

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Andy & Jason Price (1st service) Josh & Abby Rice (2nd service)	John & Zach Rice (1st service) Fred & Janet Gane (2nd service)
Nursery	Lauren Hendricks & Nichele York (1st shift) Jenn Ingram & Eleanor Wallace (2nd ser)	Miranda Quintana & Amy Haman (1st shift) Rose Longacre & Bev Ehst (2nd ser)
Ushers	Alan Kratz & Stacey Kolb (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Lon Hansen (2 nd ser.)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing up	Rich & Rose Longacre (November)	David & Lisa Landis (December)

<p><u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u></p> <p>Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing</p> <p>Toddlers (2-3 year olds - Rachel Kiefer) - First room on right in new wing next to the Nursery</p> <p>Preschool (4-5 year olds - Ginger Wint & Melissa Albright)- Room 102 first floor hallway</p> <p>K & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford) - Room 101 first floor hallway</p> <p>Grades 2 & 3 (Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul) -Room 201 second floor hallway</p> <p>Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room 203 second floor hallway</p> <p>Junior High (Larry & Dee Dee Good & John Koetteritz) - Room 204 second floor hallway</p> <p>High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Room 205 second floor hallway</p> <p>Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coatrack</p> <p>Adult class studying "The Life of Joseph" (Genesis) - Classroom 2 behind coatrack</p> <p>Adult class on "Prayer" led by Alan Kratz - Classroom 1 on left in new hallway</p> <p>Men's Class - "Sustaining Hope" - Room G-3 in gym</p> <p>Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs</p>
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<p>Last Week's Attendance</p> <p>First service – 152</p> <p>Second service – 76</p>
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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 – Jeff's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High for grades 6, 7 and 8

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00pm - Youth Bible study for grades 9 through 12.

Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm - Volleyball for anyone over 18

Thursday, 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting

Friday, 7:00pm - O.U.R. small group

Friday, 7:30pm - Tim Moyer's small group

Saturday, 9am-noon - Youth Christmas Cookie Sale, calendars and ornaments

"Our Daily Bread" devotional booklets for the months of December, January and February are available below the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick up a copy.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Today begins a series of Advent sermons on "Prepare"

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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 491, blue Bible 1076, blue/green Bible 1342) Isa. 11:1-10; Luke 3:1-6

Sermon - "***Anticipating***" Pastor Kris

Missions Moment - Introducing "*Gospel For Asia*" projects Isaac & Rachel Kiefer

Sharing Time & Prayer Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

(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

Mennonite Mission Network – Nearly 50 participants are three months into their Mennonite Voluntary Service assignments, a Christian Service program of MMN. Pray for these young adults as they adapt to life in community and work in fields that include public health, immigration law, and home repair.

Pray for Caleb and Roni Kiefer serving God in Jamaica. Sign up on the calendar on the door of the sanctuary for a specific day to encourage them.

The prayer request email will go out Wednesday this week since Martha will not be in the office on Tuesday.

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?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Saturday, 9am-noon, is the annual Youth Christmas Cookie Sale, God's Creation calendars from Boys & Girls Club, and handmade ornaments by Jr. High. Come early to get the best selection. Donations of homemade cookies are welcome on Friday night between 7-9pm or before 8am on Saturday morning.

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

Baby Boomers, reserve December 13 for a *"White Elephant"* event here at church. Look for the time and more details in next week's bulletin.

Book Club members - Read *"Time of Storm"* by Marianne Fischer & Gayle Roper to be discussed at our December 17, 7:30pm meeting.

A New Year's Eve party for everyone is being planned for the 5th Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 7:00pm to midnight. Watch for more details coming soon.

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.

Crossroads Pregnancy Care, 256 Trumbauersville Road, Quakertown, invites you to an open house this Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 6:30-8:30pm. You can tour their facility including the new ultrasound room. Light refreshments will be served.

Camp Men-O-Lan will hold their annual Holiday Senior Meeting Dec. 11, 10:30am to 12:30pm. Come sing Christmas carols, hear a Christ-centered holiday message, fellowship with others and enjoy a delicious meal. This free event is open to any senior. A love offering will be taken. RSVP to Jessica Meade 215-679-5144 ext. 23.

MCC is currently accepting applications for **SALT** (Serving and Learning Together), a year-long, cross-cultural service experience for young adults between 18 and 30 years old. Through **SALT**, Christian young adults from the U.S. and Canada serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace etc. Visit mcc.org/serve for more info.

Whitehall Mennonite Church invites you to *"Come and See"*, an evening of photos, stories and conversation about the lives of people in the land of Jesus' birth, life, teaching...both Palestinians and Israelis, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 6:30pm. There will be a formal presentation by Samantha Lioi who will share from her experiences and also a time for questions and informal conversation.

Mennonite Disaster Service needs crew leaders for winter projects in Crisfield in Maryland, High River in Alberta, Jamestown in Colorado, and Far Rockaway in New York from Jan. 3 - Mar. 30. A construction supervisor is also needed in Crisfield from Jan. 3 to Feb. 28. Short-term groups are needed at all locations. Call 1-800-241-8111 for more information about volunteer opportunities.