

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Mary Carlson & Rob Hill (1 st service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Ellen Rutt & Diane Wise (1 st shift) Brenda Madrill & Amy Reinford (2 nd)	Ginger Wint & Norma Linck (1 st shift) Anita Livezey & Rachel Reinford (2 nd)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & David Landis (2 nd ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Kevin Bannon & David Landis (2 nd ser)
Closing up	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) Alan Kratz - Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1887) 1 Peter 1:13-21

Sermon – “Commissioned to Be a Holy People” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time Kris Wint – Pastor 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) Alan Kratz – Offertory

Sharing Time Kris Wint – Pastor in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 857, blue pew Bible p. 1887) 1 Peter 1:13-21

Sermon – “Commissioned to Be a Holy People” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday - Building Fund
Offering will be taken 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

Gym – “Sacred Marriage” led by Jeff & Ruth Janton; Alan & Karen Kratz

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

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

Prayer Requests

Our sympathy is extended to the Gerald Souder family on the passing of his wife Marian who went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Oct. 16. All are invited to a memorial service here this evening at 7:00 pm. Pray that God's presence and peace will surround and comfort the family in their loss.

Pray for our Elder Nomination process. The nomination forms that were in last week's bulletin must be filled out and turned in by next Sunday, October 28th. The Elders provide spiritual leadership for our congregation and serve for a 3-year term. They are eligible for an additional term if called to do so. Pray about whom God may be calling for this position. Extra forms are available under the mailboxes if you were not here last week or have misplaced yours.

Mennonite Mission Network's Voluntary Service local leaders are beginning their fall meeting on Thursday in Tucson, Az. Pray for them as they support one another in the ministry of God's reconciliation in their respective Communities.

This Week at Finland

Today, 7:00 pm – Memorial Service for Marian (Garges) Souder

Monday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s worship team practice. (Note change to Monday night)

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

Wednesday, 6:00-8:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club Harvest Party at the lower campus

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible Study

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 evening to Sunday – Youth work weekend at Spruce Lake

Last Week Stats

Attendance

First service – 130

Second service – 69

New adult S.S. classes begin today. An in-depth study on the book of Colossians will be led by Kris Wint in the sanctuary. “Sacred Marriage”, led by Jeff & Ruth Janton and Alan & Karen Kratz, is being offered for the 2nd time in the gym for those who chose another class or missed some sessions the first time around. The class on “Who Is Finland Mennonite Church” will continue today.

Congratulations to Mel and Joy Cassel on the birth of their first grandchild. Lydia Joy was born to Brad & Allison Cassel on Monday, Oct. 22, and weighed 5 lb.14 oz.

Sincere thanks to everyone “our family” for all your love, prayers and support! We now can see the light at the end of the tunnel thanks to each and every one of you. God bless all of us!

The Kitts Family

November 10 – Conference Assembly at Penn View Christian School. Go online and type in Franconia Conference Assembly for more details, to see the free workshops being offered, the schedule, and to pre-register by October 31.

November 17, 4:30pm – Haiti Banquet & Auction at Quakertown Christian School to benefit the New Horizons Children’s Home in Haiti run by Les Reinford’s family. See flyer on bulletin board. RSVP to Lkreinford@comcast.net or call John Lapinski 717-445-7646 to make reservations.

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.

BULDING FUND OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY!