

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Andy & Jason Price (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Ginger Wint & Nichele York (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Bev Ehst & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)	Rose Longacre & Diane Wise (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Sue Rice & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jonathan & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jonathan & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Closing up</b>	David & Lisa Landis	David & Lisa Landis

<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 “Jesus & the Just Reign of God” ( <i>Luke &amp; James</i> ) Third classroom – Post High class led by Chad Landis Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Behind dividers in gym – “Twisting the Truth” led by various people 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.

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**Mennonite Mission Network** – Barbara & Tad Wulliman of MMN, who live in Manila, request prayer for the people of the Philippines. Many were still living in tents after an earthquake devastated their homes in October, when super-typhoon Haiyan pounded the islands on November 8 killing over 5,000 people. Pray that Christians will find tangible ways to share Jesus’ love.

**New books in the library for youth & adults**

“*The Chance*” by Karen Kingsbury is a story of heart-wrenching loss and the power of faith. Hope lives for those willing to take a chance.

“*An Open Heart*” by Harry Kraus. Dr. Jace Rawlings, an open-heart surgeon, faces a firestorm of controversy and danger as he works in Kenya to help the poor.

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**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. We have the next 3 weeks scheduled and will then take a break until January.

# 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)

Isaac & Lily Scheetz - Offertory

**Scripture** – (brown Bible p. 513, blue Bible p. 1124)

Isaiah 42:1-4

**Sermon** – “Gentleness”

Pastor John

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**

**Sharing Time**

David Landis - Elder in Charge

**Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

**Sharing Time**

David Landis - Elder in Charge

**Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering**

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

Isaac & Lily Scheetz - Offertory

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

**Scripture** - (brown Bible p. 513, blue Bible p. 1124)

Isaiah 42:1-4

**Sermon** – “Gentleness”

Pastor John

**Closing Blessing**

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Next Sunday – “Self Control” – Isaiah 40:28-31

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, 1:00pm** – Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade. Finland will have horse-drawn wagon filled with carolers. Jr. High MYF will hand out candy. Parade begins at Red Hill fire house and goes down Main St. through Red Hill, Pennsburg & East Greenville. You are welcome to come watch the parade.

**Today, 6-8pm** – Young Adult small group at Lauren Good's

**Tuesday, 12-12:30pm** – 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** – Lisa's worship team practice

**Wednesday, 9:30-11:00am** – Mom's Group at the upper campus

**Wednesday, 7:00pm** – Hospitality Committee meeting at Russ & Barb Hess'

**Wednesday, 7-9:00pm** – Jr. High MYF at the upper campus

**Wednesday, 7:15pm** – Youth hang-out

**Thursday, 6:30-9:30 pm** – Volleyball for anyone over 18

**Friday, 7:00 pm** – O.U.R. small group

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

**Saturday, 9am-noon** – Youth Christmas cookie sale. See announcement below.

Attendance

First service – 159

Second service – 70

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**A Sunday school class** for adults entitled "**Twisting the Truth**" begins in the gym this morning. You are encouraged to attend if you are not involved in another class.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Dec. 7, 9am-noon** – Annual Youth Christmas cookie sale. Donations of homemade cookies would be very much appreciated. If you care to bake any, please bring them to the church between 7 and 9 on Friday evening or before 8am on Saturday.

Christmas flower orders from the Boys & Girls Club can be picked up on Saturday.

Also for sale will be homemade soaps & car airfresheners. Proceeds benefit clubs.

**Dec. 22, 6:30pm** - Christmas celebration service. Please mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this "**Anticipation: from Longing to Joy**" with congregational singing, scripture reading, instrumental pieces, meditation, Kids Kinection, dance, and fellowship time. Each family please bring a plate of cookies to share.

**Jan. 15, 2014, 7:30pm** – Book Club read "Life Without Limits" by Nick Vujicic.

**Penn View Christian School** invites you to their Christmas Benefit Concert this Friday, Dec. 6, 7:00pm, at Franconia Mennonite Church featuring various choirs, bands, orchestra, strings, & handbells. The offering will be matched up to \$15,000!