips in the Pacific region. You can follow her journey at www.kelly-lettinggolettinggod.blogspot.com.

The Tuesday morning women's Bible study begins this week and will be held at Betty Drescher's from 9:15-11:00am. "The Family of Jesus", a 6-week Bible study, will run from Oct. 7 through Nov. 11. The same study done at church Thursday night from 7-8:30pm is on week 2 this week.

Thursday night men's Bible study begins this week at the church from 7-8:30pm. "Fight" is a 5-part video-based Bible study by Pastor Craig Groeschel and examines the spiritual battles men fight by looking at the life of Samson. We will meet Oct. 9, 16, 30 and into November. All men are invited.

We would like to thank our church family for thoughts, prayers and meals during this time. Most of all we want to thank you all for loving on our Mom. She loved belonging to the "family" and was truly blessed by all of your love.

Jim, Lynn, Jessi, DJ and Hannah Swartley

Congratulations to the newlyweds: Arlin Benner's daughter Alyssa (Benner) and Dana Halteman were married yesterday, October 4, at Plains Mennonite Church.

Pennridge FISH (*Fellowship In Serving Humanity*) has placed a box on the table at the back of the sanctuary for donations to their organization. There is a list of items needed on the front of the box. Donations may be brought through November 4th.

Just a reminder that orders for the cookbook on the back table will help raise funds for Carrie Lapinski as she participates in friendship evangelism abroad. Many of the recipes are from a catering business she had. Carrie attended here as a young girl.

Volunteer/Nomination forms for positions beginning January 2015 will be passed out next Sunday. This form was sent as an attachment to the prayer letter last week. Please pray about where God may be asking you to serve here at Finland.

Baby Boomers Bowling (anyone born 1946-1964) - October 26, 5:00pm at Earl Bowl. Cost is \$10 per person for 2 hours of bowling, a pizza and pitcher of soda for 4 people on a lane. Please sign up on the sheet just outside the gym.

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. We would be happy give you a church mailbox and send you our weekly email prayer requests.

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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Upcoming Finland Events

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October 19 – Guest speaker, Pastor Jose Luis Vargas. Our youth group got to know Pastor Jose when they spent a service week in Puerto Rico this summer.
October 24-26 – Youth work weekend at Spruce Lake
October 25, 7:00pm – Praise Night here. Everyone is invited.
Oct. 29, 6-8pm– 5th Wednesday - Fall Festival with activities & refreshments for all.
November 1 & 2 – Banquet and Potluck meal for Hope Christian Center (see note)
November 14-16 – Youth Spiritual Life weekend at Longacre's cabin, Canadensis
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December 6, 8am-1pm – Annual Youth Cookie Sale in the Community Room
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Hope Christian Center, NYC, will be with us **Nov. 1 & 2**. Everyone is invited to a banquet at 5:00pm on Saturday evening. 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 2nd 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.

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Penn View Praying Moms invites you to a **free movie night** this Friday, Oct.10, at 7pm at Penn View. "*Irreplaceable*", a new Focus on the Family documentary is about family, marriage and God's plan to prosper and uplift you. Most appropriate for ages 12 and up. Find out more at <http://www.irreplaceablethemovie.com/>.

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