	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Bob & Judy Ingram (1st service)	Betty Drescher & Rose Longacre (1st ser)
	Wilson Swartley (2nd service)	Mike & Sarah Scorzetti (2nd service)
Nursery	Anita Livezey & Hailee Longacre (1st/SS) Rachel Kiefer & Hayley Wyble (2nd ser)	Jalecia Reinford, Naomi Hawkins (1st/SS) Tara Gilmore & Rachel Reinford (2nd ser)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service)
	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd service)	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd service)
Closing	Rich & Rose Longacre - July	Rich & Rose Longacre - July

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) - next to the Nursery

Preschool (4-5 year olds) - (Lydia Clemmer, Corinne G. & Lynn S.)- Room 102 first floor hallway

Kindergarten & 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 (Karen Kratz & 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 - "When Helping Hurts" (Pastor Gerry Clemmer) - Classroom 1 new hallway

Adult class - "Daniel Study" (Jim Dougherty) - Classroom 2 behind coat rack

Adult class - "Worry-free Finances" (Alan Kratz) - G-3 in gym

Men's Class - "Toward a New Creation" (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

1st service - 137 2nd service - 62

This Week at Finland

Today - Baptism at the Unami Creek immediately following the second service

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

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

Tuesday, 7:00pm - Volleyball for anyone high school age and above

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Worship Team practice

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

Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Youth Bible study at AJ and Hailee Longacre's

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are transitioning from their MMN ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the US. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.

Pray for "Fusion", the S.S. ministry Finland has each week this summer from 10-10:45am at Boulder Woods Campground. If you would like to help out, please contact Rich and Rose Longacre.

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Visitation & Care Team -Arlin Benner, Dee Dee Good

The family that prays together stays together Baptism Sunday

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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 1195)

Romans 2:1-13

Sermon - "God is the Perfect Parent"

Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time and Prayer

Marv Reinford - Elder in charge

(No sharing time in 2nd service due to baptism. Please use bulletin tear-off for requests)

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor

Immediately after the benediction at the end of the second service today everyone is invited to Zigs Twigs at the Unami Creek to witness the baptism of Kaylen Kiefer, Aaron & Caden Landis, Kaylee & Elyse Paul, Vernon Wallace, Chloe & Logan Wint.

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Next Sunday: "God is the Perfect Friend" - Romans 5:12 to 6:14

Announcements

Kids Kinection will not meet during the months of July and August. We ask parents to see that their children are in their respective Sunday School classrooms by 9:45.

Sunday School classes (locations and topics) are listed on the left. We encourage everyone to join the class of your choice.

July 29 & 30 - 5th Friday and Saturday is Finland's turn to volunteer at Care and Share Thrift Shop in Souderton. Please contact Brenda Madrill if you can help.

To Our Guests:

Welcome to Finland! 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.

Address: _	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
I an	n attending for the first time.
[] I wo	ould like a call from the Pastor.
How ca	n we pray for you?

Please include in weekly

prayer email

SAVE the DATES August 26-28th for the "Faith at Home" weekend here at Finland with Pastor Mark Holmen, author and speaker for Focus on the Family. He will lead a parenting seminar Saturday morning, a grandparenting seminar during Sunday School time, and deliver an inspiring message in worship. We plan to kick-off the weekend with a worship night on Friday evening. Plan to join us for the weekend.

Camp Swatara, October 21-23, 2016: Some months ago there was a flyer in your mailbox and a sign-up sheet for those who wanted to reserve a cabin or campsite. If you did not sign up then but still have interest in going, please contact Julie Landis. She needs to know by Aug. 28. Payment is due by Sept. 18. Cost is \$46 per night for a campsite, \$59 per night for a small 5-person cabin, \$69 per night for a large 9-person cabin. Food provided at a minimal cost per person.

Church Secretary: Martha Guntz is retiring from her position as church secretary at the end of the year. If you have any interest in this part-time position, please talk with Pastor Kris. We are hoping to have someone work along with Martha for a few months prior to her retirement to learn what the responsibilities are.

* * * * * Community News

Manatawny Manor, 30 Old Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, is having a chicken BBQ this Thursday, July 21, from 3-6pm and a car show from 6-8pm. Call 610-705-3700 to RSVP or for more information.

Mennonite Heritage Center used book sale Thurs & Fri, 10am-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm. Great books at low prices! July 21 - \$2/hardback and \$1/paperbacks. July 22 - half price. July 23 - \$3 per bag.

Rockhill Community needs volunteers to wheel nursing residents to their church services on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:15am. You would be scheduled once every 6-8 weeks. Contact Amy Cummings-Leight at 215-257-2751 ext. 141.

Christopher Dock needs hosts for male or female international students for the 2016-2017 school year. They are from Europe and South America and speak English very well. Small stipend available. Call Doug Hackman at 215-362-2675.

Samaritan's Purse has asked Christians to pray for peace in South Sudan. Intense fighting has rocked the capital, Juba, and tens of thousands have fled their homes as rival factions vie for power. A ceasefire is currently holding, but the situation remains deeply troubling and uncertain. Samaritan's Purse has been serving the war-weary millions of South Sudan for decades, and will continue to provide relief there in Jesus' Name during this crisis. We also stand ready to help those who may flee to surrounding nations. Pray for their staff on the ground and the many desperate and vulnerable people of South Sudan.