

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1st) Karlton Landis & Xavier Derstine (2nd)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Wilson Swartley & Tyler Rice (2nd ser.)
Nursery	Jina Reinford & Corinne Guntz (1st) Sue Rice & Shirley Kiefer (2nd shift)	Amy Haman & Rose Longacre (1st shift) Brenda Madrill & Bev Ehst (2nd service)
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Alan Kratz & Stacey Kolb (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Lon Hansen (2 nd ser.)
Closing up	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)	Rich & Rose Longacre (November)

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 on "Prayer" led by Alan Kratz - location to be announced

Last Week's Attendance First service - 135 Second service - 63

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7pm – Families Following Christ small group in the gym
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, 6:30-8:30pm - *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in the gym
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Jeff's worship team practice
Wednesday, 6-8pm - Family Night Fall Festival. Activities & refreshments for all.
Thursday, 9am-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*"
Friday - 5th Friday of the month - Finland's day to volunteer at Care & Share Shop.
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Mennonite Mission Network – Praise God for Alfonsina and Jose Oyanguren who live and work in the Argentine Chaco through MMN. Pray for the outreach of the churches they serve as the movie "*Jesus*" has recently been dubbed in the Toba Qom language.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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

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 and Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)

Scripture - (brown Bible 187, blue Bible 411, blue/green Bible 501)

Ruth 1

Sermon - "People of Refuge - LOVE"

Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer

Jim Dougherty - Elder in Charge

(This time is meant to share praises and prayer requests with your caring brothers and sisters. If you have an announcement that needs to be made, please give it to the Elder before the service.)

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

Prayer Requests

We pray for God's peace and comfort to be with the Barndt family. Orvis and Dorothy Barndt have been our neighbors on Ziegler Road for many years. Dorothy lived at Life Quest for a couple of months and passed away on Tuesday following her fight against cancer. A private service just for the family is being planned. Two of her children, David Barndt and Barb MacKelvey, attend here sometimes. If you would like to send cards, David lives with his father Orvis at 2172 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA, 18073. Barb's address is 540 Fagleysville Road, Perkiomenville, PA 18074.

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

Congratulations to Rich & Rose Longacre on the birth of another grandchild. Nadia Hadassah Landis was born to their daughter Heather and her husband Ryan Landis in Texas last Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. We pray for God's blessing and wisdom for these new parents.

Today we will begin a new adult Sunday School class on "**Prayer**" using material from Jim Cymbala, Brooklyn Tabernacle, NY, led by Alan Kratz. Our hope is to grow in our understanding & appreciation of prayer in the life of believers and the church. Not only do we want to understand, but we want to **do...** "*Be doers of the word and not hearers only.*" James 1:22. Class location to be announced. The class on "*Joseph*" led by Mark Livezey, is at a transition from the early years of Joseph and his brothers to the time in Egypt with God shaping and molding Joseph to be used by Him. It is a good time to join either of these classes. Post High, men's class and prayer room will continue.

This evening, 5:00pm, Baby Boomers Bowling at Earl Bowl. \$10 per person.

*"What day is it?" asked Pooh.
"It's today." squeaked Piglet.
"My favorite day," said Pooh.*



Betty Drescher invites the **OWLS**
(**O**ther **W**omen who are **L**onely)
to come for tea and one-anothering and
celebrate **Today** at Drescher Dell this
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 10am to noon.
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.**
Bring handwork, favorite game or puzzle.

This Wednesday, 6-8pm, Fall Festival with food and fun for everyone including yard & balloon games, target shoot, treasure hunt, hayride, crafts, coin toss, thankful prayer canopy and bonfire. Bring your roasting stick for hot dogs. Last week's bulletin incorrectly listed this event as Oct. 26, but it should have said Oct. 29th.

This Friday, October 31, is the 5th Friday of the month, so it is Finland's turn to work at Care and Share. Please contact Brenda Madrill if you can help out.

This Saturday, Nov. 1, 5:00pm - Banquet for **Hope Christian Center, NYC**. There is no charge, but opportunity will be given to donate to this ministry. If you can provide a dessert, please drop it off at the church by Saturday afternoon.

Next Sunday, Nov. 2, - Jack Roberts, Director of Hope Christian Center, will bring the message in both services. All are invited to stay for a potluck meal with the men before they go back to NYC. **A-K** bring a main dish & salad, **L-Z** bring a main dish & dessert.

November 8, 7pm - You're invited to a night of worship through song and dance at Hopewell Christian Fellowship, Telford, presented by *Simcha Dance Ministries*.

November 14, 7:00pm - The **Newsboys** will be at Stabler Arena in Bethlehem along with special guests **Family Force Five** and **7eventh Time Down**. Russ Hess would like to get a busload together. Tickets are \$23. Contact Russ ASAP if you are interested.

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announcements continued**

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