

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Fred & Janet Gane (1st service) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2nd service)
Nursery	Hailee Longacre (1st/SS) Rose Longacre & Ginger Wint (2nd ser)	Hayley Wyble & Corinne Guntz (1st/SS) Shirley Kiefer & Nichele York (2nd service)
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 - 150
2nd service - 65

This Week at Finland

Today, 12:30pm - Pastor Appreciation Dinner. All are invited to stay.

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

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, 6:30-8:00am - Free coffee drive-thru

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

Wednesday, 7:00pm - Pine Box Derby work night (see announcement)

Wednesday, 7:30pm - Book Club will discuss "*Twist of Faith*" by Anne Beiler

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

Thursday, 7:00pm - Leadership Council

Friday - Sunday - Church camping at Swatara for those who've signed up.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Praise God for Lillian & Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through MMN & Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) & Kenneth (4).

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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

Parent and Child Dedication Sunday

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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.)

Parent/Child dedication - second service only

Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 705) Ecclesiastes 3:16 to 4:3

Sermon - "***In Justice***" Led by Pastors

Dan Emr will also share during this time about *Worthwhile Wear*

Sharing Time and Prayer Pastor Gerry - Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Next Sunday's sermon: "*In Time*" - Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Announcements

Parent/Child dedication will take place in the second service this morning for Ryan, Melissa, & Micah Ryan Albright and for Grant, Lauren, & Audrey Quinn Hendricks.

Everyone is invited to stay for the Pastor Appreciation Dinner immediately following the second service today. 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.

This Wednesday, 7:00pm, is the first scheduled work night for making pine box cars. Kits will be available for \$5 each, and we will have tools for you to use. This is open to men & women, boys & girls of any age. Another work night is scheduled for November 16th. The Pine Box Derby is Nov. 30, a 5th Wednesday *Finland Faith Night* for everyone. Enter your car in the race or come to cheer for those who do.

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***

Three new adult classes will begin in November. **1** - In his book *Counter Cultural*, David Platt shows Christians how to actively take a passionate stand on such issues as poverty, sex trafficking, marriage, abortion, racism & religious liberty. This study will be led by Ken Paul. **2** - *Living by the Book* led by Pastor Kris will help you understand and apply God's Word to your life through observation, interpretation, & application. **3** - Do you sense that there's more to prayer than you're experiencing? *The Circle Maker*, led by John Ehst, will help you unleash your deepest desires and God-given dreams with bold, confident prayers that God delights to answer. Sign up for the class of your choice on the community room bulletin board by the kitchen.

Quilts in community room - Thanks to those who've already been knotting the comforters. Our challenge is to complete all 7 comforters before our Thanksgiving meal on November 20th. Contact Shannon Derstine with questions.

Good news for the OWLS group: Rachel Reinford has volunteered to become the new leader. The group will continue to meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10am-noon at her house beginning November 9th.

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.

November 12 - Hope Christian Banquet. Come hear how God is changing lives.

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

December 10 - Annual Christmas Cookie Sale.

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

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

Community Announcements

Today, 3:00pm - Zion Choral Concert at Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Road, Allentown.

Oct. 19, 4-7pm - Open house at Indian Creek Foundation to learn about their mission. Live music, food, face painting, interactive displays and fun exhibits - all free.

Oct. 19, 5:30-7pm - Open house at Penn Foundation's Family Autism Center, 708 Washington Ave., Sellersville. Event is free, but reservations are requested. Services for children and adolescents on the autism spectrum will launch in early 2017.

Oct. 23, 2pm - Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to hear Ervin Stutzman speak about his new book "*Christian's Hope*". Open to the public. No registration needed.

Oct. 28, 7-9pm - "*Simple Living, Sustainable Farming*" is a free community conversation at Perkasio Mennonite Church featuring young farmers Tim & Krista Showalter Ehst.

Living Branches has part-time job opportunities perfect for students after school hours. See bulletin board or www.livingbranches.org. and click on *careers*.