

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Josh & Abby Rice (1st service) Corey & Corinne Guntz (2nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1st ser) Michael & Sarah Scorzetti (2nd service)
Nursery	Naomi Hawkins & Brenda Madrill (1st /SS) Rachel Reinford & Rose Longacre (2nd ser)	Ginger W, Anita L, Hayley W (1st /SS) Hayley Wyble & Mary Moyer (2nd ser)
Ushers	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Closing	Greg & Cheryl Ingram - May	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>Gospel-Centered Marriage</i> " (Don/Kathy & Darryl/Eleanor) - Classroom 1 new hallway
Adult class - " <i>Jesus on Every Page</i> " (John Ehst) - Classroom 2 behind coat rack
Membership & Baptism Class - 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 – 132
Second service - 65

This Week at Finland

Today - Communion in both services

Today, 5:30-7:00pm - *Families Following Christ* small group

Monday, 7:00pm - VBS work night

Monday, 7-8:30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm - *Simcha* Dance Ministry practice in community room

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Lisa'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, 7-8:45pm - Jr. Hi (grades 6, 7 and 8)

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

Wednesday, 7:15pm - Worship Vision Team Meeting

Thursday, 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting

Saturday, 10am-12noon - "*Simply Beautiful*" ladies tea for all women 3 and above

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 1280) Hebrews 7:22-28 & Luke 24:49-53

Sermon - "***Our Great Intercessor***" Pastor Gerry

Communion

Sharing Time and Prayer Chad Landis - 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 Source of Joy*" Philippians 3:1-11

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Praise God for the Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women and its partnership with MMN in offering hope around the world. Pray for Noelie Bananzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.

Announcements

Adults are encouraged to attend the S.S. class of your choice beginning today:

Gospel Centered Marriage by Tim Chester, (classroom 1 in the new hallway) will be led by Don & Kathy Mease and Darryl & Eleanor Wallace. Learn how to have a fruitful, faithful & fulfilling relationship by allowing the Gospel to shape your everyday life. *Jesus on Every Page* (classroom 2 behind the coat rack) will be led by John Ehst. Discover that Jesus is the point and climax of the Old Testament.

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?

Membership and Baptism Class begins today for those who desire to become members at Finland and for those who desire to be baptized as followers of Jesus Christ. We will meet as one group today in classroom G-3 in the gym, 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.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Rich Landis and the family on the passing of Doris who was his beloved wife for 62 years. Doris went home to be with her Lord on April 25. All are invited to a Celebration of Life Service at Souderton Menn. Home today at 4:00pm with an informal visitation time with the family from 5-7pm.

If you have preschool or elementary age children, you should have picked up a copy of the book *"God Made All of Me"* along with an instruction sheet during the month of April. If you missed receiving a copy of this book, please contact Pastor Gerry for your family's copy! This was made available during the month of April as a valuable resource for Child Abuse Prevention month.

Today is the last day for MCC Grocery bags. They will be delivered to MCC in Harleysville this week. Thank you for helping us exceed our goal of 30 bags.

May Missions Project - MAMA Project works with malnourished children, teaching health & hygiene to families. In the fight against intestinal parasites, Worm Project gives pills costing only pennies but effective 6 months, to millions of children.

Tomorrow, 7:00pm, is the first *Deep Sea Discovery* VBS Work Night. Help from anyone is appreciated. Two weeks ago there was a green volunteer sheet in the bulletin for an area of VBS you are interested in helping with. Please give this form to Lisa Landis today. If you forgot yours, there are a few extra under the mailboxes.

This Saturday, 10am-12noon - *"Ladies Tea"* for women and girls 3 and over. We hope to see you at this *"Simply Beautiful"* brunch event with a Worship Dance by girls from the church, *"Artistic Expression"* by Lauren Good, and a talk on *"Simple Beauty at Home"* by Hailee Longacre.

Please note: Due to lack of shelving, we are not accepting general donations to the library. If you feel you have something exceptional to donate, please talk to someone on the library committee. Thank you for understanding. The committee:

Hilary Pannepacker, Mary Moyer, Lauren Good, Louise Kreider.

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.

New Mailboxes! Please Note: We are grateful to Paul Cassel for making another set of mailboxes for us. The first set is last names **A-G**, the second is **H-P**, the third is **Q-Z** plus pastors, secretary, treasurer, etc. labeled in blue. Until we need them in the future, the top rows are empty. 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.

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Community Events

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May 16, (Monday) 9:30am-7:30pm - It's Comforter Blitz time at the MCC Material Resource Center. They will be knotting comforters all day. You are welcome to come for a few hours or for the entire day! Snacks will be provided.

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 21, 7:30pm - You are invited to come enjoy bluegrass, country, gospel, and folk music at the Perkasio Patchwork Coffeehouse with *Flint Hill Express* followed by *The Brunner's* 4-part harmony along with banjo, dobro, guitar, mandolin & bass. Doors open at 7pm. Find out more at www.perkmenno.net.

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.

May 28, 7:00pm - Contemporary Christian songwriter and singer Wayne Watson will give a concert at Spruce Lake. Tickets available for concert only or for chicken BBQ at 5pm plus concert. See www.sprucelake.org/events/concerts.

June 5, 2-6:00pm - Come explore Spruce Lake at their Open House Festival rain or shine. There will be music, food and fun for all ages! Take a ride on the tandem zip line, enter the drawing for prizes and more. It's all free, but please register at: <http://www.sprucelake.org/events/special-events/open-house/>.

Bally Community Preschool has openings for 2-5 yr. olds available for the 2016-2017 school year. Call 610-845-1600 or visit www.ballycommunitypreschool.org.

Zion Mennonite Nursery School has openings for children ages 3 to 5. Contact the church office at 215-723-3592 or visit www.zionmennonite.org.

Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting application for the 2016-2017 year. Opportunities to serve and live in community with others are still open in a variety of placements and locations, including teaching in Puerto Rico. Ages 20+ can apply at MennoniteMission.net/Serve or contact NeilR@MennoniteMission.net.

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