

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st ser) Zach Rice & David Good (2nd ser)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st ser) Allan & Mary Alspach (2nd ser)
Nursery	Ginnie Tietjens & Jana Scheetz (1st shift) Rose Longacre & Rachel Kiefer (2nd)	Naomi Hawkins & Mindy Rahn (1st ser & SS) Beth Anders & Tara Gilmore (2nd ser)
Ushers	Justin & Shannon Derstine (1 st service) Ed Griffin & Alan Gilmore (2 nd service)	Justin & Shannon Derstine (1 st service) Ed Griffin & Alan Gilmore (2 nd service)
Closing	John Rice - January	John Rice - January

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics
Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing
Toddlers (2-3 year olds - Rachel Kiefer, Jana Scheetz, Ginger Wint) - next to the Nursery
Preschool (4-5 year olds - Melissa Albright, Corinne G. & Lynn S.)- Room 102 first floor hallway
K & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Ginger Wint) - Room 101 first floor hallway
Grades 2 & 3 (Cindy Paul & Sue Rice) - Room 201 second floor hallway
Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room 203 second floor hallway
Junior High (Larry & Dee Dee Good & Amy Reinford) - Room 204 second floor hallway
High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Room 205 second floor hallway
Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coatroom
Adult class - " <i>Gospel-Centered Grandparenting</i> " (Rich Longacre) - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
Adult class - " <i>Missional Living</i> " (Gerry Clemmer) - classroom 1 in new hallway
Adult class - " <i>Bible Study in Leviticus</i> " (Kris Wint) - G-3 in gym
Men's Class - " <i>Sacred Gifts & Holy Gatherings</i> " (Marvin Reinford) - G-2 in gym
Women's class - " <i>Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World</i> " (Diane D & Rachel R) - G-1 in gym
Prayer Room - Classroom 4 in gym for anyone with prayer needs

Last Week's Attendance
First service – 147
Second service - 95

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7:00pm - *Families Following Christ* small group

Monday, 7-8:30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm - *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in community room

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Lisa's worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00pm - Youth Group Bible Study at church (grades 9 thru 12)

Wednesday, 7:00pm - Worship Vision Team meeting

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

Saturday - One-day Elder's Retreat

Prayer Requests & Praise

Mennonite Mission Network - Praise God for the Toba/Qom radio station that was inaugurated last month in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that the Christian programming will touch many lives through this ministry that is facilitated by Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, serving with MMN.

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Visitation & Care Team –Arlin Benner, Shirley Kiefer. Dee Dee Good

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.
Worship in Song & Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)
Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 1301) 1 John 1:1-4; 5:13-15
Sermon - "**See, Hear, Proclaim**" Pastor Kris
Communion
Sharing Time and Prayer Chad Landis - Elder in charge
Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)
Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Next Sunday's sermon title: "*Walk Like Christ*" from I John 1:5 to 2:14

Announcements

The ESV (English Standard Version) Bibles have arrived and are under the chairs. We invite you to use one of them to follow along for the scripture reading. The NIV Bibles are in labeled boxes in the S.S. supply room. Teachers, please feel free to take them for use in your Sunday School rooms. 2 boxes are large print.

New adult S.S. classes begin today. "*Missional Living*" (Gerry Clemmer), "*Gospel-Centered Grandparenting*" (Rich Longacre), "*Bible Study in Leviticus*" (Kris Wint), Women's class on "*Having A Mary Heart in a Martha World*" (Diane Dougherty and Rachel Reinford). You are invited to join the class of your choice. See the listing on the left for class locations.

To Our Guests:

Welcome 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 prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

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 pray for you?

Results of the affirmation ballot last Sunday were unanimous. All the persons listed as new or accepting another term began their term of service as of January 1, 2016. May God give you wisdom in your role of service to the congregation. To those whose terms have ended, thank you for your faithful service over the years.

The couponing group will meet today during fellowship time at 10:45 in the room by the nursery. Anyone is welcome. If you have questions, see Judy Kutt.

Please note: If you participated in our Dec. Mission Project by purchasing items through the **"Gospel for Asia"** catalogue, please list items given on a 3x5 card (without your name) and add it to the box at the rear of the sanctuary by next Sunday. If you had put your information in the *Sparkle Box* at Christmas, please don't report it again as that information is now in the box. We would like to have all the information by next Sunday, **January 10** so we can tally all the items.

Offering envelopes for 2016 have been ordered but will not arrive until after the beginning of the new year. If you currently use the giving envelopes, there were temporary envelopes with your number in your mailbox last Sunday to use until the shipment arrives. If you are interested in receiving offering envelopes for the first time, see Arlin Benner. The numbered envelope system allows you to receive a year-end statement of giving for income tax purposes.

January Mission Project - Danilo Sanchez is the Youth Pastor for Vietnamese Gospel, Whitehall & Ripple (3 Mennonite churches in the Lehigh Valley). 10% of our total offerings in Jan. will go toward his support with Franconia Conference giving a matching grant. Danilo will share a Mission Moment with us on Jan. 17.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 23, 2016, 6:00pm - After-Christmas Party for **Baby Boomers** (born between 1946-1964) for a movie & dessert. Bring a white elephant gift to exchange.

Jan. 31, 6:00pm - Congregational Meeting.

Feb. 21, 12 noon - Bus trip to see Christian comedian Mark Lowery at the American Music Theater in Lancaster. Lunch at Yoder's. 3pm show tickets are \$30/person. Sign up by the kitchen if you want to go. See Russ Hess if you have questions.

American Home Life International is looking for host families for 8th or 9th grade Japanese students for 7 days during Easter week, March 21-17, 2016. Prayerfully consider being part of this exciting outreach ministry. Contact Rosanne Kelsall, Group Director at 215-206-9815 or email Rosannek@amhomelife.org.