

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)	AJ & Whitney Longacre (1 st service) Gerald & Marian Souder (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Amy Haman & Shannon Derstine (1 st) Rose Longacre & Jr. High Girls (S.S.) Ginger Wint & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd ser)	Rose Longacre & Lisa Effrig (1 st ser) Ginger Wint & Lynn Swartley (S.S.) Christy Novak & Donna Benner (2 nd)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Alan Gilmore & Tim Quinter (2 nd ser)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Alan Gilmore & Tim Quinter (2 nd ser)
Closing up	August – Tim & Mary Moyer	

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Youth Group will share experiences from Montana today

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)

Youth *In charge of the service*

Dedication for VBS

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – 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)

Youth *In charge of the service*

Dedication for VBS

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge*

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“Who is Finland Mennonite Church?” adult S.S. class will run Sept. 9 - Oct. 14.
Please sign up in hallway if interested in learning about us and how to be involved.

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?

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 Calls for Justice"
Third classroom – Post High class led by Colin Ingram
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 James led by Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for renewal for Robin Gingerich of MMN who coordinated four Summer Language Institutes: one on the campus of LCC International University in Lithuania, one in Ukraine, one in the eastern European country of Georgia, and one in Kazakhstan. Pray also that the participating students may thirst for truth as well as language skills.

Interfaith Housing will be at the lower campus in September. We will need to have overnight, meal, driving and laundry volunteers for the entire month. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the gym. There will be a set-up night at the lower campus on Monday, August 20th, 6:00pm. We would be glad for volunteer help to get things ready for our guests.

Camp Men-O-Lan is looking for a group of volunteers for their work day Saturday, Sept. 29, to join together with their staff to prepare camp for winter! The day will start at 8:30am with donuts and coffee and will end around 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please let Martha Guntz know if you'd like to be part of the team. She needs to RSVP by September 24th.

This Week at Finland

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to noon

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at **Mary Carlson’s** this month

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jared’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Adult S.S. teachers’ meeting to plan for fall studies

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Elders’ meeting

Friday, 6:30 pm – Vacation Bible School program

Friday evening to Sunday - Church camping weekend

Saturday – Church picnic. Come whenever you like. Meal will be at 5:30 pm.

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Last Week

Attendance

First service – 121

Second service – 69

Please pray for our VBS “Sonrise National Park” here this week. Pray that each staff member will be filled with the love of Jesus for all the children who attend. You are invited to attend the program at 6:30 pm on Friday.

Adult S.S. teachers: Please note that we will have a meeting this Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 pm to plan for the fall and winter quarters.

Reminder: Camping Weekend (*Aug. 10-12*) and **Church Picnic** (*Aug. 11*). This is the final weekend before the Camping Outing and the Picnic. If you are planning to come and haven’t signed up, please do so today so we can get an accurate headcount. Hope to see you there. It will be a time for fun and fellowship.

Correction: The Worship Night here with the “Live Out Loud” Christian band on Saturday, August 18, is at **7:00 pm** (not 6:30 pm as stated in last week’s bulletin.) This is sponsored by our Post High group, but all are invited.

Franconia Mennonite Church’s Youth & Young Adults are sponsoring a showing of “Blue Like Jazz”, (PG-13) the movie based on Donald Miller’s book of the same title, on Wed., Aug. 8, 7:00 pm at the Grand Theater in East Greenville. Admission is \$5. For information about the movie visit <http://www.bluelikejazzthemovie.com/>.

Directory update: Please cross off the email address for Don and Kathy Mease. They will no longer have access to email.