

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2nd service)	John & Sue Rice (1st service) Rand & Mark Ziegler (2nd service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Mindy Rahn & Ginnie Tietjens (1st & SS) Rose Longacre & Mary Moyer (2nd ser)	Ginger Wint & Naomi Hawkins (1st & SS) Rachel Kiefer & Dee Dee Good (2nd ser)
<b>Ushers</b>	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Arlin Benner & Rand Ziegler (2nd ser)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Arlin Benner & Rand Ziegler (2nd service)
<b>Closing</b>	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September	Jeff & Jina Reinford - September

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics
Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing
Toddlers (2-3 year olds) - (Rachel Kiefer & Ginger Wint) - next to the Nursery
Preschool (4-5 year olds) - (Lydia Clemmer & Corinne G.)- Classroom 1 in new hallway
Kindergarten & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Lauren Good) - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
Grades 2 & 3 (Sue Rice & Jana Scheetz) - G-1 in the gym
Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - G-2 in the gym
Middle School (Amy Reinford & Karen Kratz) - G-3 in the gym
High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Room 205 second floor hallway
Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coatroom
"Faith at Home" led by Pastor Gerry - in library
"Questioning Evangelism" led Rich Longacre - Classroom 3 behind coatroom
"2 Peter and Jude" Bible study led by Mark Livezey - in the prayer room
Men's Class - Men join one of the new adult classes
Women's class - A study on "Prayer" (Diane D & Rachel R) - not sure of location this week

Last Week's Attendance
1st service – 155
2nd service - 71

***This Week at Finland***

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

**Tuesday, 6:30-8:00pm** - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's

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

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

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm** - Boys & Girls Club kick-off party

**Wednesday, 7-9:00pm** - Youth group Bible study at the church

**Thursday, 7:00pm** - Elders' Meeting

**Friday, 7:30pm** - Tim Moyer's small group at the church

**Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network** - MMN requests prayer for the UK Mennonite Trust (previously the London Mennonite Centre) as it provides resources for Anabaptism in the United Kingdom. Pray for chairperson Stuart Murray Williams as he mentors the next generation of Anabaptist leaders.

**Pray that** our teachers, club leaders, children, Jr. High and youth will become more like Jesus as they begin a new year of S.S. classes and club activities together.

# Finland Mennonite Church

## Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

[www.finlandmc.org](http://www.finlandmc.org)

**Lead Pastor - Kris Wint; Associate - Gerry Clemmer**

**Pastor Kris' email:** [pastorkriswint@comcast.net](mailto:pastorkriswint@comcast.net)

**Pastor Kris' office hours:** Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 10am-2pm

**Pastor Gerry's office hours:** Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9am-4pm, Wed. 12-4pm

**Pastor Gerry's email:** [pastorgerryclemmer@comcast.net](mailto:pastorgerryclemmer@comcast.net)

**Church office** – 215-679-8980

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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 1271) Titus 1:1-16 & 3:12-15

Sermon - **"Fruitful Living"** Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time and Prayer Chad Landis - Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

**Next Sunday: "Godly Legacy"** - Titus 2:1-10

**Announcements**

**For the month of September** most of our S.S. classes have been moved. Please see [Sunday School Class Locations and Topics](#) listed on the left for both children's and adult class locations. The Men's Class will not meet during September and October. The men are encouraged to join one of the new classes listed below.

"Faith Begins at Home" led Pastor Gerry in the library

"2nd Peter & Jude" Bible study led by Mark Livezey in the prayer room

"Questioning Evangelism" led by Rich Longacre in Room 3 behind coatroom

**The "Faith at Home" weekend** with Pastor Mark Holmen was uplifting, encouraging and challenging. The sermon and *"Stay in the Game"* session for grandparents may be heard online at [finlandmc.org](http://finlandmc.org). The *"Extreme Family Makeover"* session held on Saturday for parents will soon be made available on CD. If you missed the sessions or would like to have a recorded copy, please call the church office at 215-679-8980.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ***I am attending for the first time.***

☐ ***I would like a call from the Pastor.***

***How can we pray for you?***

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☐ ***Please include in weekly prayer email***

**Congratulations and God's blessing** to Ryan & Heather (Longacre) Landis on the birth of Caspian Hezekiah August 28. Congrats also to grandparents Rich & Rose.

**Congratulations and God's blessing** to Kevin & Sarah (Kratz) Fry on the birth of Jonathan Beckett August 30. Congrats to the grandparents, Alan & Karen Kratz.

**Today is the last day to sign up for the *Guess Who's Coming for Lunch*** event that will be held next Sunday, Sept. 11, 1:00pm. Sign-up in the community room by the kitchen. Cooks get a meal off! Children, youth and adults have the opportunity for a light lunch along with fun and fellowship with other sisters and brothers in our faith family. Get to know each other better as we grow our fellowship in Christ.

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm** - Kickoff party for all Boys and Girls Club members (grades 2 thru 5) and their families. A meal and games will be provided. We will welcome new 2nd graders to our club as we begin the new school year of activities.

**Sign up for Interfaith** as overnight hosts, transportation or bring a meal for guests.

**Grief-Share** is a support group that will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30pm here at church from **Sept. 14-Dec. 14**. You will find a warm, caring environment, and your group will become an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. For more information or to register for Grief-Share, call Pastor Gerry at 215-679-8980 or email the church office at [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto:finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net).

**Sept. 21, 7:30pm**, Book Club, *"Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret"* by Howard Taylor.

**Line Lexington Mennonite Church** invites you to a Gospel Bluegrass Fall Concert under the tent on Saturday, Sept. 17, 6:30pm, featuring the Horst Brothers and Sunny Side. Bring a lawn chair as there is limited seating. A free-will offering will be received. Questions? Call 215-692-2825. See poster on bulletin board.

**Support Crossroads Pregnancy Care**, Quakertown, by participating in our annual WALK FOR LIFE & 5K RUN on Saturday, **Oct. 8th**, starting at 10am at the Q-town Memorial Park. Crossroads is dedicated to providing a full range of FREE services to women and families in need, and also alternatives to abortion. For more info to register to Walk/Run or to donate, go to [www.crossroadspregnancycare.org](http://www.crossroadspregnancycare.org), email [crossroadskimk@verizon.net](mailto:crossroadskimk@verizon.net) or call 215-538-7003 ext. 207. See poster on bulletin board and take a business card if interested in participating.

**Choice Books** of PA ministry has a full-time job opportunity for a route driver/ service rep to service stores in the areas of Allentown through eastern PA and NJ. They would consider hiring someone from any of these areas. This is a paid position with benefit package. For more info please email Ray Brubaker at [brubakerr@pa.choicebooks.org](mailto:brubakerr@pa.choicebooks.org).

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** volunteers have begun mucking out and cleaning up homes in the town of Central, Louisiana, resulting from the worst US disaster since Superstorm Sandy in 2012. To volunteer in Louisiana call MDS at 717-735-3536 or apply online at [mds.mennonite.net/gulf-states-flooding-form/](http://mds.mennonite.net/gulf-states-flooding-form/). MDS is also accepting donations online at [mds.mennonite.net/donate/donate-form/](http://mds.mennonite.net/donate/donate-form/).

**September 4, 2016 insert - Finland Mennonite Church  
Community Events**

**September 6 and October 4 - "Understanding Your Medicare Options"** free seminar at the Everence Souderton office, 6-7:00pm. RSVP's not required, but appreciated. Call Everence at 215-703-0111 or visit [www.everence.com/souderton](http://www.everence.com/souderton).

**September 10, 8am to 2pm** - Community Yard Sale and Food Stand at Plains Mennonite Church. Come to buy or sell. Call Plains church office at 215-362-7640 to reserve a space for \$10.

**September 17, 7-11am** - Pancake breakfast (donation basis) at Bally Mennonite Church to benefit the Sahara Children's home in Nepal.

**September 18, 6:30pm** - Harpist Eduard Klassen will present a concert of sacred music at Franconia Mennonite Church. Mr. Klassen grew up in Paraguay. He and his wife now live in Ontario, traveling and sharing their testimony through music and the spoken word. A love offering will be received.

**September 30, 7pm** - *"Making Room"*, an MCC concert for all ages at Souderton Mennonite Church to raise funds for refugees. Canadian singer/songwriter Bryan Moyer Suderman will be featured. Bryan has spent 25 years creatively engaging all ages in the scriptural drama of God's love for the world.

**October 8, 8:30am** - Woodcutting Day at Camp Men-O-Lan. Helpers ages 12 and up are wanted. Please bring chainsaws & wood splitters. Coffee and lunch will be provided. Contact Steve Panning: [spanning.menolan@gmail.com](mailto:spanning.menolan@gmail.com) or call 215-679-5144 ext. 326.

**October 21-23, 2016** - *"Men's Encounter"* at Victory Valley Camp, Zionsville, PA, a unique weekend of worship, teaching and ministry to help men experience freedom in Christ. The cost of \$100 per person includes lodging, 6 meals & materials. Visit [perkmc.com/mens-encounter-2016](http://perkmc.com/mens-encounter-2016) or email Charlie Ness at [charlie@perkmc.com](mailto:charlie@perkmc.com).

**Crossroads Pregnancy** needs babysitters the 4th Friday of September thru May from 10-11:30am while our Moms get a break at our monthly Moms' Group. If you would like to volunteer your time for this important ministry, please contact Pat Keller at [pat@crossroadspregnancy.care](mailto:pat@crossroadspregnancy.care) or call 215-538-7003 ext. 204.

**Employment Opportunities**

**Quakertown Christian School** needs a part-time teacher in their early childhood learning center. Contact Sandy Harrell at [sharrell@quakertownchristian.org](mailto:sharrell@quakertownchristian.org).

**Salford Mennonite Child Care Centers** is seeking a full-time preschool teacher for the Lansdale location, Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm. Please contact Christina Lynch at [lynchc@salfordmc.org](mailto:lynchc@salfordmc.org) or 215-256-6421 ext. 116 if interested.

**Care & Share Thrift Shoppes** have several paid full and part-time openings. Join enthusiastic team members who want to make a difference in people's lives in the name of Christ. For more information visit [www.careandshareshoppes.org](http://www.careandshareshoppes.org).

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