

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1st) Karlton Landis & Xavier Derstine (2nd)
<b>Nursery</b>	Mindy Rahn & Nichele York (1st shift) Beth Anders & Rachel Kiefer (2nd shift)	Jina Reinford & Corinne Guntz (1st) Sue Rice & Shirley Kiefer (2nd shift)
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2nd service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2nd service)
<b>Closing up</b>	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)

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 DVD series on "**Grace**" by Max Lucado - Sanctuary

**Last Week's Attendance**

First service - 115  
 Second service - 68

***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, 7:00pm** - Drescher's small group at Paul Cassel's  
**Wednesday, 7-9:00pm** - Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High & Youth hayride at R&J Farms  
**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, 7:00pm** – Leadership Council at upper campus  
**Friday, 5:30-7:00pm** - Paintball Ministry. Contact Isaac Kiefer or Xavier Derstine.  
**Friday-Sunday** - Youth work weekend at Spruce Lake  
**Saturday, 7:00pm** - Praise Night here. All are invited.

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

# 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

Sermon

Pastor Jose Luis Vargas, Puerto Rico

Sharing Time & Prayer

Marvin Reinford - Elder in Charge

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor

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We are honored to have Pastor Jose Luis Vargas as our guest speaker today. The youth group got to know and work with Pastor Jose when they spent a week in Puerto Rico on a service project this summer.

**A number of our families** are camping at Camp Swatara this weekend and will be returning home later today.

***Prayer Requests***

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Today, DOOR's city directors and national staff are gathering in Chicago for a week of meetings and fellowship. Pray for them as they reflect on last year's programs and plan for 2015. Thank God for the DOOR program through which MMN and Presbyterian Church USA's Young Adult Volunteers partner.

**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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## Finland Announcements

### Note to Finland Church:

*"We would like to thank everyone for your love and support over the past 10 months while we cared for mom during her cancer journey. The meals, love, prayers and friendship for all of us was what carried us through. We are truly blessed to have you all as our church family. Please continue to pray for our families as we figure out what our new normal will now look like without mom."*

*Love, The Swartley family and all of Gigi's children and families*

### Upcoming Finland Events

**This Friday** the youth are leaving for a work weekend at Spruce Lake.

**This Saturday**, 7:00pm - **Praise Night** for all and we hope you can come.

**Next Sunday**, 5:00pm - **Baby Boomers Bowling** at Earl Bowl. Sign up today!

**October 26**, 6-8pm - **Fall Festival** with food and fun activities for all ages.

**Nov. 1** - Men from **Hope Christian Center, NYC**, will share stories at the 5:00pm banquet Saturday night. 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. There are about 20 men, and we still need volunteers to provide overnight lodging and have them back to church before 8:30am on Sunday. Please sign up **today** for both the banquet and housing. Director Jack Roberts will bring the message in both services on Nov. 2. All are invited to stay for a potluck meal with the men before they go home. **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*.

**This year's Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade** will be Sunday, December 7 at 1:00pm. If you would like to participate in this year's event & be part of the Christmas caroling "Float", please come for a short informational meeting on Monday, Oct. 27, 7:00pm. If you can't attend the meeting, contact Jeff Janton or Lisa Effrig.

**Reminder from the Trustees:** Sunday School, VBS, and any other departments that have things stored at the lower campus, please bring it up to the new campus before that building is shut down. Talk to Ernie Effrig regarding space to store it here.

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**Sunday School Meditations** invites you to a dinner meeting, Saturday, November 1, 6:00pm at Franconia Mennonite Church. The speaker will be Gary Lloyd, pastor of Providence Mennonite Church. Receive a blessing and enjoy a delicious meal. See poster on the community bulletin board for details on making your reservation.

**How about a hearty breakfast?** You are invited to be part of the radio ministry of the *Life With God* fund-raising breakfast on Saturday, November 8, 8:00am at Franconia Mennonite Church. Check the community bulletin board or call Paul Cassel for details.

**See listing of current job openings** at Living Branches posted on the bulletin board.