	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1st ser)	Rich & Rose Longacre (1st service)
	Don & Kathy Mease (2nd service)	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (2nd service)
Nursery	Jana Scheetz & Ginger Wint (1st ser)	Jina Reinford & Nichele York (1st service)
	Brenda Madrill & Rachel Reinford (2nd)	Mary Moyer & Eleanor Wallace (2nd ser)
Ushers	Byron & Bernice Bealer (1st service)	Ken & Cindy Paul (1st service)
	Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)	Tim & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	Jim & Lynn Swartley - May	Alan & Tara Gilmore - June

#### **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 Esther led by Mark Livezey - Classroom 2 behind coat rack
Adult class on marriage "You & Me Forever" led by Alan Kratz - Classroom 1 on left-new hallway
Men's Class - "The Spirit Comes" (Mark, John, Acts, 1,2,3 John) - Room G-3 in gym

#### Last Week's Attendance First service – 126

Second service - 51

#### This Week at Finland

**Today -** Witness Team planning meeting following 2nd service. Lunch provided.

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

Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs

Monday, 7:00pm - VBS work night. Anyone can help make items needed for VBS.

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm - Simcha Dance Ministry Practice in Community Room

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

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Men's Bible study in the book of James

Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Youth Hang-out and Bible Study for grades 9 through 12

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

Friday, 8-10pm - "Hoops Night" open to anyone interested in basketball

#### **Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network -** Thank God for Connie and Dennis Byler's decades of ministry with MMN in Spain. Pray for complete healing for Connie who has undergone several eye surgeries in the past year.

**Pray for victims of the earthquake in Nepal** as tents and housing materials are being rushed to reach tens of thousands of homeless people before the monsoon rains begin.

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Lead Pastor - Kris Wint; Associate - John Ehst

Pastor Kris' email: pastorkriswint@comcast.net

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

Pastor John's office hours: Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. 10am-2pm, Fri. 9am-4pm

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**Elders** – David Landis, Jeff Janton, Marvin Reinford, Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis, Jason Scheetz **Visitation & Care Team** – Marvin and Rachel Reinford, Arlin Benner, Shirley Kiefer

### 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 727, blue Bible 1596, blue/green Bible 2002)

Luke 4:14-21

Sermon - "Proclaiming Jubilee, not Judgment"

Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer, Missions Moment

Jeff Janton - 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

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

#### **Announcements**

**Mennonite World Conference Assembly** will be held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. This is held in countries around the world and may not return to the US for 30-50 years. If you are interested in attending, talk to Pastor Kris. Don't let this opportunity slip away. Each day will feature a different continent, including the music: Monday - Latin America, Tuesday - Asia, Wednesday - Africa, Thursday - Europe, Friday - North America. Unified voices, lifted in multicultural worship in response to our Creator, Savior & Lord will be just a taste of the worship we read about in Revelation.

"Our Daily Bread" devotional booklets for June, July and August are available below the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick one up.

**Next Sunday, June 7, is Graduation Celebration.** We will be honoring our high school and college graduates during the worship service.

#### 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?

**Tomorrow night, 7:00pm - VBS work night.** There is a lot to do, and anyone is invited to come even if you cannot help with VBS the week of July 6-10. There will be work nights each Monday in June: June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Congratulations to our daughter Whitney who was married to Jon Reynard last Saturday, May 23. Thanks to our many friends and church family who blessed this day with their talents, help, and presence to make it a beautiful day!!!

Rich & Rose Longacre

**Round tablecloths missing!!!** We are short 8 round cloth tablecloths from the bin in the closet. If you borrowed them, please return them to the bin. Thanks! See Rose Longacre if you have questions.

**Yarn wanted!!!** More yarn is needed for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you have any yarn no longer needed and would like to donate it, please let Rose Longacre know.

**Caleb & Roni Kiefer** will be coming home from their year of service with the school for the deaf in Jamaica at the end of June. On June 14th we will have an affirmation ballot for them to become youth group sponsors along with AJ & Hailee Longacre beginning with a September term.

**Book Club members -** Read "Prepared for a Purpose" by Antoinette Tuff for June 17, 7:30pm. We will not meet during the months of July and August.

**Please note:** Pennsylvania now has a law requiring everyone working with children and youth to have a child abuse and criminal records check done **every 3 years**. We have many volunteers in our congregation working with children in Sunday school, clubs, nursery duty, VBS, etc. This is a **reminder** to those of you who have not turned in a recent (2012 or newer) form to the church secretary to please get it done. See Dee Dee Good if you have any questions about where and how to fill out the forms.

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. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

**American Home Life International** is looking for 15 Christian host families for high school Spanish students coming to the Quakertown area from July 2-30. Alan and Karen Kratz will be hosting one of these students. If you have interest in providing a home, please see additional information on the poster on the bulletin board. See Karen if you have guestions, or call Rosanne Kelsall at 215-206-9815.

**Anyone interested** in subbing for the church secretary when Martha is away or in emergencies, please contact Lynn or Tara. We will be collecting names for the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please let us know. Email Tara Gilmore: atgilmor@verizon.net or Lynn Swartley: Swartley53@verizon.net.

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