

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Grace Ingalls, Edna Bergman, and Kathryn Moyer (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Karlton Landis & Xavier Derstine (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Glenn & Jennifer Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery:	Norma Linck & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Ginger Wint & Amy Haman (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Melissa Carl (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Ginger Wint & Rose Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Rose Longacre & Jr. High Girls (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Larry & DeeDee Good(1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	June – Alan & Tara Gilmore	July - Larry & DeeDee Good

# 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**No. 26**

**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** *John 14:6*

(brown pew Bible p.764, blue pew Bible p.1675)

**Message** - *“Is Jesus The One Way To God?”* *Pastor John*

**Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection**

**Sharing Time** *Jeff Janton – 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)

**Sharing Time** *Jeff Janton – Elder in Charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture** *John 14:6*

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**Message** - *“Is Jesus The One Way To God?”* *Pastor John*

**Closing Blessing**

**Join in Prayer & Fasting** for the upcoming congregational meetings with the Associate Pastor Candidate, for the building project, and for spiritual renewal by filling in a block of time on the calendar in rear of sanctuary.

### Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls  
Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Third classroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Calls for Justice”  
Third classroom – Post High – (Meeting at Lake Nockamixon this week)  
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs  
Far Corner – “Apologetics” led by Jim Dougherty & Jeff Janton  
Sanctuary – In-depth Bible study of the book of Ruth led by Kris Wint

### **Prayer Requests**

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Last week the Search Committee announced Kris Wint as our candidate for the Associate Pastor position. The following dates are very important to us as a congregation as we move forward with Kris. Please make every effort to attend the following events:

**June 30, 6:30 pm** - “Meet and Greet” the candidate. This is the time you may direct questions to the candidate.

**July 1** – Candidate will preach the sermon in both services.

**July 8** – Congregational meeting for both members and nonmembers. Time will be announced later. Opportunity will be given for you to ask questions of the Search Committee and/or the Elders without the candidate being present. This time of discussion will be followed by a vote to accept or not accept the candidate. If you will not be here on July 8, please see Mark Livezey for an absentee ballot.

**[ ] 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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## ***This Week at Finland***

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – VBS work night at the lower campus

**Tuesday, 7:00 pm** – Ministry Directors meeting

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Worship team practice with Jared Landis

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – John Drescher’s small group

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Bible Study

**Friday, 7:00-11:00 pm** – Gym night for UPPEN youth

**Saturday, 6:30 pm** – “Meet & Greet” with Kris Wint, Associate Pastor Candidate

### **Last Week**

#### **Attendance**

First service – 110

Second service – 89

**Building Fund** pledge sheets are still available under the mailboxes if you’ve misplaced yours. So far only 10% of the pledge sheets have been filled out and returned. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to give to the building fund. Pledge sheets can be placed in the offering plate or given it to Ernie Effrig, our Stewardship Director.

### **Upcoming Events**

**July 1 – Communion** in both services

**July 11** - Meeting for parents of all youth going to Montana (following Bible study).

**August 6-10** – Vacation Bible School

**August 10, 6:30 pm** – Vacation Bible School program

**August 10-12** – Church camping weekend. Picnic on Saturday at 4pm for everyone.

**September 29, 3:00-7:00 pm** – Chicken Bar-B-Q and car show

**October 7** – Pastor Appreciation Potluck

**December 1, 2:00 pm** – Senior Dessert Social

**The VBS Committee** is working on gathering props for “**SonRise National Park**”.

If you have any of the following items and would be willing to lend them to us for the week of August 6-10, we’d really appreciate it! We are in need of:

- Artificial trees
- Stuffed animals (squirrels, beavers, birds, bears, etc)
- Kayaks or inflatable boats
- Fishing gear (poles, tackle boxes, vests, etc)
- Checkered tablecloths, picnic baskets, or any picnic gear for snack center
- Backpacks and camping gear (misc. small items)
- Child-size picnic tables

Please contact Anita Livezey for more information