	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Bob & Judy Ingram (1st service)	Andy & Jason Price (1st service)
	Arlin Benner & David Thompson (2nd)	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (2nd service)
Nursery	Lauren Hendricks & Jina Reinford (1st)	Ginger Wint & Jana Scheetz (1st shift)
	Nichele York & Jenn Ingram (2nd shift)	Dee Dee Good & Beth Anders (2nd shift)
Ushers	Russ & Barb Hess (1st service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1st service)
	Kevin Bannon & Ed Griffin (2 nd service)	Kevin Bannon & Rand Ziegler (2nd ser)
Closing up	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 - 126
Second service - 16
(due to icy roads)

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7pm - Families Following Christ small group in the gym

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, 6:30-8:30pm – Simcha dance ministry practice

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

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

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

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

Friday & Saturday - Volunteers needed for Care & Share. Contact Brenda Madrill.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network — Reuben Mgodeli is providing leadership for Bethany Bible School, an MMN partner in South Africa. Pray for him and his wife, Phumeza, as they model discipleship at home and in their public ministries. Pray for Bethany students as they share what they learn with their home congregations.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org
Pastor: Kris Wint

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

Church office – 215-679-8980

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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 Arlin Benner 267-640-2728. Shirley Kiefer 610-369-7116

The family that prays together stays together

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10-8:20 am in the Prayer Room

No. 4

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 814, blue Bible 1787, blue/green Bible 2232)

1 Cor. 14
Sermon - "The Purpose of the Church-1"
Pastor Kris
Missions Moment
Karen Kratz
Sharing Time & Prayer
Jim Dougherty - 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

Marvin Reinford is covering for Pastor Kris on Fridays (Kris' day off). If you need pastoral care, please call Marvin's cell # 267-372-2979.

This is the exciting results of our "Gospel For Asia" missions project during the month of December. At least 20 households participated and dropped a note in the box saying what they donated. 18 chickens, 10 rabbits, 4 pigs, 1 cow, 1 lamb, 1 barnyard bundle, 2 Junior barnyard bundles, 2 fishing nets, 1 outdoor toilet, 1 motorcycle, 1 bicycle, 1 Jesus well, 1-year missionary sponsorship, \$75 to widows & abandoned children's fund, 201 blankets, 200 tracts, 102 Bibles, 2 sets of New Testaments, 10 sets of vocational training, 6 sets of VBS material, 1 set of tools. \$500 was donated in addition to 8% of our December offering which was \$3,620. Total amount given was over \$12,526. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

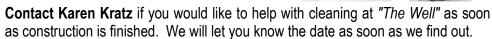
Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:
I am attending for the first time.
I would like information about your church.
I would like a call from the Pastor.
How can we pray for you?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

A Child Dedication Service will be planned for the near future. Interested parents should meet with Pastor Kris in the gym during S.S. today.

We are in need of volunteers to help staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to help with our precious babies and toddlers, please contact Naomi Hawkins or Nichele York.





Our sympathy and prayers go out to Lon & Sara Hansen in the passing of Sara's mother. May God's comforting peace surround your family during this difficult time.

The prison ministry worship team left for Alabama on Friday night. They are participating in an orientation all day today and will be serving in various prisons Monday through Thursday. Pray for God's Spirit to give boldness and power to Pastor John and the team as they share the gospel through word and song each evening. Pray that God will soften hardened hearts to accept Christ, and that those who are already Christians will be uplifted and encouraged.

Upcoming Events

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.

April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt. More details later.

April 5, 6:15am - Easter Sunrise Service followed by a continental breakfast.

September is Interfaith Hospitality Month at Finland.

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 at 484-459-5853.

Oct. 5 and Nov. 2 - Finland is helping with First Monday Meals at Pennsburg UCC.

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