	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st service)	Brenda Madrill & Ginnie Tietjens (1st ser)
	Alan & Karen Kratz (2nd service)	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd service)
Nursery	Corinne Guntz & Brenda Madrill (1st & SS) Diane Dougherty & Jana Scheetz (2nd ser)	Hailee Longacre & Naomi Hawkins (1st/SS) Hayley Wyble & Rose Longacre (2nd ser)
Ushers	Stacey Kolb & Alan Kratz (1st service)	Stacey Kolb & Alan Kratz (1st service)
	Alan Gilmore & Lon Hansen (2nd ser)	Alan Gilmore & Lon Hansen (2nd service)
Closing	Tim & Mary Moyer - August	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 - 92

2nd service - 59

This Week at Finland

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

Today, 6:30pm - Marvin Reinford's small group - 1 Timothy 3

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 - Jared's 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

Thursday, 7:00pm - Leadership Council

Saturday, 9:00am - Father-son Bible Study for all men and boys

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - MMN partners in Mongolia request prayer for a smooth government transition as the main opposition party, Mongolian People's Party, won the parliamentary elections on June 30.

Pray for "Fusion", Finland's S.S. ministry at Boulder Woods Campground, for our "Faith at Home" weekend, and for Interfaith month.

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

www.finlandmc.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, 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 1034)

Matthew 9:9-13 Pastor Kris

Sermon - "Go and Learn" Sharing Time and Prayer

Chad Landis - Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor

Next Sunday: "Go and Tell" - Matthew 10:5-15

Announcements

August 26-28 - "Faith at Home" weekend will kick off with a worship night and communion on Friday at 7:00pm. Mark Holmen, author and speaker for Focus On the Family, will conduct Extreme Family Makeover Parenting Seminar on Saturday from 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. Sunday morning Mark will bring the message "Home As Church Too". Grandparents, plan to attend the session planned just for you during the S.S. hour entitled "Stay in the Game." We hope you will all plan to attend this exciting event and invite friends to come.

September is Interfaith Month - We are collecting items for a welcome basket for our Interfaith families. You can add items to the container provided on the display table in the community room. Suggested items 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. Bring Items any time before August 28.

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:
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 wee

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There are sign-up sheets in the community room by the Interfaith display table to be overnight hosts, bring meals, or provide transportation. You may also sign up online at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca8ab2aaafe3-finland. Become involved in this mission opportunity right here at home. Talk to Karen Kratz, Ruth Janton or Lisa Landis if you have questions. We will be setting up for our Interfaith guests following the 2nd service on August 28.

Our sympathy and prayers for God's comfort are with Sally & Scott Schulburger and Pastor Kris Wint's family on the passing of Dorothy Joy Diehl on August 6. Joy was Sally's mother & Kris' grandmother. Services were held this past Friday.

All men and boys are invited to our Father-son Bible Study this Saturday at 9am. Place will be announced.

Beginning in September we need a S.S. teacher for grades 2 & 3. Please contact Sherry Frederick if you feel God calling you to teach this class.

Guess Who's Coming for Lunch! Sunday, September 11, at 1:00pm. Cooks, you get a meal off! Children, youth and adults, you have the opportunity for a light lunch along with fun and fellowship with other sisters and brothers in our faith family. Get to know new friends! Get to know each other better as we grow our fellowship in Christ. Sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the community room.

For those who were not here last week: In your mailbox is a <u>new</u> directory page for Sally and Scott Schulberger along with a number of pages to <u>replace existing ones</u>. Please update your church directory at home.

"Our Daily Bread" devotional booklets for September, October, and November are below the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick up a copy.

The summer edition of "Lamplighter" from Christopher Dock (now called Dock Mennonite Academy), is below the mailboxes. It includes some senior presentations. Please pick up a copy if you would like to read them.

Camp Swatara, October 21-23: Time is running out!! If you'd like to join those who are going, Julie Landis needs to know by August 28. Cost is \$46/night for a campsite, \$59/night for a 5-person cabin, and \$69/night for a 9-person cabin. Food is provided at a minimal cost per person.

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.

Keystone Opportunity Center announces 2 important upcoming events:

September 24 - A mega community food drive with drop-off locations in Souderton and Harleysville. It's a great setting to learn about food insecurity in our community. **October 22** - Annual Sleep-Out. Participants raise awareness about hunger and homelessness. Learn more at www.keystoneopportunity.org.

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