	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Andy & Jason Price (1st service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service)
	Lauren & David Good (2nd service)	Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)
Nursery	Mindy Rahn & Sue Rice (1st/SS)	Brenda Madrill & Naomi Hawkins (1st/SS)
_	Tara Gilmore & Karen Kratz (2nd ser)	Jana Scheetz & Rachel Reinford (2nd ser)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service)
	AJ & Hailee Longacre (2nd service)	AJ & Hailee Longacre (2nd service)
Closing	Jared Landis & Josh Rice - October	Jared Landis & Josh Rice - October

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, Corey Guntz, & Karlton Landis) - 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

1st service - 117 2nd service - 69

This Week at Finland

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

Monday, 7-8:30pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 9-11:00am - Women's Bible study "Searching for Meaning" (community room)

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

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Worship Team practice

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

Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High (grades 6 thru 8)

Wednesday, 7-9:00pm - Youth group Bible study at the church (grades 9 thru 12)

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

Saturday, 10am - Jr. High 5K walk (Q-town Mem. Park) for Crossroads Pregnancy Center

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Join MMN's Jackson, MI, Service Adventure unit in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders Caleb & Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler, and Jesessa Woodrich.

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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 703 & 711)
Sermon - "In the Midst of the Meaningless"

Ecclesiastes 1:1-18 and 12:8-14
Pastor Kris

Communion

Sharing Time and Prayer Benediction and Blessing

Chad Landis - Elder in Charge

Pastor

Next Sunday: "In the American Dream" - Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

Announcements

Elder nominations will be received this morning. See insert.

All women are invited to a Bible Study on "Searching for Meaning" each Tuesday morning, 9-11:00am in the community room beginning this week through Nov. 22. Questions? Talk to Lisa (Mrs. David) Landis.

Next Sunday, Oct. 9, the elder team will receive nominations for the next Worship Director. Rachel Kolb's term is up in December and she does not wish to continue for a second term. The Worship Director works closely with the Pastors and gives guidance to all who serve on Sunday mornings as well as other special services, keeping our vision and mission in the forefront of our worship together at church, at home, and in the community. Please be in prayer this week to discern whom God is calling to fill this position at Finland.

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 weekly

prayer email

October 16 - Child and Parent Dedication Service.

October 16 - Plan to attend a Pastor Appreciation Dinner on Sunday,12:30pm right after 2nd service. If your last name begins with **A-Q** bring a vegetable/side dish or a salad. If your last name begins with **R-Z** bring a dessert. Meat will be provided. The meal will be followed by a "Pastor Appreciation" program.

October 19 - Book Club members read "Twist of Faith" by Anne Beiler.

October 21-23 - Church camping at Swatara for those who have signed up.

October 23 - Upper Perk Halloween Parade. If you would like to help plan or be part of a float with a Christian influence, contact Jeff Janton as soon as possible.

November 6 - Congregational Meeting at 6:00pm

November 20 - Thanksgiving Meal at 4:30pm followed by Thanksgiving Service.

December 18 - Christmas Service and candle lighting, 6:00pm.

December 25 - Christmas Day - 1 service only from 9-10:00am. No Sunday School.

Community Events

Tonight, **6:30pm** - Franconia Mennonite Church invites you to be inspired and encouraged as Donna Godshall shares her love for the Lord through song.

Friday, 6:00pm - *Worm Project* benefit banquet at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Meal is free but donations accepted. RSVP by **today** to 267-932-6050 ext. 123.

Saturday, 10am - Crossroads Pregnancy Care's *Walk for Life & 5K Run*. See poster. It's not too late to register. Invite family, friends and co-workers to sponsor you. Or you can sponsor the Jr. High as they participate in the walk. See Shannon Derstine.

Saturday, 10am-4pm - Free admission to a fine arts & crafts show at Deep Run Menn. East to benefit *Worthwhile Wear,* which supports victims of human trafficking. 40 talented artisans will sell beautiful art & creative crafts. Bake sale & lunch available.

Saturday, 7:00pm - Dock Homecoming Fall Concert. Enjoy an evening of music and celebration including current instrumental and choral students along with a Touring Choir Reunion mass choir led by former director Rod Derstine.

Oct. 16, 5pm - Bally Mennonite Church invites you to a "Necessary Conversations" book discussion. Authors Gerald & Marlene Kaufman will discuss the need to have healthy discussions with your adult children about finances, medical care, driving and living arrangements BEFORE a crisis hits. Following the discussion is a meet and greet with ice cream from Longacre's Dairy.

Oct. 20, 7pm - *Bridge of Hope BuxMont* is excited to present a benefit concert featuring *Unspoken* along with their tour guests *JJ Weeks Band & Tyrus Morgan* at Calvary Church in Souderton. Doors will open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$15 and may be ordered online at www.buxmont.bridgeofhopeinc.org.

Oct. 20, 6:30pm - Spruce Lake fall banquet at Christopher Dock. RSVP 800-822-7505.

October 29, 3-7pm - Harvestfest at Camp Men-O-Lan with food, music & activities.