

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1st service) Ed Griffin & Gerald Souder (2nd ser)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)
Nursery	Mindy Rahn & Jina Reinford (1st shift) Jan Bannon & Tara Gilmore (2nd shift)	Dianne Wise & Barb Hess (1st shift) Lynn Swartley & Rachel Reinford (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) - Room 102 first floor hallway
 K & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford) - Room 101 first floor hallway
 Grades 2 & 3 (Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul) -Room 201 second floor hallway
 Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room 203 second floor hallway
 Junior High (Larry & Dee Dee Good & John Koetteritz) - Room 204 second floor hallway
 High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Room 205 second floor hallway
 Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coatrack
 Adult class studying "The Life of Joseph" (Genesis) - Classroom 2 behind coatrack
 Adult class on "Prayer" led by Alan Kratz - Classroom 1 on left in new hallway
 Men's Class - "Sustaining Hope" - Room G-3 in gym
 Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs

Last Week's Attendance First service - 155 Second service - 82

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 – Joy's worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am - Free coffee drive-thru at the upper campus
Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High at the church for grades 6 through 8.
Wednesday, 7:15-9:00pm - Youth Bible study for grades 9 through 12.
Wednesday, 7:30pm - Book Club will discuss "*The Soup Has Many Eyes*" (Leonard)
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Thursday, 7-8:30pm – Men's Bible Study - "*Fight*"
Friday, 6:45pm - Jr. High movie night at the Grand Theater. Bring money for snacks.
Friday, 7:00pm - O.U.R. small group

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.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Pastor: John Ehst

Pastor John's email: pastorjohnehst@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

Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net

Elders – David Landis 215-234-4045, Jeff Janton 215-679-7330, Marvin Reinford 215-679-8598,
 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 and Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)

Scripture - (brown Bible 189, blue Bible 414, blue/green Bible 504) Ruth 3

Sermon - "People of Refuge - COMFORT" Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer Marvin Reinford - 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

The beautiful ferns in the Community Room are on loan for the winter months from Sue Rice's sister Rhoda and her husband Gary Detweiler.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Praise God for two recent events that fostered dialogue and nurtured unity among Israeli Christian Arabs and Messianic Jews. Pray for the MMN personnel who have ministered long-term in the Middle East breaking down barriers that divide people.

Pray that the Spiritual Life Weekend the youth are having will be a time of recommitment in their lives, and that they will return home safely this afternoon.

Pray for Sue Rice and the entire family on her journey from surgery to recovery; for God's peace, healing, and strength for each day.

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

This Saturday, November 22, you are invited to the Haiti Banquet & Auction at Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Road. The Taste of Haiti starts at 4:30pm and the banquet will begin at 5:15pm. For free reservations please call Deb Lapinski 717-799-4523 or email Les Reinford at Lkreinford@comcast.net **TODAY**.

Next Sunday we will celebrate "Adoption Sunday" in both morning services.

Also next Sunday our Thanksgiving Meal will be at 4:30pm followed by a service at 6:00pm. We hope you will all be able to attend. Today is the deadline to sign up for the meal. Last names **A-K** please bring a salad, **L-Z** please bring a dessert.

Throughout November we are sharing non-perishable food items and household products with needy families in Montgomery County through *Open Link* and Bucks County through *FISH*. Place items on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

The Dec. 6th Youth Christmas Cookie sale is only 3 weeks away. They welcome your donations of homemade cookies on Friday, Dec. 5 between 7-9pm or before 8am on Saturday morning. Remember to sign up if you want to order a 2015 "God's Creation" calendar from Boys & Girls Club and pick it up that day. The Jr. High will sell handmade Christmas ornaments. Support our children and youth programs.

Dec. 7, 1:00pm - Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade. Sign up by the gym to be a singer on the float or a walker to hand out gift bags along the route.

Volunteers are needed to act as ushers for 2015. We would like to get enough volunteers for each service so that no one would have to usher more than one month in the calendar year. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway next to the gym. Any questions see Hal Linck or Jim Delp.

Gospel for Asia is our December Missions Project and will be introduced to the congregation on Nov. 30th. S.S. classes will be encouraged to pick a Christmas Project they would like to support from their catalogue. You may also choose to do this as a family. Pick up a free catalogue from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Caleb and Roni Kiefer are part of our faith family serving at a school for the deaf in Jamaica for a year. A calendar is posted on the back auditorium door for you to sign up for a specific day to encourage them in their mission assignment by a phone call to 876-565-8676, text via iPhone (other phones can text, but it is rather expensive), email calebkiefer@outlook.com and ronikiefer@outlook.com, snail mail Maranatha School for the Deaf, Top Hill, P.O., St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, and pray for them. Go to: oneheartjamaica.blogspot.com to see their interesting pictures and stories.

Dear Friends at Finland,

We want to express our gratitude for all your acts of love and kindness shown to us during Pam's recent stroke and recuperation. Your many prayers, cards, visits, gifts and especially the delicious meals and baked goods were greatly appreciated. Thank you again ever so much.

In love and friendship, Ray and Pam Bowlin

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