

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Rich & Rose Longacre (1st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2nd service)	Doug & Elaine Burns (1st service) Louise Kreider & Edna Fithen (2nd ser)
<b>Nursery</b>	Jan Bannon & Rachel Reinford (1st/SS) Bev Ehst & Karen Kratz (2nd service)	Mindy Rahn & Sue Rice (1st/SS) Rose Longacre & Jana Scheetz (2nd ser)
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2nd service)
<b>Closing</b>	David & Lisa Landis - December	David & Lisa Landis - December

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 –142
2nd service - 70

***This Week at Finland***

**Today 5:30-7:00pm** – Families Following Christ Small Group  
**Monday 7:00-8:30pm** – Prayer Shaw Ministry at Rose Longacre's  
**Tuesday, 7:15pm** – Jeff's Worship Team practice  
**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm** - Grief-Share open to anyone going through grief.  
**Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm** – Jr. High  
**Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm** – Youth Group  
**Friday, 6:00-9:00pm** – Cookie drop off at church  
**Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm** – Cookie Sale

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Please pray for the Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit as participants work alongside Beth-El-Mennonite Church to live out an Anabaptist perspective in a community with a large military population.

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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 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 1255 )                                      1 Thessalonians 2  
Sermon - ***"A Bold Declaration"***                                      Pastor Kris  
Sharing Time and Prayer                                      Elder in charge  
Benediction and Blessing                                      Pastor Kris

**Next Sunday's sermon: "A Resilient Follower" - 1 Thessalonians 3**  
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**This month we are supporting the following mission:**  
**International Justice Mission**

**Finland will have a vote of affirmation** for the elder nominees on December 18th. Chad Landis has agreed to serve another year as elder. In addition, three men have gone through the nomination process and are being recommended to be added to the elder team. They are Greg Ingram, Alan Kratz and Ken Paul. Please be in prayer for this leading up to the affirmation vote on the 18th.

**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***

### **Announcements:**

**Today, 1:00pm – Hometown Christmas Parade** – Singers and walkers meet at the Red Hill Fire House at **12:15pm**. Leashed pets are welcome. See Jeff Janton for more info.

**December 5, 6:00-8:00pm - Women's Sweet Christmas Dinner at Camp Men-O-Lan.** Ages 8 and up are welcome to come, relax and enjoy dinner. Cost is \$15 each. Call Kim or Szonja at 215-679-5144. See flyer on bulletin board.

**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.

**December 13, 12:00-2:00pm – Senior Fellowship Luncheon** come for food, fellowship and inspiration in the Community Room. Please RSVP 215-679-8980 by December 9<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.

**December 18, 6:00pm – Christmas Service** with carols, candle lighting and refreshments. Please bring a plate of cookies to share.

**December 25, 9:00am – Christmas Sunday Service** we will be having only one service on Christmas morning.

**Host Families Needed** - If you would like to host a Japanese 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade student from March 18-26, 2017. Contact Rosanne Kelsall [rosannek@amhomelife.org](mailto:rosannek@amhomelife.org) The students will be attending Faith Christian Academy while they are here.

**Our Daily Bread** devotional booklets are here! Please take one, you can find them under the mailboxes.

**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.

**Outreach mission** - Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry for the year. Place donations in the box located on the table outside the Sanctuary.

**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.

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