	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Doug & Elaine Burns (1st service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1st service)
	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (2nd service)	Arlin Benner & David Thompson (2nd)
Nursery	Dianne Wise & Mindy Rahn (1st shift)	Lauren Hendricks & Jina Reinford (1st)
	Rose Longacre & Rachel Reinford (2nd)	Nichele York & Jenn Ingram (2nd shift)
Ushers	Russ & Barb Hess (1st service)	Russ & Barb Hess (1st service)
	Kevin Bannon & Ed Griffin (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Kevin Bannon & Ed Griffin (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	Dennis & Rachel Derstine - January	Dennis & Rachel Derstine - January

#### 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 - Melissa Albright, Corinne G. & Lynn S.)- 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 coat rack
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 - "Acts of Worship" (from Psalms & Daniel) - Room G-3 in gym
Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs

Last Week's Attendance First service – 117

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Second service – 83

#### This Week at Finland

Today, 6:00pm - Congregational Business Meeting

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 - Coffee drive-thru at the upper campus

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Boys and Girls Club for grades 2 through 5

Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High 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 "12 Years a Slave" by Solomon Northup

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

Friday evening - Team leaves for "Renew Hope" in Alabama

**Saturday, 12:15pm -** Group leaves to see the Tabernacle in Lancaster & will stop at Yoder's Restaurant for a meal on the way home.

# Finland Mennonite Church

## Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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**Pastor: Kris Wint** 

Pastor Kris' email: pastorkriswint@comcast.net Kris' office hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 10am-2pm

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Visitation & Care Team – Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598 Arlin Benner 267-640-2728, Shirley Kiefer 610-369-7116

## The family that prays together stays together

No. 3

Pastor

Vol. LVV January 18, 2015

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 807, blue Bible 1772, blue/green Bible 2214)

1 Cor. 1:17 to 2:5
Sermon - "The Power of the Church"
Pastor Kris
Commissioning for the team going to Alabama
Sharing Time & Prayer
Marvin Reinford - 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)

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

### Prayer Requests

Benediction and Blessing

**Mennonite Mission Network** – This year MMN's Voluntary Service program is restructuring to respond to current realities. Pray for Nathan Penner & Neil Richer as they oversee this change, for the 11 congregations and communities that will be hosting larger service households, & for the 10 congregations and communities that will be closing their MVS units.

**This evening 6:00pm**, everyone is encouraged to come to our congregational business meeting to go over the budget and hear about Finland's vision for 2015.

**Marvin Reinford** is covering for Pastor Kris on Fridays (Kris' day off). If you need pastoral care, please call Marvin.

#### 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.

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Addre	ss:
Phone	::
E-mail	:
	I am attending for the first time.
	l would like informatio about your church.
	I would like a call from the Pastor.
Но	w can we pray for you?

#### **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

A Child Dedication Service will be planned for the near future. It will be preceded by a 2-class session for parents on January 18 & 25. Any parents who are interested in participating in this child dedication, please talk with Pastor Kris.

**This Thursday, 7:00pm -** An "End of Life" free planning seminar will be held in the Dock Woods chapel located at 275 Dock Drive in Lansdale to address questions about pre-planning funerals, cremation, costs and legal requirements associated with burial, donation of organs, etc. See flyer on the bulletin board or call the Pastoral Care office of Dock Woods 215-368-4438 ext. 44227 for more information.

**This Saturday, 12:15pm -** All are invited to go see the full-size reproduction of the Biblical Tabernacle in Lancaster. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the gym. The group will stop at Yoder's on the way home for dinner.

"The Well" (under the umbrella of Worthwhile Wear) will provide housing for sexually exploited women. It has been undergoing extensive renovations and is almost ready to welcome its first residents. Construction is being wrapped up and then it will need a thorough cleaning. We plan to take a group to go clean some Saturday in February and will let you know the date as soon as we find out. In the meantime, talk with Karen Kratz if you have questions or have interest in helping.

### **Upcoming Events**

**January 30 & 31** - 5th Friday and Saturday. Talk with Brenda Madrill if you can volunteer at Care & Share Thrift Shop in Souderton.

March 7 - Annual Youth Auction begins at 3:30pm with an open concession stand throughout the evening. Come for dinner on a donation basis & join in the **friendly but sometimes competitive bidding** with or against 'family & friends. Begin thinking about an item, service or activity you'd like to donate and contact AJ or Hailee Longacre with that information. Proceeds go for year-long events and summer service projects for the Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High, and Youth Group.

**March 14, 5-7:00pm -** MS fundraiser dinner with Chicken BBQ made by Dennis Derstine followed by family bingo from **7-8pm**. Event is planned by Clara Guntz.

March 21, noon-4:00pm - The Fellowship Committee wants you to save the date for "Celebrating Creativity" with involvement from Finland Mennonite Church and the community. Stay tuned for details about the event and how you can participate.

March 28, 7-11:00am - Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast.

**September 19 -** Chicken BBQ. More details will be given later.

**October 3, 9am-12 noon -** Craft Show and Flea Market fundraiser. \$20 for space and table or \$15 if you provide your own table. Contact Barb Hess for a reservation.