

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Hal & Norma Linck (1st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)	Fred & Janet Gane (1st service) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2nd service)
Nursery	Brenda Madrill & Naomi Hawkins (1st/SS) Jana Scheetz & Rachel Reinford (2nd ser)	Hailee Longacre (1st/SS) Rose Longacre & Ginger Wint (2nd ser)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2nd service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st 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.) Room 102 first floor hallway
Kindergarten & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Lauren Good) - Room 101 first floor hallway
Grades 2 & 3 (Sue Rice & Jana Scheetz) - Room 201 second floor hallway
Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room 203 second floor hallway
Middle School (Karen Kratz & Amy Reinford) - Room 204 second floor hallway
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 - Classroom 1 in new hallway
"Questioning Evangelism" led Rich Longacre - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
"2 Peter and Jude" Bible study led by Mark Livezey - G-3 in the gym
Men's Class - Men join one of the new adult classes. Regular men's class will meet again in Nov.
Women's class - A study on "Prayer" (Diane D & Rachel R) - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance
1st service – 128
2nd service - 79

This Week at Finland

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

Today, 6:30pm - Marvin Reinford's small group - I Timothy 5

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, 7-8:30pm - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Worship Team practice

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

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Boys & Girls Club (grades 2 thru 5)

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

Thursday, 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting

Friday, 7:30pm - Tim Moyer's small group

Saturday, 9-11:00am - Father-son Bible study for all men and boys

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Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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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 704) Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

Sermon - "***In the American Dream***" Pastor Kris

Sharing Time and Prayer Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Next Sunday: "*In Justice*" - Ecclesiastes 3:16 to 4:3

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Tomorrow is Indigenous People Day. Pray for North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for MMN personnel who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

Pray for the thousands of people in Haiti who lost everything in Hurricane Matthew, and for those responding to their needs. Both MDS and Samaritan's Purse are accepting monetary donations for supplies that are needed immediately. Pray & give generously.

Announcements

Sunday School classes have moved back to original locations. See listing on left.

Nominations for a Worship Director 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.

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***

Thank you to everyone who gave me support during the recent loss of my mom. The cards, phone calls and words of comfort provided a loving peace that just surrounded me, and for that I will be forever grateful. Thank you and God Bless.

Most Sincerely, Sally Schulberger

Our family would like to thank our church family for all the love, concern & support that was given to us during the month of September. Beginning with Betty's fall, hospital stay, and then her passing we felt surrounded and well cared for. Thanks for the calls, cards, flowers, food, and above all for the prayers that were given on our behalf. The comfort and peace that we have felt is only explained by knowing others were praying for us. We, along with you all, will miss our Mom's sweet smiles and encouraging words! We are thankful to be a part of this caring community who walks beside us as we travel this road!

Much Love, Betty's family

Quilts in community room - During VBS this summer we made enough squares for 7 quilt tops. These have been put together & are now ready for knotting. All are welcome to help knot these comforters to be given to refugees through Mennonite Central Committee. If you have any questions, see Shannon Derstine. This is a great project for families, small groups, Sunday school classes, parents waiting for children at clubs, or for anyone who has a couple of hours to volunteer their time. We have 6 weeks to knot all 7 quilts before our Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 20th.

Next Sunday - Child and Parent Dedication for Micah Ryan, son of Ryan & Melissa Albright, and Audrey Quinn, daughter of Grant & Lauren Hendricks.

Next Sunday, 12:30pm - Plan to attend a Pastor Appreciation Dinner right after 2nd service. Last names beginning with **A-Q** bring a vegetable/side dish or a salad; **R-Z** bring a dessert. Meat will be provided. Dinner will be followed by a fun-filled time of appreciation and blessing for our pastors and their families. Let's use this time to surround our pastors with love, encouragement and prayer.

October 19, 7:00pm - Pine box derby work night. We will have tools and car kits there (\$5 per kit). See AJ Longacre or Karlton Landis if you would like a kit sooner. Another work night is scheduled for Nov. 16th. The pine box derby is November 30.

October 19, 7:30pm - 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 want to help, contact Jeff Janton.

November 6 - Congregational Meeting at 6:00pm

November 7 - First Monday Community Meal at Pennsburg UCC. Sign up by the kitchen if you are able to help out. Details were in your mailbox last week.

November 12 - Hope Christian Banquet. More details coming soon.

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.

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Community Events**

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Oct. 11, 3:30-7:30pm - Miller/Keystone blood drive at Swamp Mennonite Church. To make an appointment, call 215-541-3165.

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

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October 29, 8:00am - "*Life With God*" ministries fall benefit breakfast at Franconia Mennonite Meetinghouse. Musical program featuring the Knechel Family & ministry update by Pastor David Kochsmeier. Contact Paul Cassel for tickets. See poster.

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

November 4 & 5 - Franconia Conference and Eastern District Conference invite you to attend our **Joint Conference Assembly** at Penn View Christian School. Join us for worship, music, new leader recognition, workshops, fellowship and much more. All sessions are open to anyone who wishes to attend, voting or non-voting, and lunch is free for anyone who pre-registers. Childcare is also available. Find information and register at edc-fmc.org/assembly/. Children grades 3-8 are invited to participate in a Children's Choir for the Conference Assembly on Friday, Nov. 4, at 7:00pm. Go to edc-fmc.org/assembly/choir/ for details and rehearsal schedule.

November 12, 7-11am - Pancake Breakfast at Bally Mennonite Church, donation basis. Proceeds for Pottstown Bible Church to help the homeless in Pottstown.

Craft Stand coordinators remind crafters to begin creating for the 61st PA Relief Sale which will be held Friday & Saturday, March 31 and April 1, 2017 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. They are seeking crafters who work with fabric, wood, paper, yarn, thread, or jewelry to make & donate quality crafts. Questions? Call Janet Runion Patton at 717-272-1708 or email her at cjpatton99@aol.com.

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