

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

First service – 107
Second service – 82

Today, 5:30-7:00pm - Families Following Christ small group in the gym & at Wints
Today - Boys & Girls Club family bowling. Lunch at 11:15 at church, bus leaves at 12:30pm to arrive at Earl Bowl at 1:00pm.

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, 7:00pm - VBS planning meeting

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Joy's worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am - Free coffee drive-thru at the upper campus

Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Sanctuary will be open for prayer for all to come and go

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

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

Thursday, 9am-noon - *"Firmly Planted"* Home school co op

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

Thursday, 7:00pm - Ministry Directors' Meeting

Saturday, 12 noon-4:00pm - *"Celebrate Creativity"* - a family-friendly community event

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Thank you for your prayers for Darren Gehman who had a liver transplant on Christmas Eve. He was able to start back to work part time this week.

***I would like a call from
the Pastor.***

How can we pray for you?

Announcements



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.

Wednesday - 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.

Saturday, 12-4:00pm - "*Celebrating Creativity*". You won't want to miss this family-friendly event with many community folks participating. Come see various forms of creative art including photography, sculpture, painting, poetry, creative writing, paper art, woodwork, needlework, quilting, pottery, and other unusual crafts. You may be surprised to see what hobbies your Finland and community friends have. See the poster in the Community Room with scheduled performances, beginning with a 45-minute puppet show with large hand-crafted puppets on a 22-foot stage. Children's activities include creative dance instructions, face painting, creative towers, making cards & cupcakes. This is a "come and go as you wish" event. Free soft pretzels and water.

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

March 28, 7-11:00am - Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast on a donation basis. We are looking for volunteers of any age to help bus tables (offer coffee, clean up & wipe tables, etc.) during the meal, and will also need volunteers to clean up afterward at 11:00am. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board beside the kitchen.

April 3, 7:00pm - Good Friday Service

April 4, 9:00am - Easter egg hunt rain or shine for kids up to grade 5. Wear boots if it is muddy. Registration begins at 8:30. Plan to stay for crafts and snacks after the egg hunt is over. **Please note that we need people** to take a bag of eggs home, fill with candy & return by March 29th, and volunteers to sign up to donate items or help with activities on the day of the hunt. Eggs and sign-up sheet are in the Community Room. Contact Rachel Kiefer at 267-377-7905 with questions or email rmadrill@hotmail.com.

April 5, 6:15am - Come to an Easter Sunrise Service outdoors, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Opportunity will be given to share special "God Moments" you've been blessed with this year or new realizations that came to you during this Lenten season. Perhaps you've felt God's presence in a special way as you walked through a difficult situation that could be an encouragement to someone else if you shared it. A continental breakfast will follow. Easter Worship Services will be held at the regular times of 8:30 and 11:00am.

March 15, 2015 insert - Finland Mennonite Church
March Mission Project - Missionaries in Senegal and Italy

About the Hanes family in Senegal: Jim & Paula, along with their 2 children, live in Thies. Aaron is a high school Junior at Dakar Academy, a boarding school with 25 countries represented in the student body. He enjoys playing volleyball & video games. Amanda graduated from Dakar Academy and is now back home with Mom and Dad where she has an in-home business of deluxe relaxation massage. She is also taking online courses at the college she plans to attend in the US for Massage Therapy, leaving Senegal in June. Before being separated for a time, the Hanes family has a tradition of taking communion together. Jim & Paula work with Mission Inter Senegal which sends out national missionaries to towns & villages of Interior Senegal who are without any Christian witness. The vast majority of the people are Muslim. MIS has more than 60 full-time national workers in agriculture, community development, evangelism and health. Wolof is a major language in the region, and Jim and Paula have learned to speak it fluently. Jim's proficiency in French has served him well also, as French is the national language of Senegal. Last year Jim and Paula purchased a motorcycle and hired a driver to begin a taxi business as an initiative among the Senegalese pastors to use whatever assets they have to generate income to become more self-supporting. Pray for the Hanes family.

MCC Canner - Thanks to all who signed up to help work with the MCC canner on March 23. This time slot is now filled up, but if you would like to volunteer in another time slot, call the Resource Center at 267-203-8074. 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.

April 13, 6:30pm - "*Life With God*" banquet at Christopher Dock High School with music by Gospel Harmony Echoes. Come and enjoy a family-style meal and share in spreading the gospel by radio. Contact Paul Cassel for more details.

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