

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug & Elaine Burns (1st service) Louise Kreider & Edna Fithen (2nd ser)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1st/SS) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd ser)
<b>Nursery</b>	Mindy Rahn & Rachel Reinford (1st/SS) Rose Longacre & Jana Scheetz (2nd ser)	Ginger Wint & Brenda Madrill (1st/SS) Ginnie Tietjens & Hayley Wyble (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 – "Creation, A Divine Cycle" G-2 in the gym Women's class – "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" - G-1 in the gym
<div><div>Last Week's Attendance</div><div><div>1st service –119</div><div>2nd service – 66</div></div></div>

This Week at Finland

Today 5:30-7:00pm – Families Following Christ Small Group

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

Monday 7:00-8:30pm – Prayer Shaw Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 12:00pm – Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Lisa's Worship Team practice

Tuesday, 7:00pm – Jim Dougherty's Small Group

Wednesday, 10:00 - OWLS at Rachel Reinford's

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm – Boys & Girls club

Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm – Jr. High

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm – Youth Group

Thursday, 7:00pm – Ministry Council Meeting

Saturday, 9:00am-11:00pm – Faithful Followers Men's Discipleship Group at Chad Landis' house.

Finland Mennonite Church

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 1256 )                      1 Thessalonians 3

Sermon - "A Resilient Follower"                      Pastor Gerry

Communion

Sharing Time and Prayer                      Elder in charge

Benediction and Blessing                      Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday's sermon: "An Upward Trend" - 1 Thessalonians 4

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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:

**December 13, 12:00-2:00pm – Senior Fellowship Luncheon** come for food, fellowship and inspiration in the Community Room. Please RSVP 215-679-8980 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.

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Please pray for the Mennonite churches in Bolivia who have vacation Bible school this month. Pray that the Spirit of God will move in a powerful way among the children and their families. Also pray for Margrit Kipfer Barron who is serving with MMN. She helps prepare the curriculum and train teachers.

**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.

**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.