

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Larry & Lauren Good (1 st service) Xavier Derstine & Mark Ziegler (2 nd ser)	John & Sue Rice (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Ginger Wint & Sue Rice (1 st service) Jenn Ingram & Amy Haman (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Brenda Madrill (2 nd)	
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)	Charlie Dibble & Ed Griffin (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & David Landis (2 nd ser)
Closing up	September – Jeff & Jina Reinford	October – Alan & Karen Kratz

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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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.

FIRST SERVICE

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

Offering - (Please pass the attendance pads) Lisa Landis - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1886) 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon – “Commissioned to Live in Hope” Pastor Kris

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) Lisa Landis – Offertory

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1886) 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon – “Commissioned to Live in Hope” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday, Oct. 7 - Communion and receiving new members in both services.

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 – 2nd and 3rd Grade
Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Third classroom – 4th and 5th Grade
Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys
Fifth classroom – High School

Camper in parking lot – Jr. High Girls

Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool
Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

Gym: Second room – Men's Class, “A Living Faith” (Hebrews & Acts)

Third classroom – Post High class led by Rich Longacre

Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

In Gym – “Sacred Marriage” led by Darryl Wallace

In Gym – “Who is Finland Mennonite Church?” Arlin Benner and others

Sanctuary – In-depth Bible study of the book of Jonah led by Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for a new meeting place for the growing Mennonite Christian Community of Riobamba in Ecuador, a MMN partner. Pray that pastors Luz Marina & William Valencia and each worshiper in the congregation will feel the Lord's presence and power in their lives.

Congratulations to Isaac and Rachel Kiefer on the birth of Judah Wesley born Tuesday, September 25, weighing a little over 8 pounds. We rejoice with them that it was a safe and natural delivery and everyone is doing well.

Marian Souder was admitted to Grand View Hospital this week. Please pray for God's healing presence to be with both Marian and Gerald during this time.

Keep the Kitts family in prayer. Austin was admitted to the hospital on Thursday for a few days of evaluation. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and for Sue.

November 18, 4:00pm - Annual Thanksgiving Meal & service here. Community families are being invited to join us through flyers handed out at Open Line. Please mark your calendars, plan to attend, and pray that it will be an effective outreach.

This Week at Finland

Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre’s

Tuesday, 9:30-11am – Women’s Bible Study at Betty Drescher’s

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

Wednesday, 9-11:00 am – Mom’s Group will study Deuteronomy

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Post High Laundromat Ministry

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study “Living Beyond Yourself”

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study – “Zechariah”

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

Last Week Stats

Attendance

First service – 102

Second service – 75

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Next Sunday we will have an Appreciation Potluck after the 2nd service. If your last name begins with **A-L**, please bring a main dish and dessert. If your last name begins with **M-Z**, please bring a main dish and salad. Come show your appreciation for Pastor John and Bev, and Pastor Kris and Ginger’s service to our church community and to let them know how special they are to us. If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Carlson or Norma Linck.

Blue “Building Fund” envelopes are by the mailboxes. Using a different color makes it easier for those counting the offering to be sure it gets credited to the Building Fund. The envelopes are **not** numbered, so be sure to write your current offering number on the envelope in order to receive year-end credit. Everyone may use these envelopes to give to the Bldg. Fund, but it is **especially important** if you’ve made a pledge. If you use your regular offering envelope to give toward your pledge, the Fundraising Committee will mistakenly assume that the full amount of your pledge is still coming at a later date. The pledges and blue envelopes will help us know when we have reached our goal of raising 85% of the project costs and can begin to build. If you’ve already given toward your pledge and did not use a blue envelope, please see Arlin Benner.

Woodcutting Day at Spruce Lake is this Saturday, October 6. If you can help, please call them at 800-822-7505 by Wednesday so they can plan accordingly.

MCC Material Resource Center in Harleysville invites you to a Comforter Blitz next Monday, Oct. 8, from 9 am to 8 pm. Come for a few hours or all day to help knot comforters for MCC to distribute to people in need of warmth around the world. Snacks provided. Call 267-203-8074 for more information.