

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1st service) David Thompson & Diane Dougherty (2nd)	Andy & Jason Price (1st service) Josh & Abby Rice (2nd service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Dianne Wise & Barb Hess (1st shift) Lynn Swartley & Rachel Reinford (2nd)	Lauren Hendricks & Nichele York (1st shift) Jenn Ingram & Eleanor Wallace (2nd ser.)
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Kratz & Stacey Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon & Lon Hansen (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser.)	Alan Kratz & Stacey Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon & Lon Hansen (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser.)
<b>Closing up</b>	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

<b>Last Week's Attendance</b> First service – 148 Second service – 64
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***This Week at Finland***

**Today, 4:30pm** – Thanksgiving meal here followed by a service at 6:00pm  
**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** – Mark Livezey's worship team practice  
**Wednesday, 7-8:30pm** - Drescher's small group at Paul Cassel's  
**Wednesday, 7:15-9:00pm** - Youth Bible study for grades 9 through 12.  
**Thursday - HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL**  
**Saturday** - 5th Saturday of the month - Care & Share Thrift Shop

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**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.

***Prayer Requests***

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Benin Bible Institute, an MMN partner in W. Africa, celebrated 30 years last month. Praise God for more than 1,000 church leaders BBI has trained for ministry. Pray for the resources necessary for the school's continuation.

# ***Finland Mennonite Church***

***Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out***

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

**Pastor: John Ehst**

Pastor John's email: [pastorjohneht@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjohneht@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](mailto:pastorkriswint@comcast.net)

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**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 415, blue/green Bible 506) Ruth 4  
 Sermon - "People of Refuge - ADOPT" Pastor John  
 Focusing on Adoption Sunday Amy Haman  
 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 (1<sup>st</sup> service only – First room on left in new wing)  
 Benediction and Blessing Pastor

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

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**We ask all those** who are planning to come to the Thanksgiving meal today to arrive on time so that the meal can begin promptly at 4:30pm. We hope you can all stay for the Thanksgiving service that will follow at 6:00pm. A *Veggie Tales* movie on *Thankfulness* will be shown at 5:30pm in the sanctuary to allow the hospitality committee time to clean up before the service begins.

**"Don't miss out on a blessing just because it is not packaged the way you expect."**

**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?***

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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**This Saturday** is the 5th Saturday of the month. If you are able to volunteer at Care and Share, please contact Brenda Madrill.

**Next Sunday** ends our drive for non-perishable food items and household products for needy families in Montgomery County through **Open Link** and Bucks County through **FISH**. Please place donations on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**Please sign up today** if you want to order a "God's Creation" calendar from the Boys & Girls Club. They can be picked up at the cookie sale on Dec. 6 between 9am and noon. Anyone who wants to donate homemade Christmas cookies for this event may drop them off Friday, Dec. 5 between 7-9pm or before 8am on Dec. 6th. Jr. High will sell handmade Christmas ornaments. Support our clubs.

**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**, December Missions Project, will be introduced next Sunday. S.S. classes and families are encouraged to choose a Christmas Project to support. Pick up a free catalogue from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Remember to sign up** on the encouragement calendar posted on the door of the sanctuary to be in touch with **Caleb and Roni Kiefer** serving at Maranatha School for the Deaf in Jamaica. Brighten their day with a phone call 876-565-8676, email to [calebkiefer@outlook.com](mailto:calebkiefer@outlook.com) & [ronikiefer@outlook.com](mailto:ronikiefer@outlook.com), text via iPhone (other phones can text, but it is rather expensive), snail mail Maranatha School for the Deaf, Top Hill, P.O., St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, and pray for them. Go to: [oneheartjamaica.blogspot.com](http://oneheartjamaica.blogspot.com) to see their interesting pictures and stories.

**Zion Mennonite Church** invites anyone who does not have someone else with whom to share Thanksgiving or persons in need to a meal on Nov. 27, 11:30am. Transportation provided as needed. Take-out meals available. Call the Zion church office at 215-723-3592 by tomorrow if you would like to attend or volunteer to help.

**Penn View** invites you to the annual *Christmas Benefit Concert* on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:00pm at the Franconia Mennonite Church. It will feature Kindergarten students reciting Luke 2, third grade and middle school choirs, bands, strings and handbells. An offering will be taken. For more info visit [www.pennview.org](http://www.pennview.org). or call 215-723-1196.

**MCC Pennsylvania Relief Sale** will be held April 17 & 18, 2015 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, Pa and it's time to prepare! Donations of handmade quilts, wall hangings, knitted and crocheted items, woodworking crafts, jewelry, etc. are welcome. Contact Janet Runion Patton at 717-272-1708 for more information.