

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Rich & Rose Longacre (1st service) Lauren & David Good (2nd service)	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2nd service)
Nursery	Lauren Hendricks & Ginger Wint (1st) Brenda Madrill & Tara Gilmore (2nd)	Jina Reinford & Nichele York (1st shift) Rachel Reinford & Eleanor Wallace (2nd)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2 nd service)
Closing up	John & Sue Rice - March	John & Sue Rice - March

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 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

Last Week's Attendance
First service - 126
Second service - 79

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:30pm - O.U.R. small group
Today, 5:30-7:00pm - Families Following Christ small group in the gym
Today, 6:30pm - Marvin Reinford's small group
Tuesday, 9:15-11am - Women's Bible study "One Thousand Gifts" 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, 5:30-7:30pm - Simcha Dance Ministry Practice
Tuesday, 7:15pm - Jared's worship team practice
Wednesday, 10am-noon - OWLS meet at Drescher Dell. Bring your own lunch.
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's
Wednesday, 7:00pm - Alan Kratz's small group
Wednesday, 7-8:15pm - Boys & Girls Club for grades 2 through 5
Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High for grades 6, 7 and 8
Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Youth Bible study for grades 9 through 12
Wednesday, 7:15pm - Worship Vision Team
Thursday, 9am-noon - *"Firmly Planted"* Home school co op
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm - Volleyball for anyone over 18
Saturday, 5-7pm - Chicken BBQ MS fundraiser. Bingo follows, 7-8pm with prizes.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out
www.finlandmennonitechurch.org
Pastor: Kris Wint
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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 709, blue Bible 1556, blue/green Bible 1953) Mark 3:22-30
Sermon - **"The Strength of Jesus"** Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer Chad 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

Marvin Reinford covers 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 – Freddy & Margrit Kipfer Barron of MMN are using Alpha courses in Bolivia to strengthen existing Mennonite congregations and to lay the groundwork for new ones. Pray that God will water the seeds they are planting and that people will receive Jesus' healing and hope in their lives.

Pray for the mission family we support in Italy where about 1/10 of 1% of the people in their area profess to be born-again believers. That's like finding only 10 Christ-followers in the whole town of Harleysville. In an evangelistic outreach in a public market, they asked shoppers about their faith. Over half indicated they were atheists & agnostics, others embraced eastern religions, and very few ever went to a Catholic church or see themselves as Christian. The fastest growing religion in Italy is Islam. Superstition runs high and there are intense challenges to ministry.

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: _____

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I am attending for the first time.

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I would like information about your church.

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I would like a call from the Pastor.

How can we pray for you?

Announcements

Today is the deadline for donating small items for twin boys born to Stephanie Gaugler's friend. Place items brought today in the box in the Community Room.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Matthew & Stephanie Handy on the birth of their daughter Amiél Doreen on Tuesday, March 3. She weighed 8 pounds and is 20 1/2 inches. Everyone is doing fine and expected to go home Thursday.



We are looking for **1 or 2** volunteers, young or old (who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks) to run power point some Sunday mornings. If you are computer savvy and would like to share your techie skills in this way, please contact Rachel Kolb.

March 14, 5-7pm - Chicken BBQ fundraiser for MS, followed by Bingo from 7-8pm.

March 18 is a *"Night of Prayer"* to be in the presence of Christ. The sanctuary will be open from 7-9:00pm. All are welcome to come as you can and linger in prayer.

March 21, 12-4:00pm - *"Celebrating Creativity"*. Today is the deadline to register with Ginnie Tietjens to participate as a performer or to display your creative artwork. All are invited to enjoy this family-friendly community event with friends and neighbors.

March 22 - Child dedication here at Finland in the second service.

March 23, 3-6:30pm - Finland will work with the **MCC Meat Canner Project** at the Material Resource Center, Souderton. Contact Rose Longacre or sign up if you can help. Supper is provided. Children can help by stamping the labels. Tax-deductible donations can be made out to *"MCC Canner Project"* and mailed to MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA, 18964. Help feed families devastated by poverty, war, tsunamis, earthquakes, hurricanes, etc.

March 28, 7-11:00am - Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast on a donation basis.

April 3, 7:00pm - Good Friday Service

April 4, 9:00am - Easter egg hunt rain or shine for kids up to grade 5. Registration begins at 8:30. Plan to stay for crafts and snacks after the egg hunt is over.

April 5, 6:15am - Easter Sunrise Service followed by a continental breakfast. Easter Worship Services will be held at the regular times of 8:30 and 11:00am.

All persons were affirmed on the Feb. 22 ballot. Dee Dee Good will finish out Sue Rice's term as Christian Ed Director until Dec. 2015. Ernie Effrig will continue as Stewardship Director until Dec. 2017, and Dave Fricke will continue to serve as Trustee until Dec. 2017. Please make those changes on your 2015 Committee list.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox.