

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1st) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Amy & Sarah Kolb (2nd service)
Nursery	Anita Livezey & Amy Haman (1st shift) Lynn Swartley & Eleanor Wallace (2nd)	Nichele York & Naomi Hawkins (1st shift) Rose Longacre (2nd service)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Rand Ziegler (2 nd ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & Rand Ziegler (2 nd ser)
Closing up	Jim & Ruth Delp - February	Jim & Ruth Delp - February

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u> 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 book of Mark - Classroom 2 behind coatrack Adult class video series "Christian" by Andy Stanley - 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 – 131 Second service – 77

This Week at Finland
Today, 5:30-7:00pm - Families Following Christ small group in the gym
Today, 6:30pm - Marvin Reinford's small group
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, 5:30-7:30pm - Simcha Dance Ministry Practice
Tuesday, 7:15pm - Jared's worship team practice
Wednesday, 10am-12noon - OWLS will meet for brunch at Drescher Dell.
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's
Wednesday, 7-8:15pm - Boys & 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, 7:15pm - Worship Vision Team meeting
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm - Volleyball for anyone over 18
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Two new studies for adults began last Sunday. The class by the coatroom is studying the book of Mark. The first classroom in the new hallway is using the DVD series *"Christian"* by Andy Stanley. You are encouraged to attend either class.

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
Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net
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
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 806, blue Bible 1772, blue/green Bible 2213) 1 Cor. 1:4-9 & 15:56-16:14
Sermon - ***"The Prayer of the Church"*** Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer Jason Scheetz- 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
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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.

Prayer Requests
Mennonite Mission Network – MMN partners, DOOR Denver & DOOR Hollywood, are hosting local Jr. & Sr. high youth groups next weekend. Pray that students leaders will be open to seeing the face of God in the people they encounter.
February Mission Projects - Support for Debbie Wright's film "From Liberty to Captivity" and "The Well" (housing for women set free from sexual exploitation). Donations of good used adult and children's clothing may be placed in the big yellow box in the community room during the month of February for the Freedom Boutique & Worthwhile Thrift Store in Pipersville that helps to support "The Well".

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

Anyone who would like to do special music some Sunday, please contact Rachel Kolb with your song selection so it can be incorporated into a future service.

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.



Upcoming Events

February 11, 10am-noon - The **OWLS** will meet at Betty Drescher's for brunch.

February 14 - On Valentine's Day show the *Love of Christ* by helping to clean or paint at "*The Well*" in preparation for housing women who've been set free from human trafficking. Talk to Karen Kratz or Ruth Janton if you are able to help. Meet at the church at 8:00am or at "*The Well*" at 8:30am.

February 18, 7:00pm - Pine Box Derby work night. Sign up on the bulletin board beside the gym if you are planning to come. Everyone is invited to participate in the derby which is planned for April 29th. Begin working on your champion vehicle!

February 18, 7:30pm - Book Club will discuss "*12 Years a Slave*" by Solomon Northup. January's meeting was cancelled due to snow.

February 21, 5:00pm - Baby Boomers - dinner at the Heritage Restaurant followed by bowling at Earl Bowl around 7 or 7:30pm. You may choose dinner only, bowling only, or both. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the gym.

March 7 - Annual Youth Auction begins at 3:30pm with an open concession stand throughout the evening on a donation basis. A form was in your mailbox last week to fill out stating what you would like to donate for the auction. Please give your information to Hailee Longacre by next Sunday, **Feb. 15**. We're excited about this event that supports yearlong events for our Youth, Jr. High, and Boys & Girls Club.

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 - "Celebrating Creativity" with Finland and community involvement. 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, 3-7:00pm - Chicken BBQ (more details later)

October 3, 9am-noon - Craft Show and Flea Market. See Barb Hess to reserve a table and space for \$20 or a space only for \$15.

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

February 8, 2015 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Does your purse or pocket get heavy with change? You are invited to drop loose change into the **Penny Power jug** in the back of the sanctuary the next 3 weeks to be used for MCC's peace projects. A challenge match for \$15,000 is being offered for funds collected by churches in our area. An additional \$50,000 match is being offered for the entire state of PA, so every penny you drop in could turn into 4. Deadline is March 1, 2015. - *Mennonite Central Committee & PA Relief Sale*

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,326.50 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Marvin Reinford is the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

This Thursday, Feb. 12, 8:45am, there will be a Kindergarten Welcome Day at Penn View Christian School for families interested in the 2015-2016 school year. For more information please call Sandra Harrell at 215-723-1196.

The Franconia Mennonite Conference and Eastern District Conference offices have moved to Christopher Dock. The new address is: 1000 Forty Foot Road, Lansdale, PA 19446. The phone number remains the same: 267-932-6050. Email office@franconiaconference.org.

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We Care Prison Ministry Events: (see bulletin board in new hallway)

March 5, 6:30pm - Banquet at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Call Alvin & Dawn Landis (215-234-4815) by Feb. 27 for your free reservation.

March 6, 6:30pm - Banquet at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. Call Galen & Rosene Martin (717-626-8664) by March 3 for your free reservation.

March 7, 7:00pm - Gospel Music Concert at Church of the Good Shepherd in Lebanon. Call Valarie Weaber (717-274-7528) for more information.

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Souderton Mennonite Church hosts Men's Over 45 Basketball in their West St. Community Center (gym) every Thursday night at 7:00pm. No need to register, just show up! If you have questions, contact Ken Miller at kenmiller1128@gmail.com or call the church at 215-723-3088.

Grand View Hospice Care is offering a free 7-week training session on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning March 2 through April 13 and is looking for caring people willing to share their time with terminally ill patients and their families. If you are interested, please contact Carlene Meyers at 215-453-4149 to schedule an interview. Registration deadline is Feb. 20. See more info on bulletin board.

Musicians and choirs are coming from all over the world to be part of **Mennonite World Conference global Assemblies** in Harrisburg, PA from July 21-16, 2015. It is only held every 6 years, and the last time it was in the U.S. was 1978 in Wichita, KS. For more information and to register for this once-in-a-lifetime event so close to home, go to www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

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