

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1st ser) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2nd service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st ser) Arlin Benner & Ed Griffin (2nd service)
Nursery	Ginger Wint & Naomi Hawkins (1st/SS) Diane Dougherty & Mary Moyer (2nd ser)	Jan Bannon & Mindy Rahn (1st/SS) Bev Ehst & Dee Dee Good (2nd service)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2nd service)	Andy & Jason Price (1st service) Rand Ziegler & Kevin Bannon (2nd ser)
Closing	Jared Landis & Josh Rice - October	Kris & Ginger Wint - November

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 - 77
2nd service - 52
Camp Swatara - 91

This Week at Finland

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, 7:00pm - Alabama Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7:00pm - Worship Vision Team

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

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

Wednesday, 7-9pm - Youth group Bible study (grades 9 through 12)

Thursday, 7:00pm - Elders' meeting

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

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Delicia Bravo & Peter Wigginton of MMN use their gifts in music, education, and children's & youth ministries in the programs of the Mennonite churches in Ecuador. Pray for them as they also serve as coordinators for partnerships with churches in Columbia and the US.

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

www.finlandmc.org

Lead Pastor - Kris Wint; Associate - Gerry Clemmer

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

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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.)

Bible Presentation for 2nd & 3rd graders followed by song

Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 706) Ecclesiastes 5: 1-7

Sermon - "*In Religion*" Pastor Kris

Sharing Time and Prayer Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Next Sunday's sermon: "*In Politics*" - Ecclesiastes 5: 8-9

Announcements

Three new adult classes begin next Sunday. **1** - *Counter Cultural* led by Ken Paul, shows Christians how to actively take a passionate stand on poverty, sex trafficking, marriage, abortion, racism & religious liberty. **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** - *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.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in our church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

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**

Congratulations to Jared and Amanda Landis and big brother Michael on the birth of Christina Mae on October 20th. God bless your family!

Our sympathy and prayers are with Lon, Sarah and Rachel Hansen on the recent passing of Lon's father in Iowa. We pray for God's comforting peace to be with you.

Our sympathy and prayers also go out to Scott and Sally Schulberger and their family (including Pastor Kris and Ginger) on the passing of Scott's father, Pete Schulberger. Services were held this week.

Today 4-7pm you are invited to the Longacre's for their barn party. Enjoy square dancing, apple bobbing, hay rides, food & fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

A few more volunteers are needed to help count the offerings. See Kyle Nice for details.

Some S.S. classrooms are in need of drywall repairs and painting. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, please contact Dave Fricke or John Rice.

Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed to hand out at the Christmas Parade on Dec 4th 1:00pm. If you have any questions, talk to Lisa Effrig.

Boulder Woods Campground Summer Sunday School Ministry Update:

We would like to thank all the individuals and families who spent their Sunday school time with us at Boulder Woods campground helping to provide a Sunday school time for campers there this summer from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Our Sundays there ranged from 2 attending to approximately 30. It was a rewarding time to be an option for the children & families on a Sunday morning. It was also fun to hear the children singing songs from Sunday school as they played in the pool during the week. Special thanks to the Mike Cassel family who led when we couldn't be there.

Longacre and Wint Family

Next Sunday, November 6 - There will be a congregational Meeting at 6:00pm to discuss the future of the lower campus building. All are invited.

Nov. 7 - First Monday Community Meal at Pennsburg UCC. Sign up by the kitchen to help.

"Surviving the Holidays" - Thanksgiving and Christmas can be very painful when you are grieving a loved one's death. We want to help you survive and even enjoy the next holiday season. Join us on Thursday evening, **November 17, 7-9pm** in the community room for a video, refreshments & conversation. You will be encouraged. Sign up on the bulletin board in the community room if you would like to attend.

The Open Link Food Pantry in Pennsburg has invited area churches to choose one often-requested food item and provide it on a regular basis. Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church. We hope your family will see this as an outreach mission to our local community and encourage you to bring a box or 2 when you come to our Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 20. We will continue to accept **Mac and Cheese** donations throughout the year for Open Link. Place donations in the box located in the hall, under the table just outside the sanctuary doors.

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Persons are needed to help rebuild houses of Monte Maria Church members in Mexico which were damaged by the flooding and mud slides last month. Teams are welcome from now through the end of the year. Contact Charlie Ness if interested: charlie@perkmc.com.

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