

|                 | Today  | Next Week  |
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| <b>Greeters</b> | Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1st service)<br>Kevin & Jan Bannon (2nd service)           | Merv & Ellen Rutt (1st service)<br>Don & Kathy Mease (2nd service)                   |
| <b>Nursery</b>  | Jalecia Reinford & Hailee Longacre (1st/SS)<br>Bev Ehst & Hayley Wyble (2nd service) | Ginnie Tietjens & Elaine Burns (1st/SS)<br>Tara Gilmore & Nichele York (2nd service) |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Hal & Norma Linck (1st service)<br>Arlin Benner & Rand Ziegler (2nd ser)             | Hal & Norma Linck (1st service)<br>Arlin Benner & Rand Ziegler (2nd service)         |
| <b>Closing</b>  | Jeff & Jina Reinford - September   | Jeff & Jina Reinford - September   |

| Sunday School Class Locations and Topics   |
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| 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) - in the gym                      |

| Last Week's Attendance |
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| 1st service – 140      |
| 2nd service - 77       |

***This Week at Finland***

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

**Today, 6:30pm** - Marvin Reinford's small group - I Timothy 4

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

**Tuesday, 7:15pm** - Worship Team practice

**Wednesday, 6:30-8am** - Coffee drive-thru

**Wednesday, 7-8:45pm** - Jr. High kick-off

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

**Wednesday, 7-8:30pm** - Grief-Share. Open to anyone going through grief.

**Wednesday, 7:30pm** - Book Club will discuss *"Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret"*

**Thursday, 9am-noon** - Home school Co-op

**Thursday, 7:00pm** - Elders will meet for prayer and discernment

**Saturday & Sunday** - Youth group weekend at Zigs Twigs

**Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network** - Today Mennonite Church USA celebrates Peace Sunday with resources from MMN's Peace & Justice Support Network. Pray for God's wisdom as we challenge the violence that continues to be our culture's frequent response to conflict.

# 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

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

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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 1272) Titus 2:11-15

Sermon - ***"True Judgment"*** Pastor Kris

Sharing Time and Prayer Marvin Reinford - Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

**Next Sunday:** *"Confident Expectation"* - Titus 3:1-11

### Announcements

**See list of S.S. classes & locations** on the left for the month of September. Please note that the women's class on "Prayer" will meet in the gym. New adult classes:

*"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

**Grief-Share** offers help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. We'll meet each Wednesday, Sept. 14-Dec. 14, 7-8:30pm. You are welcome to come to any of the sessions, even If you did not make it to the first one. 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, call Pastor Gerry at 215-679-8980 or email [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto:finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net).

**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***

**Our Elders** will gather on Thursday for an evening of prayer and discernment for the future of our congregation. Pray that these spiritual leaders will experience unity in Christ as they faithfully lead Finland to follow God's word.

**Elder discernment:** Please be in prayer over the next two weeks for the elder discernment process. Elder nominations will be received on October 2nd. Please see insert for more information.

**Church secretary update:** Martha Guntz will be retiring from her role as church secretary. We thank Martha for her years of dedicated service in this role. We are happy to announce that our own Shannon Derstine has accepted the position. We welcome her to the staff beginning October 25th.

**Halloween Parade:** We are excited about the possibility of having a float with a Christian influence in the Upper Perk Halloween Parade this year on October 23rd. Anyone interested in helping to plan this or be a part of it, please contact Jeff Janton as soon as possible.

#### **Upcoming Finland Events**

**October 2** - Communion in both services.

**October 16** - Baby dedication

**October 16** - Potluck after 2nd service followed by "Pastor Appreciation" program.

**November 20** - Thanksgiving Meal and Service (details will be given later)

**December 18** - Christmas Service and candle lighting

**December 25** - Christmas Day - 1 service only from 9-10:00am.

#### **Community Events**

**Sept. 24, 7:30-11am** - Pancake breakfast & bake sale at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church on a donation basis. All funds will go towards a mission trip to Mexico.

**Sept. 30, 7:00pm** - *"Making Room"*, an MCC concert for all ages at Souderton Mennonite Church to raise funds for refugees.

**Oct. 1, 9:30am-4pm** - Apple Butter Frolic at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Breakfast is available from 7:30-10:30am. Visit [mhep.org](http://mhep.org). Under the "Events" tab click on Apple Butter Frolic to see list of events, parking and admission info.

**Oct. 1, 2pm & Oct. 2, 6:30pm** - Grand View Hospice is holding two free community screenings of the documentary *"Being Mortal"* in the Multipurpose Room at Rockhill Mennonite Community. Learn how to take concrete steps to identify and communicate wishes about end-of-life goals and preferences. RSVP required to attend. Call Gloria at 215-453-4210.

**October 1** - *Woodcutting Day* at Spruce Lake. Bring work gloves and a log splitter if you have one. Lunch is provided. RSVP to 800-822-7505. Poster on bulletin board.

**October 2, 6:30pm** - You're invited to a concert of gospel music at Franconia Menn. Church presented by Donna Godshall. Her love for the Lord is evident as she shares an inspirational message of encouragement and restoration through song.

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Community Events Continued**

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

**October 7, 6:00pm** - Benefit banquet for *The Worm Project* at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Info was in your mailbox last Sunday. Call 267-932-6050 ext. 123 for reservations. Meal is free although donations will be accepted.

**October 7 & 8** - Dock Homecoming isn't just for alumni, there's fun for everyone! Free camps including art, culinary arts, robotics, Chinese, music, science, soccer, & recreational games are open to kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Saturday from 2-4. Visit *Christopher Dock Alumni*; click on [Homecoming 2016](#) for details and to register.

**October 8, 8:30am** - Woodcutting at Camp Men-O-Lan. Coffee & lunch provided.

**October 8, 10:00am** - Crossroads Pregnancy Care's Walk for Life & 5K Run at Quakertown Memorial Park. What better thing could you do on one morning a year than to help save the life of an unborn child and to help point a lost soul to Christ? To register and for more info 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.

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**October 8, 1-4:00pm** - *Community Day* at Rockhill Mennonite Community with a food truck festival, entertainment, live music, children's activities and a car show in the picturesque courtyard. Free admission! We're now accepting registrations for our car show. It's free, and all models are welcome! You can either click and print the registration form seen here, or simply contact Peter Leonowitz at (215) 257-2751, ext. 214 or [pleonowitz@communityatrockhill.org](mailto:pleonowitz@communityatrockhill.org).

**October 20, 7:00pm** - Benefit concert at Calvary Church, Souderton, for Bridge of Hope featuring *Unspoken* and guests *JJ Weeks Band & Tyrus Morgan*. Visit BuxMont Bridge of Hope to order tickets online at \$15.

**October 21-23** - "*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).

**Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger**, MMN missionaries to Nepal, will be visiting several Franconia Conference churches and related ministries this fall. Come hear their story of ministry with the Nepali people. They operate a coffee shop in addition to being involved in the leadership of a fledgling congregation in Kathmandu. Visit [franconiaconference.org/nafziger](http://franconiaconference.org/nafziger) to see their schedule.

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