

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Andy & Jason Price (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Ginger Wint (1 <sup>st</sup> shift)	
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jonathan & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
<b>Closing up</b>	Rich & Rose Longacre - November	David & Lisa Landis - December

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Chad Landis & Anita Livezey Second classroom – K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade–Jan Bannon, Caleb & Roni Kiefer Third classroom – 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Sue Rice Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys & Girls – Larry & Dee Dee Good Fifth classroom – High School – Mark Livezey & Justin Derstine
Main floor hallway:	Last room on left – Preschool – Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer Second last room on left – Nursery facilities
Gym:	Second classroom – Men’s Class “First Things” ( <i>Psalms 104, Genesis &amp; Exodus</i> ) Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Sanctuary – “FaithWeaver NOW” led by Pastor Kris Wint & Rich Longacre

**Prayer Requests**

Printed copies of last week’s prayer requests are available under the mailboxes.

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Corin Wenger is participating in the mission training program of PROMINO, a mission program of the Argentina Mennonite Church, and helping with youth ministry. Pray for him as he serves through a partnership that also includes North Central Mennonite Conference and MMN.

**Pray for those** going to Ocean City, NJ on Wednesday and Thursday to prepare and deliver Thanksgiving meals to the low income housing project and homeless.

**An uplifting memorial service** for Donna Benner was held Tuesday, 7:30pm, at Franconia Mennonite Church. Her love for Jesus Christ, compassionate caring for others, and her deep desire to see them find faith in God was evident throughout her life and even in her illness. A private burial took place at the Finland Church cemetery on Wednesday. Please continue to pray for the Benner family. The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Donna.

**Pick up “Our Daily Bread”** devotionals for Dec, Jan & Feb below the mailboxes.

**Animal church for children:** If your child wants to bring a favorite stuffed animal in for a brief Bible lesson about that animal, please talk with Pastor John or Kris.

**Young Adults** (college age & post-college) interested in attending a retreat Dec. 13-15 at Camp Hebron with speaker Jay Trainer, go to [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org) to sign up. There’s time for hiking, climbing wall, relaxing, games, white elephant gift exchange, worship, solid teaching by Jay, time to ponder, and prayer stations.

# 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)

Roni Kiefer - Offertory

**Scripture** – (brown Bible p. 766, blue Bible p. 1680)

from John 17

**Sermon** – “You Can Count on Me”

Pastor John

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**

**Sharing Time**

Marvin Reinford - Elder in Charge

**Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

**Sharing Time**

Marvin Reinford - Elder in Charge

**Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering**

**Offering** (Please pass the attendance pads)

Roni Kiefer - Offertory

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

**Scripture** - (brown Bible p. 766, blue Bible p. 1680)

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**Sermon** – “You Can Count on Me”

Pastor John

**Closing Blessing**

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Next Sunday - “Gentleness” Isaiah 42:1-4

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

**Today, 4:30pm** – All are invited to our Thanksgiving meal. Service follows at 6:30.

**Tuesday, 12-12:30 pm** – Participate in Finland's "**Looking Up**" call-in prayer line.

Dial (712) 432-1500 and enter access code **314597#** when prompted to do so.

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:15 pm** – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

**Wednesday** - No Jr. High MYF this Wednesday

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible study

**Wednesday & Thursday** – Volunteers to Ocean City, NJ to serve Thanksgiving meal

**5<sup>th</sup> Friday & Saturday** – See Brenda Madrill if you can volunteer at Care & Share.

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### **Last Week's Attendance**

First service – 138

Second service – 129

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**All those going to Ocean City** for the missions trip this Wednesday & Thursday, please meet in the front of the sanctuary immediately after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service today.

**We invite you all back** at 4:30pm this afternoon for our Thanksgiving meal followed by a service at 6:30pm. The service will include worship songs, slideshow of things people are thankful for, children's moment by Sarah Burdge, and open mic time.

**Remember to give** your order for Christmas flowers to Ken or Cindy Paul **today**. You may pick your flowers up at the cookie sale on Dec. 7 or at church on Dec. 8.

**Congratulations to the new grandparents, Jeff & Ruth Janton!** Sydney Noel was born to their daughter Monica and her husband Chris Landis on Tuesday evening.

**Note:** Because of Thanksgiving Day this week, please have all bulletin & December calendar information to me by early Wednesday morning. Thanks, *Martha*

**Next Sunday, Dec. 1**, Finland will have a horse-drawn wagon with about 30 carolers in the Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade beginning at Red Hill Fire House at 1:00 pm and going down Main St. through Red Hill, Pennsburg, and E. Greenville. The Boys & Girls Club will be handing out candy. No motorized vehicles are allowed in the parade – only animals in Christmas attire. You are welcome to come watch.

**Saturday, Dec. 8, 9am-noon** – Annual Christmas cookie sale, flowers, handmade soaps & car air fresheners to benefit children and youth clubs.

**Thank you** to the youth, post high and adults who helped plan, cook and serve the spaghetti dinner last Saturday night. Thanks for your attendance and the support shown to the Benner family.