

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 <sup>st</sup> service) John & Betty Drescher (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Ginger Wint & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Anita Livezey & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Rose Longacre & Mindy Rahn (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Bev Ehst & Lynn Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon & David Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Karen Kratz & Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	October – Alan & Karen Kratz	November – Rich & Rose Longacre

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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*The family that prays together stays together*

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**No. 44**

**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 – **Building Fund** (Please pass the attendance pads)

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1888) 1 Peter 2:13-20

Sermon – “Commissioned to Submit to Authority” Pastor Kris

Welcoming new members

There will be no Kids Kinection today

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 – **Building Fund** (Please pass the attendance pads)

Sharing Time Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1888) 1 Peter 2:13-20

Sermon – “Commissioned to Submit to Authority” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Total offering today will go toward the Building Fund unless designated otherwise.

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

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**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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### Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Third classroom – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## **Prayer Requests**

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**Pray for our Elder Nomination process**, and that God will be speaking to and preparing the hearts of the two persons who will replace Alan Kratz and Mark Livezey at the end of the year when their terms are over. Nomination sheets must be turned in today. Extra forms are available under the mailboxes if you need one.

**Next Sunday, November 4 – “Finland's First”.** All those interested in learning how to become involved and what volunteer opportunities are available, please meet in the sanctuary at 10:35am for the first 15 minutes of fellowship time. Plans are to do this the *first* Sunday of each month for the *first* 15 minutes during fellowship time to keep everyone updated on current openings and possibilities.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Connie Byler of MMN carries Jesus' light to hurting people despite her own chronic pain. In Spain she visits people in hospitals and provides spiritual companionship to those living with AIDS in addition to a women's ministry. Pray that God would bring healing to Connie as she serves others.

## ***This Week at Finland***

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Ministry Directors' Meeting

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

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

**Wednesday, 7-9:00 pm** – Post High, Youth & Jr. High MASQUERADE

**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 – ***"Mark"***

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

**Friday, 7:30 pm** – O. U. R. small group at Don and Kathy Mease's

**Saturday, 9-11:00 am** – Leadership wives' prayer time at the church

**Saturday, 7-9:00 pm** – Jr. High go to R & J Farms, Allentown Road

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**Last Week Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 117

Second service – 77  
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**Pastor John and Bev** are visiting with their daughter in Michigan. John will be back in the office on Wednesday. If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Kris or one of the Elders.

**Please note** that during the entire month of November the second service will follow a different order. We will begin with announcements & sharing time, followed by the worship time, scripture and sermon.

**A Sign-up sheet** is posted on the bulletin board just outside the gym for the Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 18, 4:00pm**. The meal will be followed by a service at 6:00pm. Last names from A-K please bring stuffing or a potato dish and L-Z bring a vegetable or salad. See flyer in your mailbox. No charge for the meal.

**Sunday School Meditations** invites you to a Dinner Meeting this Saturday, Nov. 3, 6:00pm at Franconia Mennonite Church. See flyer on bulletin board. There is no charge for the meal, but reservations are required. A free-will offering will be taken to support the radio ministry. Speaker will be Bill Harding with special music by Jim & Kathy Payne. Call Harold Halteman at 215-723-5670.

**Nov. 17, 4:30pm - Haiti Banquet & Auction** at Quakertown Christian School to benefit the New Horizons Children's Home, Haiti. See flyer on bulletin board. RSVP to [Lkreinford@comcast.net](mailto:Lkreinford@comcast.net) or John Lapinski 717-445-7646 to make reservations.

**Christmas gift ideas:** The Mennonite Hour has released 2 new CD's: *"A Cappella Christmas—2<sup>nd</sup> Edition"* and *"18 Most Loved Hymns"*. Go to MennoMedia Mennonite Hour on the internet to see their complete list of CD's or call 800-245-7894.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Volleyball 18+ 6:30-9:30pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30pm Men's Bible Study 7-8:30 (Gospel of Mark)	2 Tim Moyer's small group 7:30 pm O.U.R. small group at Don & Kathy's 7:30pm	3 Leadership wives prayer time 9:00 am at the church Jr. High at R & J Farms, Allentown Road, 7-9pm
4	5 Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's 7-8:30 pm	6 Women's Bible Study at Betty's 9:30-11 am Lisa's W/T practice 7:15pm	7 Mom's Group 9-11am Hospitality Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm at Hess' Post High Laundromat Ministry 7:00pm Youth hang-out 7:15pm	8 Volleyball 18+ 6:30-9:30pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30pm Men's Bible Study 7-8:30 (Gospel of Mark) Elders' Meeting 7:00pm	9	10
11 WALTER 6:00pm at Guntz's Marv Reinford's small group 6:30pm at Hess' (James 1)	12	13 Women's Bible Study at Betty's 9:30-11 am Jared's W/T practice 7:15pm	14 John Drescher's small group 7:00 pm Boys & Girls Club 7-8:30pm Jr. High 7-9pm Youth bonfire/Bstudy 7:15pm Post High Bible Study 7:15	15 Volleyball 18+ 6:30-9:30pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30pm Men's Bible Study 7-8:30 (Gospel of Mark) WSPC 7:30pm lower campus	16 O.U.R. small group 7:30pm	17
18 THANKSGIVING MEAL 4pm followed by a service at 6pm	19 Joy's W/T practice 7:15pm	20 Elders' Meeting 7:00pm	21 Coffee drive-thru 6:30-8am Mom's Group 9-11am Youth hang-out 7:15pm Post High "Celebration of Discipline" Study 7:15pm No Book Club this month	22 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	23	24 Post High Progressive Dinner (details later)
25	26	27 Jeff's W/T practice 7:15pm	28 John Drescher's small group 7:00 pm Jr. High 7-9pm Youth Bible Study 7:15pm Post High Bible Study 7:15	29 Volleyball 18+ 6:30-9:30pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30pm Men's Bible Study 7-8:30 (Gospel of Mark) Leadership Council 7:00pm	30	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 – Mary Carlson  
3 – Catie Guntz  
5 – Kate Kelcy  
6 – Julie Landis  
7 – Jim Swartley  
9 – Savannah Derstine

9 – Ruth Rogers  
10 – Ellen Rutt  
11 – Arlin Benner  
11 – Corey Guntz  
11 – Diane Wise  
12 – Martha Guntz  
14 – Jeff Reinford

15 – Wilson Swartley  
17 – Elmer Frederick  
17 – Eleanor Wallace  
18 – Roni Janton  
20 – Joy Cassel  
21 – Rodney Anders  
22 – Alan Kratz

24 – Beth Anders  
24 – Jordyn Landis  
24 – Rose Longacre  
26 – Judy Souder  
27 – Caroline Kelcy  
28 – Lisa Landis (Mrs. Chad)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1 – Boomer & Monica Bauman  
1 – Larry & Dee Dee Good  
10 – Kevin & Jan Bannon  
11 – Bob & Judy Ingram  
11 – Tim & Mary Moyer  
13 – Wilson & Jean Swartley

19 – Allan & Mary Alspach  
24 – Isaac & Rachel Kiefer  
28 – Diego & Zenaida Ramos-Rivera