

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Rachel & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Anita Livezey & Barb Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Diane Dougherty & Amy Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Mindy Rahn & Ginger Wint (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Bev Ehst & Lynn Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)
Ushers	Karen Kratz & Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Charlie Dibble & Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	Rich & Rose Longacre	David & Lisa Landis

# 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) Mark Ziegler - offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1890) 1 Peter 3:17-22

Sermon – “Commissioned to Be Baptized” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Alan Kratz - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

## SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Alan Kratz - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Mark Ziegler - offertory

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

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 858, blue pew Bible p. 1890) 1 Peter 3:17-22

Sermon – “Commissioned to Be Baptized” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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*“The birth of Christ brought God to man; the cross of Christ brings man to God.”*

## 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?**

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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**

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for Dustin and Tiffany Wyse-Fisher and their three sons serving with MMN as they orient 12 new volunteers into the rhythms of life at Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland.

## **Community Events**

**Nov. 30, 6:30pm,** Benefit Concert for MDS by Harmenaires and Brunner Family at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Ham dinner \$14/adults, \$8/children 4-10. Call for meal tickets at 215-721-4400. Offering taken to benefit Mennonite Disaster Service.

**Dec. 2, 3:00pm,** Christmas Cantata at Souderton Menn. followed by refreshments.

**Dec. 2, 6:00pm,** Young Adults 18-35 come to Bally Community Center for worship, fellowship and snacks. Call Hilary Gehman at 215-723-3088 for more information.

**Dec. 2, 6:30pm,** Christmas Song Service at Franconia Mennonite church in the Fellowship Hall followed by refreshments and fellowship.

**Dec. 7, 7:00pm,** Penn View's annual Christmas Benefit Concert will be held at Franconia Mennonite Church featuring choirs, bands, orchestra, and hand bells.

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

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm** – Jr. High

**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, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Women's Bible Study "***Living Beyond Yourself***"

**Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Men's Bible Study – "***Mark***"

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Leadership Council

**Saturday, 2:00 pm** – Sr. Dessert Social for everyone 60 and older (see below)

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**Last Week's Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 156

Second service – 92

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**Discerning Our Gifts** nomination forms are due back today. Extras under mailboxes.

**Missing something?** Look in the "Lost and Found" box outside the gym **TODAY**. The items that are not claimed by Friday will be donated to the Care & Share Shop.

### **Finland Events**

**This Friday, November 30**, is our day to help at the **Care and Share Thrift Shop** in Souderton. Whenever there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday and/or Saturday in the month, our church provides volunteer help for morning, afternoon and evening shifts. If you would like to volunteer for this week or sometime in the future, please talk to Brenda Madrill. It's a fun way to meet people and also find great bargains!

**This Saturday, December 1, 2:00 pm** – Senior Dessert Social for everyone 60 or older. If you didn't receive an invitation in your church mailbox and you should have, please contact Mary Carlson or Norma Linck. Celebrate the Season and come out and enjoy dessert, music, games, prizes, lots of fun and fellowship. If you would like to bring a dessert, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Next Tuesday, December 4, 12:00-1:00pm:** Prayer time. Every Tuesday you are invited to meet in the conference room at the lower campus to pray for our families.

**Next Saturday, December 8, 9am-12 noon** – Support our children and youth in their annual Christmas fundraiser. Boys & Girls Club - T-shirts with Bible verses; Jr. High - handmade scented candles, Youth Group - cookies for \$6.95 a pound and Post High - Christmas flowers. If you'd like to bake and donate cookies for the sale, please bring them Friday night between 7-9pm or by 8:00am on Saturday morning.