	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Josh & Abby Rice (1st service)	Greg & Cheryl Ingram (1st service)
	Arlin Benner & Ed Griffin (2nd service)	Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)
Nursery	Ginnie Tietjens & Jan Bannon (1st/SS)	Elaine Burns & Sue Rice (1st ser & SS)
_	Bev Ehst & Nichele York (2nd ser)	Karen Kratz & Rose Longacre (2nd ser)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service)	Stacy Kolb & Alan Kratz (1st service)
	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd service)	Alan Gilmore & Lon Hansen (2nd service)
Closing	Rich & Rose Longacre - July	Tim & Mary Moyer - August

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 - 116 2nd service - 57

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

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Lisa's Worship Team practice

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

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Robin Gingerich is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she's worked through MMN for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC Program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

Jim & Paula Hanes have returned to the states after serving 6 years with Mission Inter Senegal. They've been visiting friends & supporters in OK and PA. Pray for them as they attend a re-entry seminar & wrap up their travels this week, settling in IL where they plan to begin working with international student ministry in October.

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Visitation & Care Team -Arlin Benner, 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.)

"Our Story" Sharing from Puerto Rico and Vermont service projects

Song leading into Communion

Ending Song

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor

Next Sunday: "Go" - Genesis 12

Announcements

Pray for "Fusion", Finland's S.S. ministry at Boulder Woods Campground.

August 26, 7:00pm - "Faith at Home" weekend will kick off with a worship night and communion. See flyer in your mailbox for all the exciting events of the weekend.

The Extreme Family Makeover Parenting Seminar with Pastor Mark Holmen, author & speaker for Focus On The Family, is coming to Finland Mennonite Church on Saturday, August 27, 2016, 9-11am. This is a great parenting seminar that will be worth your time. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Community Room.

Jesus took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." (Mark 9:36-37) This is your opportunity to receive little children in Jesus' name. **Beginning in September** we need a teacher for the 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday school class. Please contact Sherry Frederick if you are interested.

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.

Name:
Address:
Phone'
Phone:
E-mail:
I am attending for the
first time.
I would like a call from the Pastor.
How can we pray for you?
Please include in weekly

prayer email

September is Interfaith Month - only a month away! We are collecting items for a welcome basket for our Interfaith families. You can add your items to the container provided by the Interfaith display in the community room. Suggested items might include toothbrushes, tissues, hand lotions, devotional books, etc. If possible please provide 2 of each item to make up a basket for each family in the program. Items may be brought any time before August 28.

No Book Club meetings in July and August. The book to read for September 21 is "Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret" by Howard Taylor.

Camp Swatara, October 21-23, 2016: Contact Julie Landis by August 28 if you have interest in going. Details were in last 2 weeks' bulletins.

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 News

August 2 (and Sept. 6), 6-7pm - Join Everence for "Understanding Your Medicare Options" to learn about Medicare, what's covered, types of supplemental plans offered, enrollment deadlines and more. Call Everence at 215-703-0111 for inf.

August 7, 4:00pm - All are welcome to a hymn sing at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Theme - folk hymns in the Mennonite Hymnal (1969). Books provided.

August 19, 8:00pm (dusk) - You are invited to see an outdoor movie "Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian" at Plains Park. Bring blanket or lawn chairs. Free popcorn and water is available.

August 20, 7:00pm - Concert in Plains Park with the Brunner Family sharing Jesus' love through Bluegrass Country Gospel music. Bring blanket or lawn chairs. Both events are open to the community. Details at www.plainsmennonitechurch.org.

Grand View Hospice is offering a free 7-week training session Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning September 12. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening & communication skills, the experience of death, dying & grief, and practical information needed to assist terminally ill patients and their families. Caring and compassionate volunteers are a vital part of this ministry. If interested, call Volunteer Coordinator, Carlene Meyers, 215-453-4149 to schedule an interview. Registration deadline is September 2, 2016.

Community Home Services is seeking drivers to transport clients to appointments locally and in some cases, to the Philadelphia area. Transports are scheduled by the office & are usually during daytime hours on weekdays. Drivers are reimbursed an hourly rate and drive CHS-owned vehicles. Applicants must have an excellent driving record and be licensed to drive in Pennsylvania. To apply, please call Elsie at 257-932-6030.