

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Amy & Sarah Kolb (2nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Alan & Mary Alspach (2nd service)
Nursery	Nichele York & Naomi Hawkins (1st) Ginger Wint (2nd service)	Miranda Quintana & Corinne Guntz (1st) Sarah Kolb (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 coat rack 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
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Last Week's Attendance First service - 136 Second service - 93

This Week at Finland
Today, 5:30-7:00pm - 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, 5:30-7:30pm - Simcha Dance Ministry Practice
Tuesday, 7:15pm - Joy's worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am - Free coffee drive-thru
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Men's Bible Study on the book of James
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Pine Box Derby work night for all who signed up
Wednesday, 7:30pm - Book Club will discuss **"12 Years a Slave"** by Northup
Thursday, 9am-noon - **"Firmly Planted"** Home school co op
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm - Volleyball for anyone over 18
Friday, 7:00pm - O.U.R. small group

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Two new studies for adults began 2 weeks ago. 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
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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 814, blue Bible 1788, blue/green Bible 2234) 1 Cor. 14:26-31
Sermon - ***"The Praise of the Church"*** Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer David Landis - 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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Pastor Kris and Ginger are flying to Seattle today and will return on Wednesday, March 18. Pray for God's traveling mercies on them. If anyone has a pastoral need during that time, please call Marvin Reinford's cell phone 267-372-2979. Marvin also covers for Pastor Kris every Friday (Kris' day off).
Prayer Requests
Mennonite Mission Network – C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz of MMN request prayer for chaplains in businesses in Paraguay. May they encourage Christian employees to exercise their calling to be salt & light in the marketplace, thus creating a more favorable spiritual climate at their companies and among their families.
February Mission Projects - Support for Debbie Wright's film "From Liberty to Captivity" and "The Well" which will provide housing for women set free from sexual exploitation.

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

This Wednesday, 7-8:30pm, is a work night to begin making pine box derby cars for all those who signed up. This includes all the clubs but is not limited to those age groups. The church-wide pine box derby competition is scheduled for April 29.

Baby Boomers, join us for dinner at the Heritage this Saturday night at 5:00pm followed by bowling around 7 or 7:30. Choose to do one or both, but sign up **today!**

The Youth Auction is only 3 weeks away. Please let Hailee Longacre know what goods, services, activities etc. you plan to donate by today if possible. The auction begins at 3:30pm with a concession stand open all evening on a donation basis.

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. Please sign up on bulletin board or respond to the email if you plan to attend.

March 21, noon to 4:00pm - "Celebrating Creativity" with Finland and community involvement. We're looking for your talent or that of a family member or friend to do a live performance or to display fine art. See the flyer that was in your mailbox last Sunday for ideas of what to display. Contact Ginnie at 610-967-4070 by March 8.

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

April 19 (Sunday), 1:00pm - *"The God Box: A Daughter's Story"* will be performed at the Sellersville Theater by Mary Lou Quinlan. It is the warm and beautiful story of Mary Lou's mother. You can watch a short trailer of it on utube. Tickets are \$20 if purchased through Sarah Scorzetti, more if purchased at the door or through the theater. Proceeds will benefit Grand View Hospice. See poster and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the gym and give your money for the tickets to Sarah.

Looking ahead - VBS has been scheduled for July 6 through 10, 2015.

Stephanie Gaugler has a friend who is expecting twin boys in the next 2 weeks and could really use the following items: *Bottles (the kind that prevent gas),diapers, pacifiers, newborn sleepers, swaddlers*, as well as any other small baby items. If anyone is looking to get rid of baby boy things, here is a perfect opportunity. A box will be provided in the community room for this purpose.

A list of committees for 2015 was in your mailbox last week. Fold this in half and insert it in the front inside pocket of your church directory so you will always know where to find the information you need. It shows Ernie Effrig's term as Stewardship Director expired in December 2014. Ernie has agreed to serve another 3-year term if affirmed by the congregation. A vote will be taken next Sunday, February 22.

An updated list of job openings at Living Branches is posted on the bulletin board.

Correction: Ralph Schultz's mother Ruth Crouthamel is at Life Quest Nursing Center, Rm. A-13, 2450 John Fries Highway, Quakertown, PA 18951 (not Rockhill as stated in the prayer letter). Her phone number is 215-529-5345.