

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Gerald & Marian Souder (2 nd service)	John & Sue Rice (1 st service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Sue Rice & Ellen Rutt (1 st ser) Rose Longacre & Jr. High Girls (S.S.) Shirley Kiefer & Jina Reinford (2nd)	Rachel Reinford & Amy Haman (1 st ser) Bev Ehst & Betty Drescher (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Brenda Madrill (2 nd)
Ushers	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing up	April – Marvin & Rachel Reinford	

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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?

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The family that prays together stays together

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.

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.762, blue pew Bible p.1671) *John 12:12-19*

Message - *“What Are You Looking For?”* *Alan Kratz*

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time

David Landis – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

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.762, blue pew Bible p.1671) *John 12:12-19*

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Closing Blessing

New adult Sunday School classes begin today. See location and leader for each class listed in the box on the left hand side of this page. You are invited and encouraged to attend any of them.

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls

Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

Third classroom – 3rd through 5th 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's Creative Word”

Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis

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Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

Far Corner – “Living by the Book” led by Kris Wint

Front Corner – “Seven Things Children Need” led by Rich

Longacre

Sanctuary – “Apologetics” led by Jeff Janton

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Anne Garber Kompaore, serving with MMN, is in Nigeria assisting with a month-long workshop on the translation of the Psalms. Pray for a resolution to the Christian-Muslim violence in northern Nigeria where many have died, and for Anne's safe return to her home in Burkina Faso at the end of this week.

Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center has planned a one-day conference on the religious heritage of the PA Germans on Saturday, April 21, 8:30am to 4:00pm, and a bus tour to historic Fairmount Park on July 21 from 8:00am to 6:00pm. See flyers on the bulletin board for information on cost and making reservations.

Mailboxes, anyone? If you've been attending here on a regular basis and would like to have a mailbox, please fill out the tear-off section of the bulletin and write “I'd like a church mailbox” on the bottom lines, then place in offering plate.

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group

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Monday, 7:00 pm – Sermon Response Bible Study in the gym open to everyone

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible study at Betty's "Mercy Triumphs: James"

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa's worship team practice

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom's Group studying "Sacred Marriage"

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

Friday, 6:30-8:00 pm – Good Friday meal followed by remembering the crucifixion story and participating in communion together around tables in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

Friday – Post High is going to Applebees following the service here.

Saturday, 9:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 5th grade. Invite friends.

Saturday, 8:00-10:00 am – Fundraiser Flapjack Breakfast at Applebee's in Q-town for the Marc Bannon Scholarship Fund.

**Last Week
Attendance**

First service – 131

Second service – 84

Please note that we will not have an Easter Sunrise Service this year.

Men's Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, April 12. We will have an 8-week study on the first 8 chapters of I Samuel learning about the rise of Samuel as a prophet and judge until Israel chose a king and transitioned to monarchy.

Christopher Dock Open House and Visitation Day, Thursday, April 12, 3-5:00 pm. Meet faculty, staff and other students, tour the campus, see drama and sports teams in action, and learn about financial aid. On Friday, April 13, prospective students can accompany a Dock student to classes, chapel and lunch (free of charge). Call 215-362-2675 for more information.

Looking for a new family adventure this summer? Come to Black Rock Retreat for Family Camp from Sunday, Aug. 12 through Thursday, Aug. 16. The week will include swimming, 130 foot water slide, zipline, archery, group games, canoeing and more! Pastor and comedian Gordon Douglas will provide leadership for family input sessions. Don't miss The Brain Show, a fun & interactive trivia game for all families. Contact Black Rock Retreat for more information at 717-529-3232, go on line at www.blackrockretreat.com/family-camp, or see brochure on bulletin board.