

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Jana Scheetz & Lisa Effrig (1 st service) Laura Reinford & Jr. High Girls (S.S.) Jenn Ingram & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd ser.)	Sue Rice & Ginger Wint (1 st service) Bev Ehst & Ellen Rutt (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 nd service)
Ushers:	Hal Linck (1 st service) David Landis (2 nd service)	Hal Linck (1 st service) David Landis (2 nd service)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade Third classroom – 3 rd through 5 th Grade Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys Fifth classroom – High School
Main floor hallway:	Last room on left – Preschool Second last room on left – Nursery facilities
Gym:	Second room – Men’s Class, “God Establishes a Faithful People” Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Corner of gym – “Just Walk Across the Room” led by Kris Wint (11 weeks) Library - The class on “Grief” led by John Drescher is continuing Around a table – “Preparing for Baptism” class led by Pastor John
Sanctuary:	“That the World May Know” (Christmas DVD) - Alan Kratz & Darryl Wallace

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Senegal, formerly a quiet and stable country in West Africa, has experienced violent demonstrations due to political discontent and frequent power cuts. Pray for peaceful and fair elections next month. Pray also that MMN personnel and partners model Jesus as the Prince of Peace.

Just a reminder that we need volunteers for these areas of church life:

- Snack for Sunday mornings – Sign up on the sheet posted in the gym.
- Ushers – Contact Alan or Tara Gilmore if you’d like to help.
- Offertories – Talk to Jeff Janton about scheduling a date.

As of today, Jan. 1, Arlin Benner is our new church treasurer. Continue to put receipts & information in the Treasurer’s Mailbox as usual, but to Arlin’s attention instead of Kris Wint. Thank you, Kris, for your faithful service as church treasurer!

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Pastor John Ehst

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Pastor John’s office hours: Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

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Visitation & Care Team - Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598
Mary Carlson 215-538-5422, Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190

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The family that prays together stays together.

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am at front of sanctuary

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.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.833, blue pew Bible p.1832) *Colossians 1:15-22*

Message - “Only Jesus Is Lord” *Pastor John*

Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle)

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.833, blue pew Bible p.1832) *Colossians 1:15-22*

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Pastoral Prayer

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Closing Blessing

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Because of Communion there will be no Kids Kinection or open mic sharing time today. Please place written prayer requests in the box on the bulletin table at the rear of the sanctuary to be shared by email on Tuesday.

To Our Guests:

We welcome you 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 offering basket.

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 minister to you?

This Week at Finland

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study on Hebrews

Tuesday, 7:15 pm - Martha’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Hospitality Committee meeting at Quintana’s

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High FUEL

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer’s small group

Last Week

Attendance

One service – 185

Youth: Let David or Lisa Landis know **TODAY** if you plan to go along next Sunday, Jan. 8th, to Infinity Mennonite Church in NYC where Al Taylor is pastor.

Next Sunday an 8-week S.S. class will begin in the sanctuary on Basic Christianity led by Jim Dougherty & Mark Livezey. We’ll use the Bible as our basis to discuss sin, salvation, faith, repentance, baptism and the Lordship of Christ. Bring questions you would like to have addressed. Although it’s geared to new believers, anyone who wants to further their knowledge of Christ will find the discussions helpful.

Women’s Bible Study will begin on January 19 and continue for 7 Thursday nights from 7-8:30 pm. Watch for more details in next week’s bulletin.

January 28, 9am to 4pm, THE SECRET CHURCH. Millions of Christ’s followers, our brothers and sisters around the world, meet in secret places, worship in hiding and practice their faith behind closed doors. If exposed, they face prison, torture, even death. Yet their devotion to God and His Word is unwavering, even heroic. Do we take God as seriously as they do? Video lessons by Pastor David Platt on “**How to Study the Bible**”, is a conference for both new, life-long believers and everyone in between. Learn about and pray for the persecuted church. Tickets are \$10 and include lunch, refreshments, conference and workbook. Please RSVP by Jan. 21 to Kris or Ginger Wint at gwint91@gmail.com or 215-527-6802. SHHH...Tell everyone!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 8, 7:45 am – Youth to Infinity Menn. Church in NYC where Al Taylor is pastor

Jan. 15 – Baptism at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church, Pennsburg

Jan. 20 & 21 – Elders’ Retreat

Jan. 28, 9am to 4pm – *The Secret Church* – see note above and reserve your spot

Feb. 3-5 – Adult Retreat at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA.

Feb. 10-12 – Youth work weekend at Spruce Lake

Feb. 18, 6-10:00 am - Fundraising Pancake Breakfast here. Invite your friends.

March – Family Month and **March 3** – Youth Auction