

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	John & Sue Rice (only 1 service)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 nd service)
Nursery	Ginger Wint & Dee Dee Good	Ginger Wint & Naomi Hawkins(1st/SS) No nursery services (2 nd service)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2nd service)
Closing	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
Last Week's Attendance 1st service – 156 2nd service – 91

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Jeff's Worship team practice

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

****Please note we will be continuing the current adult Sunday School classes for one more week (Jan. 1st) The new Sunday School classes will begin on Jan 8th.**

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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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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.

O Come All Ye Faithful	hymnal page 132
Angels From the Realms of Glory	hymnal page 128
Scripture – Isaiah 9:2-7	hymnal page 679
What Child Is This	hymnal page 129
Silent Night	hymnal page 130
Scripture – Luke 2:1-20	ESV pew Bible page 1090
To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born	hymnal page 125
"Present But Not There"	Pastor Kris & Chloe
Sermon - "The Opportune Present" - 1 Thessalonians 5	Pastor Kris
The First Noel	hymnal page 137
Joy To The World	hymnal page 122
Benediction and Blessing	Pastor Kris

Next Sunday's sermon: "Greater" - Hebrews

**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:

We are grateful to announce that all 4 Elders: Chad Landis, Greg Ingram, Alan Kratz and Ken Paul were approved in the vote on Dec. 18th.

New offering envelopes for 2017 are in your mailboxes today for those of you who used them this past year. Please discard any leftover 2016 envelopes. You have been assigned a new number for 2017. If you did not receive a set of envelopes but would like one see Shannon Derstine, our church secretary. The numbered envelope system allows you to receive a year-end giving statement for income tax purposes.

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.

Mennonite Mission Network – Please pray for Nazareth Village near where Jesus grew up 20 centuries ago. Mennonite Mission Network partners with Nazareth Village in peeling away the layers that distort Jesus' message of peace in a world torn apart by conflict.

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.