

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Wilson Swartley & Tyler Rice (2nd ser.)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st service) AJ and Hailee Longacre (2nd service)
Nursery	Amy Haman & Rose Longacre (1st) Brenda Madrill & Bev Ehst (2nd ser.)	Nichele York & Jana Scheetz (1st shift) Dee Dee Good & Anita Livezey (2nd)
Ushers	Alan Kratz & Stacey Kolb (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Lon Hansen (2 nd ser.)	Alan Kratz & Stacey Kolb (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Lon Hansen (2 nd ser.)
Closing up	Rich & Rose Longacre (November)	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) - behind the mailboxes in new wing
 Adult class on "Prayer" led by Alan Kratz - First room on left in new wing

Last Week's Attendance

First service - 145
 Second service - 65

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, 7:15pm – Lisa's worship team practice
Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High at the church
Wednesday, 7:15-9:00pm - Youth Bible study at the upper campus
Thursday, 9am-noon - *Firmly Planted* homeschool co-op at upper campus
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Thursday, 7:00pm – Elders' Meeting
Friday, 7:30pm - Tim Moyer's small group

Alternative gift-giving this Christmas could include animals, medical supplies, water projects, shoes, clothing etc. Browse through the Christmas Catalogues on the table between the mailboxes from Samaritan's Purse and Heifer International.

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

Scripture - (brown Bible 818, blue Bible 1799, blue/green Bible 2245) 2 Corinthians 5:11-15

Sermon - "Is That All There Is?" Jack Roberts, Director of Hope Christian Center

Sharing Time & Prayer Chad Landis - 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

Pastor John & Pastor Kris thank the congregation for the wonderful appreciation luncheon. Thank you for the many expressions of encouragement and support throughout the month. We are so thankful for our faith family.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Mary Beyler, who has served in Japan for four decades with MMN, requests prayer for Obihiro Mennonite Church's charity concert during Advent. Proceeds will subsidize vacations for children living in Fukushima, so they can play outdoors without the risk of radiation exposure.

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 and Upcoming Events

Everyone is invited to stay for the potluck meal following the second service today with our friends from Hope Christian Center prior to their going back to NYC.

November 8, 7:00pm - Sarah Scorzetti and Abby Rice invite you to "*Encounter*", a night of worship through song and dance presented by *Simcha Dance Ministries* at Hopewell Christian Fellowship, Telford.

November 14, 7:00pm - The **Newsboys** will be at Stabler Arena in Bethlehem along with special guests **Family Force Five** and **Teventh Time Down**. Russ Hess would like to get a busload together. Cost is about \$25. Contact Russ ASAP if you are interested or sign up on the bulletin board outside the gym.

November 23 - We will celebrate "*Adoption Sunday*" in our morning services. Talk to Amy Haman if you have a short personal story to share.

November 23, 4:30pm - Thanksgiving Dinner followed by a service at 6:00pm. Last names **A-K** please bring a salad, **L-Z** please bring a dessert. Sign your name and the number of people attending on the bulletin board outside the gym by Nov. 16th.

December 6, 9am-noon - There is a postcard in your mailbox today regarding the annual youth Christmas cookie sale. Christmas flowers, coffee, & handmade Christmas ornaments will also be sold. Boys & Girls Club is taking orders for 2015 "*God's Creation*" calendars which will be available that day. Rachel Kiefer has a sample for you to see, and you may place your order on the sign-up sheet by the gym.

December 7, 1:00pm - Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade caroling float.

December 21, 6:00pm - Annual Christmas service here.

December 31 - Fifth Wednesday night will be a New Year's Eve event for everyone.

As the holidays approach, November is an opportunity to share **non-perishable** food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, diapers, formula & paper products with families in need through *Open Link* for Montgomery County and *FISH* for Bucks County. Items may be placed on the back table in the section designated for the county of your choice.

Next Sunday, Nov. 9, 6:30pm - Perkiomenville Mennonite Church invites you to come hear Bob & Bonnie Stevenson share the exciting way God is at work in the Monte Maria Church in Mexico City. An offering will be received to help with their support.

See flyers on bulletin board for *Make a Joyful Noise Concert* on Nov. 16, 3:00pm at Christ UCC in Trumbauersville and *Table of Plenty Community Thanksgiving Dinner* at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton on Nov. 27 at 11:30am.

Part-time facilities employee help is needed for 2-3 hours per day Monday through Friday at Penn View Christian School. Light lifting & general cleaning skills are required. The position is for the school year with the potential for summer work. Please contact Gary Detweiler at 215-723-1196 ext. 1359 for more information.