

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Andy & Jason Price (1st service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)
Nursery	Anita Livezey & Mindy Rahn (1st ser/SS) Bev Ehst & Beth Anders (2nd ser)	Karen Kratz & Jan Bannon (1st ser/SS) Eleanor Wallace & Jana Scheetz (2nd ser)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing	Hal & Norma Linck - April	Hal & Norma Linck - April

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>Just Walk Across the Room</i> " (Alan Kratz) - Classroom 1 in new hallway
Adult class - " <i>Trusting God</i> " (Gerry Clemmer) - Classroom 2 behind coat rack
Adult class - " <i>Bible Study in Luke</i> " - (AJ Longacre) G-3 in gym
Men's Class - " <i>The Gift of Faith</i> " studies in Mark and Luke (Marvin Reinford) - G-2 in gym
Women's class - A study on "Prayer" (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 – 141
Second service - 88

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, 6:30-8:00am - Free coffee drive-thru

Wednesday, 6-7:00pm - Worship dance rehearsal for girls 6-16 in community room

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Grief Share Ministry

Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. Hi (grades 6, 7 and 8)

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

Wednesday, 7:30pm - Book Club will discuss "*To Heaven and Back*" by Mary Neal

Thursday, 7:00pm - Leadership Council

Saturday, 7-11:00am - Pancake Breakfast

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - The *Samuelito* daycare center in Bolivia is reaching out to children's parents. Pray for the center's director, Yuneth Vargas, and for Freddy & Margrit Kipfer Barron of MMN who lead Alpha courses that engage 15-18 parents in examining the spiritual aspects of their lives.

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Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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Lead Pastor - Kris Wint; Associate - Gerry Clemmer

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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 944) Daniel 7:1-18

Sermon - "***The Reigning King***" Pastor Kris

Sharing Time and Prayer Marvin 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: "*The Slain Lamb*" from Rev. 5:1-14

Announcements

This Saturday, 7-11:00am - Our Pancake Breakfast here at Finland will benefit two organizations that provide a safe haven for abused women or those caught in addictions: *The Well* and *Mercy Multiplied*. Sign up on the sheet by the kitchen if you can volunteer some time to help out. Invite friends and neighbors to come.

April - Child Abuse Prevention Month. There is a resource table in the community room with age-appropriate books and activities for families to pick up to further equip parents to talk with their children about preventing child abuse. Our Mission Project for April is Crossroads Pregnancy Care and Camp Men-O-Lan (2 local organizations that are child-oriented). Also in April we have a goal to fill 30 MCC grocery bags. Pick up a bag, then take your children shopping and have them help find the items that are listed. Place filled bags on or under the back table.

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?

Our sympathy and prayers are with Kevin and Jan Bannon on the passing of Kevin's mother. Hannah Bannon went home to be with the Lord last Friday, April 8. May God's peace and comfort be with you as you walk through this difficult time of grief and loss.

April 29 & 30 - *Care & Share* volunteer days. See Brenda Madrill if you can help.

Beginning in May, 2 weeks from today, new adult S.S. classes will begin. *Gospel Centered Marriage* - by Tim Chester. "Marriage is not a word. It's a sentence. A life sentence!" Our culture doesn't always have a high view of marriage. By contrast the Bible views marriage, not just as precious and lifelong, but as a picture of the relationship that is at the heart of the Gospel message, the union of Jesus Christ with the people He has rescued. Learn how to become the couple God wants you to be by focusing on how the Gospel shapes the everyday realities of married life leading to a fruitful, faithful and fulfilling relationship. *Jesus on Every Page* - Join us to see how the Old Testament points to Christ, and be equipped to discover in your own study that Jesus is the point and climax of the Bible.

Membership and Baptism Class will also begin in May for those who desire to become members at Finland and for those who desire to be baptized as followers of Jesus Christ. The first 2 sessions we will meet as one group, then divide into two classes on membership specific and baptism specific teachings. Please talk to Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry if you have interest in either of these classes.

May 7, 10am-12noon - *"Ladies Tea"* for women and girls age 3 and above. Theme is *"Simply Beautiful"*. Enjoy a Simply Beautiful Brunch, worship dance by church children and Simcha Dance team, and an inspirational talk *"Simple Beauty at Home"* by Hailee Longacre. Sign up on the bulletin board in the community room today. Girls 6-16, contact Sarah Scorzetti if you'd like to participate in the worship dance. Rehearsals are April 20, 27 and May 4 from 6-7:00pm in the community room.

May 21, 8am-1pm - Church work day here at Finland. Mark your calendar now to keep the date open. Work is fun when it's combined with friends, fellowship & food! Lunch will be provided.

June 20-24 - *Deep Sea Discovery* will be held Monday through Friday evening this year. Dinner will be offered from 6:00-6:30pm with the opening assembly of VBS beginning at 6:45pm. Please read the green volunteer sheet in your bulletin, mark the items you would like to volunteer for, and return to Lisa Landis by May 1.

Volunteers willing to help count offerings some Sunday mornings are needed. Contact Kyle Nice, head of Finance Committee, if you can help out.

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.

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Community Events**

April 21, 6-8:00pm - (Thursday) Quakertown Christian School invites you to an Open House at their main campus on Paletown Road. Take a tour & ask questions to see if QCS is a good fit for your family. Find out more at qtownchristian.org/wp3/.

April 22, 6:30pm - (Friday) Deep Run West Mennonite Church invites you to movie night. *"Do You Believe"* (rated PG-13) will be shown and followed by a brief small group discussion time with light refreshments. It's a free event, no RSVP needed. Doors open at 6pm. Childcare is available upon request by April 21.

April 28, 29 & 30, 7:00pm - Christopher Dock will perform *"The Matchmaker"*, Thornton Wilder's comedy. \$10/adult, \$5/student - purchase online at dockhs.org.

May 1, 6:30pm - Franconia Mennonite Church invites you to a concert of sacred & classical music by Andrew Lapp, pianist from Sarasota. Freewill offering.

May 6 & 7 - Spring Spectacular (annual auction) at Quakertown Christian School.

May 20 & 21 - Penn View Christian School's *55th Annual Country Fair and Auction*. Delicious food and family fun for everyone including kids' games, BBQ chicken, auctions, strawberry pie, a 5K & Fun Run, country-style breakfast and much more. Visit www.pennview.org for much more information.

May 22 - Ripple Mennonite Church in Allentown is hosting a *Partner Appreciation Celebration* starting with a worship service at 4:00pm and followed by a reception. RSVP by May 6 or find out more by contacting Pastor Ben Walter at 570-765-0716.

June 13 - Golf outing at Indian Valley Country Club to benefit Spruce Lake. See flyer on bulletin board. Go to: Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp Benefit to register online by June 1.

June 12-17 an MDS trip to Detroit, MI is being organized. Gather up boots, gloves, and work shoes for a week of cleaning out basements and doing reconstruction repairs to homes flooded by a 6" rainfall in August 2014. Sign up by May 15 with Jim King at nathanking2@comcast.net or call 215-817-3120.

June 23, 10:30-12:30pm - Senior Meeting at Camp Men-O-Lan. Please join us for a delicious meal and a brief introduction to 2016 summer staff. Reconnect with old friends & make new ones! RSVP to Kim at 215-679-5144 ext. 320.

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