

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)	Josh & Abby Rice (1st service) Corey & Corinne Guntz (2nd service)
Nursery	Karen Kratz & Jan Bannon (1st ser/SS) Eleanor Wallace & Jana Scheetz (2nd ser)	Naomi Hawkins & Brenda Madrill (1st/SS) Rachel Reinford & Rose Longacre (2nd ser)
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Closing	Hal & Norma Linck - April	Greg & Cheryl Ingram - May

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 – 146
Second service - 80

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, 7-8:30pm - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Jeff's Worship Team Practice

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

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

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Boys & Girls Club (grades 2,3,4 and 5)

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)

Friday & Saturday - Volunteer at Care and Share Thrift Shop in Souderton

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - From next Thursday through Sunday, DOOR Hollywood's Dwell participants will be on their spring retreat. Pray for these young adults as they spend time reflecting on their year-long assignment and vocational discernment.

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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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 1314) Revelation 5:1-14

Sermon - "***The Slain Lamb***" Pastor Kris

Sharing Time and Prayer Jim Dougherty - 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: "*Our Great Intercessor*" Heb. 4:14-16 & 7:22-25

Announcements

Contact Brenda Madrill to volunteer at Care & Share this Friday and/or Saturday.

Sign up by the gym for the new adult S.S. class of your choice beginning next week.

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* (led by John Ehst) - 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. Sign up for the class of your choice on the bulletin board by the gym.

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?

Next Sunday, May 1 - Communion in both services following the sermon.

Membership and Baptism Class will begin next Sunday 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. There is also a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the gym for these classes.

April is *Child Abuse Prevention Month*. See the resource table in the community room with age-appropriate books and activities for families to pick up. Our Mission Project corresponds by supporting **Crossroads Pregnancy Care** and **Camp Men-O-Lan**.

MCC Grocery bags may be purchased at any of the 3 Landis supermarkets for \$25. You may want to call ahead to make sure they have some made up, but they are aware that our church is purchasing them for the month of April. Our goal is to collect 30 bags. Next Sunday (May 1) is the final week to bring them in before they are delivered to MCC in Harleysville. Thanks for your help!

May 7, 10am-12noon - "*Ladies Tea*". See insert for the details. Sign up today!

May 21, 8am-1pm - Church work day here at Finland. Work is fun when it's combined with friends, fellowship and 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. Return your volunteer sheet to Lisa Landis by next Sunday.

New Mailboxes! Please Note: We are grateful to Paul Cassel for making another set of mailboxes for us as we were running out of space. The first set is last names **A-G**, the second set is **H-P**, the third set is **Q-Z** plus pastors, secretary, treasurer, etc. labeled in blue. Until we need them in the future, the top rows are empty. A few new names have been added. If you would like a mailbox and your name is not there, please put a note in the secretary's mailbox and your name will be added.

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.

Community Announcements

Hilltop Preschool, a loving Christian ministry of Line Lexington Mennonite Church serving families with children ages 3 to 5, is now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. Call 215-822-0565 or visit www.llmc.org for more information.

Men-O-Lan is looking for some **Housekeeping help** as we are very busy in May! If you are able to volunteer a day or two great! Or join camp staff and get paid for regular hours. Please call 215-679-5144 ext 320 and talk to Kim for more info.