

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Andy & Judy Kutt (1st ser) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2nd ser)	Greg & Cheryl Ingram (1st ser) Allan & Mary Alspach (2nd ser)
Nursery	Corinne Guntz & Ginger Wint (1st/SS) Rachel Kiefer & Rose Longacre (2nd ser)	Jalecia Reinford & Anita Livezey (1st/SS) Tara Gilmore & Hayley Wyble (2nd ser)
Ushers	Andy & Jason Price (1st service) Rand Ziegler & Kevin Bannon (2nd ser)	Andy & Jason Price (1st service) Rand Ziegler & Kevin Bannon (2nd ser)
Closing	Kris & Ginger Wint - November	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
"Counter Cultural" led by Ken Paul - Classroom 1 in new hallway
"The Circle Maker" led by John Ehst - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
Men's Class - <i>The Sovereignty Of God</i> G-2 in the gym
Women's class - A study on "Prayer" (Diane D & Rachel R) - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance
1st service –139
2nd service - 85

***This Week at Finland***

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

**Today 6:30pm** – Marvin Reinford's Small Group

**Monday, 7:15pm** - Worship Vision Team

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

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

**Tuesday, 7:15pm** - Jared's Worship Team practice

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am** – Coffee Drive Thru

**Wednesday, 6:15–8:45pm** – Jr. High Christmas shopping

**Wednesday, 7:00pm** - Alabama Worship Team practice

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm** - Grief-Share. Open to anyone going through grief.

**Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm** – Pine box work night

**Wednesday, 7:30pm** –Book Club “An Untold Love Story”

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

**Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm** – “Surviving the Holidays” Comm. Room

**Thursday, 7:00pm** – Ministry Directors Meeting

**Saturday – 9-11:00am**–Faithful Followers Men's/Boy's Bible Study at Chad Landis'

# Finland Mennonite Church

## Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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**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 709 ) Ecclesiastes 9:1-10 & 11:7-12:14

Sermon - ***"In Death & Aging"*** Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time and Prayer Jeff Janton, Elder in Charge

Benediction and Blessing Pastor Gerry

**Next Sunday's sermon: *"In Money"*** Ecclesiastes 4:7-12 & 5:10-6:12

### Announcements

**This month we are supporting the following missions:**

**Betania Menonita (Puerto Rico) and Monte Maria (Mexico)**

**Thank You** to all who helped make the First Monday Community Meal at Pennsburg UCC a great success.

**We would like to extend** our thanks and gratitude to you as a congregation for your outpouring of love and generosity during pastor appreciation month. It is truly a blessing and a joy to serve and be a part of what God is doing here at Finland.

*–Pastor Kris, Ginger & Family, and Pastor Gerry & Lydia*

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Pray for wisdom for Columbia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace while Columbia negotiates a complicated peace process, on the official level as well as among the people.

**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***

**Congratulations to AJ & Hailee and big sister Daphne Longacre** on the birth of baby boy Joel Eugene on November 9<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 10 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 ¾ in. long. We pray for God's blessing on your family.

**Today, 3:00pm** – Zion Choral Concert: at Penn Valley Church, 320 North Third Street, Telford.

**Monday, 9am-7pm** - Comforter blitz at the Mennonite Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Souderton. Come when you can and help knot comforters for refugees. Snacks will be provided.

**Thursday, 7-9pm "*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 in the community room for a video, refreshments & conversation. Sign up on the bulletin board in the community room if you would like to attend.

**November 20, 4:30pm - Thanksgiving Meal** Please sign up on the bulletin board by the Kitchen today.

**Thursday November 24, 11:30am – Table of Plenty** invites the community to their Thanksgiving Meal at Zion Mennonite Church, 149 Cherry Lane, Souderton. For reservations please call 215-723-3592. Volunteers are also needed to help prepare, serve or clean up the meal. If you are able to help, please call.

**We need volunteers** 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.

**Cookie Sale** - Dec. 10th 9:00am-12:00noon to benefit the boys & girls club. Donations of homemade cookies will be accepted Friday Dec. 9 from 6-9pm & Saturday Dec. 10 from 8-9am. Free coffee will be available during the sale.

**Outreach mission** - Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry for the year. We encourage you to bring a box or 2 when you come to our Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 20. Place donations in the box located in the hall, under the table just outside the sanctuary doors.

**The Open Link** - needs volunteer delivery drivers for Meals on Wheels daily from 10:30-11:30am. Call 215-679-4112 for more info. See flyer on bulletin board.

**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.

**For MDS service opportunities** - please see bulletin board.