

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2nd ser)	John & Sue Rice (only 1 service)
Nursery	Naomi Hawkins & Brenda Madrill (1st/SS) Ginnie Tietjens & Hayley Wyble (2nd ser)	Ginger Wint & Dee Dee Good(1st/SS) Mary Moyer & Nichele York (2nd ser)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2nd service)
Closing	David & Lisa Landis - December	David & Lisa Landis - December

<p><u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u></p> <p>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</p>
<p>Last Week's Attendance</p> <p>1st service – 132 2nd service – 83</p>

This Week at Finland

Today 6:00pm - Christmas Service

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm – Jr. High Family Gingerbread house night

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm – Youth Group

Sunday, 9:00am – One service for Christmas

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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 1257) 1 Thessalonians 4
Sermon - "*An Upward Trend*" Pastor Kris
Sharing Time and Prayer Elder in charge
Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday's sermon: "*An Opportune Present*" - 1 Thessalonians 5

This month we are supporting the following mission:
International Justice Mission

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***

Announcements:

Today - 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 Tom & Disa Rutschman, serving with MMN in Sweden on the Arctic Circle. Pray that they will again this year create sparks of life through teaching in schools and in the leadership they provide at Jokkmokk Free Church.

Please Note – as you may have noticed the calendar is not on the wall outside of the gym anymore. Please email finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net for any church reservations or calendar questions. Thank You!

Host Families Needed - If you would like to host a Japanese 8th-9th grade student from March 18-26, 2017. Contact Rosanne Kelsall 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.