

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Josh & Abby Rice (1st service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2nd service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2nd service)
Nursery	Sam Medvetz & Jalecia Reinford(1st /SS) Beth Anders & Bev Ehst (2nd ser)	Corrine Guntz & Anita Livezey (1st ser/SS) Jana Scheetz & Hayley Wyble (2nd ser)
Ushers	Byron & Bernice Bealer (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Kevin Bannon (2 nd ser)	Byron & Bernice Bealer (1 st service) Rand Ziegler & Kevin Bannon (2 nd service)
Closing	Jim & Lynn Swartley - February	Jim & Lynn Swartley - February

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 - "Gospel-Centered Grandparenting" (Rich Longacre) - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
Adult class - "Missional Living" (Gerry Clemmer) - classroom 1 in new hallway
Adult class - "Bible Study in Leviticus" (Kris Wint) - G-3 in gym
Men's Class - "Sacred Gifts & Holy Gatherings" (Marvin Reinford) - G-2 in gym
Women's class - "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" (Diane D & Rachel R) - G-1 in gym
Prayer Room - Classroom 4 in gym is available if you want to spend quiet time in prayer.

Last Week's Attendance
First service – 130
Second service - 64

This Week at Finland
Today, 5:30-7:00pm - *Families Following Christ* small group
Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm - *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in community room
Tuesday, 7:15pm - Worship Team Practice
Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm - Boys & Girls Club (grades 2-5)
Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm - Jr. High (grades 6, 7 and 8)
Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm - Youth Group Bible Study at church (grades 9 thru 12)
Thursday, 9:00-12:00pm - Home school co-op
Friday, 6:00pm - Pizza & Movie night for the entire church, "War Room"

Prayer Request
Mennonite Mission Network - Praise God for Margot and Stephen Longley's 30 years of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, first in Nepal and now in Korpo, Finland. Margot's degenerative neurological condition is progressing more slowly than anticipated. Pray for continued health as the Longleys retire in Korpo.

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Lead Pastor - Kris Wint; Associate - Gerry Clemmer
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Pastor Kris' office hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 10am-2pm
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Elders – David Landis, Jeff Janton, Marvin Reinford, Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis
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 59) Exodus 3 & 4
Sermon - "**Encountered**" Pastor Gerry
Sharing Time and Prayer Marv Reinford - 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: "*Delivered*" from Exodus 5 & 15
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Announcements

Bally Mennonite Church will be serving a **pancake breakfast** (including pancakes, french toast, sausage, scrapple, OJ, tea, & coffee) on Saturday, March 12th from 7:00 - 11:00am. The cost is a donation and proceeds will provide funds for the Bally Community Center. For more information check out www.ballymc.org.

A Grief-Share Ministry will be launching at Finland on Wednesday, February 24th. Grief-Share is for anyone working through grief from the result of the death of a loved one. This will be a 13-week program meant to assist in the grief journey. The group will meet each Wednesday from 7-8:30pm. If interested in attending, please contact Pastor Gerry.

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?

Like Sunday morning snack during our fellowship time? Contact Amy Reinford to get on the schedule, or there's another option if you prefer not to bake or shop. Starting this Sunday there will be a donation basket for the Hospitality Committee to purchase donuts or other treats from time to time. Thanks for contributing.

New adult S.S. classes beginning in March are **Trusting God, Gospel of Luke**, and **Just Walk Across the Room**. Sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the gym for you to sign up for the class of your choice.

For the Love Bible Study will not be meeting February 27th.

March 6th during Sunday School, Lydia Good will be presenting on her Wycliffe Bible Translators ministry

Upcoming Finland Events

Sign-up today for the all church movie night on February 26th.

March 5 - Youth Auction. Dinner & Raffle from 4:30-5:30 followed by the auction. Think about an event, activity, service or item you can donate. Be original!!! Mark your calendar and plan to bid with or against family and friends.

March 24, 5:30pm - Maundy Thursday, foot washing followed by a Seder meal at 6:00pm. If you plan to attend the Seder meal, please sign up by March 6th.

March 25 - Good Friday Service at 7:00pm. **Casting Call!** This year we will have a Good Friday Drama. If you have any interest in participating as an actor, please speak with Dan Diehl or Pastor Kris for more information.

March 26, 9:00am - Easter Egg Hunt. Rachel Kiefer is looking for people who are interested in helping her plan this event. If you would like to help, please contact her as soon as possible.

March 27, 6:30am - Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast & regular services.

March 30, 7pm - Finland Faith Night for all. Come enjoy the hilarious magic of Sam Sandler. Bring a snack to share. See the flyer in your mailbox today.

Community Events

Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers will present an A cappella hymn sing at Plains Mennonite Church **Today**, February 21, 3:00pm. A free-will offering will be taken.

March 14, 15, and 16 - The MCC meat canner will be coming to the MCC Material Resource Center in Souderton. Talk to Pastor Kris if interested.

Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Bally Community Preschool will be held **this Saturday**, Feb. 27, 4:30-7pm at Bally Mennonite Church on a donation basis. It will feature assorted meat toppings, salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts. Take-out is available. Visit www.ballycommunitypreschool.org for more information

February 14, 2016 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Camp Men-O-Lan invites you to register for camp and pay in full before March 1 to receive \$25 off per week for resident camp (excludes mini week) and \$15 off per week for Day Camp and resident mini week. visit www.menolan.org for more info.

Camp Men-O-Lan is hiring summer staff for the 2016 camp season. Positions are available for resident camp, day camp & support staff to those who are committed followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to love the Lord by loving campers. Visit menolan.org for job descriptions and age requirements.

Camp Men-O-Lan is accepting donations for their annual Summerfest & Benefit Auction to be held on May 28, 2016 from 11:00am-7:00pm. This year Summerfest will be combined with Men-O-Lan's 75th Anniversary Celebration! Donations are needed for the live and silent auctions. New quality items are needed to make it a success. Consider donating handmade goods, gift certificates from your favorite business, crafts, jewelry, quilts, pottery, or specialty baskets. We cannot accept used, damaged, or political items. Please contact Sue Kade at 215-679-5144 ext. 324 or skade.menolan@gmail.com to make a donation. Donations can be dropped off at camp or we can arrange a pick up.

American Home Life International - God has provided an amazing opportunity for families to host an 8th or 9th grade Japanese student for 7 days during the Easter week, March 21-17, 2016, and share the love of Christ. Prayerfully consider being part of this exciting outreach ministry. See flyer on bulletin board. Contact Rosanne Kelsall, Group Director, at 215-206-9815 or email Rosannek@amhomelife.org. See Karen Kratz if you have questions.

Deep Run East is seeking artisans for a juried indoor fine arts and crafts event on October 8, 2016. Applications are due June 1. Interested artisans can download an application at www.deepruneast.org. Benefit proceeds go to Worthwhile Wear. If you have questions, call 215-766-8380.

March 3, 6:30pm - We Care Prison Ministry Banquet (Thursday), at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. For free reservations contact Alvin & Dawn Landis by Feb. 27 at 215-234-4815 or landisad7@gmail.com. Updates from We Care Leadership and prison stories shared by Chaplain Wilma Mullet. See poster on bulletin board.

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