

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Nursery	Ginger Wint & Naomi Hawkins (1 st /SS) No Nursery Service (2 nd service)	Mindy Rahn & Ginger Wint (1 st /SS) Bev Ehst & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service)
Ushers	Byron & Bernice Bealer (1st service) Lon Hansen & Alan Gilmore (2nd service)	Josh & Abby Rice (1st service) Lon Hansen & Alan Gilmore (2nd service)
Closing	John & Sue Rice - January	John & Sue Rice - January

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
One service - 156

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Lisa's worship team practice

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm – Youth Group at MRC in Souderton

Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm – Junior High

Friday, 7:30pm – Tim Moyer's Small Group

Saturday - Elder's Retreat

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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 1275)

Sermon - "Greater"

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction and Blessing

Hebrews

Pastor Kris

Elder in charge

Pastor Kris

Next Sunday's sermon: "The Imprint of God" – Hebrews 1

This month we are supporting the following mission:

Danilo Sanchez (Lehigh Valley Area Youth Pastor)

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:

Women's Bible Study - The Comparison Trap by Sandra Stanley will meet January 10th – Jan 31st from 9:30-11:00am. All ages are welcome.

OWL's meeting on January 11th has been cancelled.

Mennonite Mission Network – Please pray for Lydia Oyer, serving with MMN, who is waiting to have her gall bladder removed. Please pray for rest and peace as she regains health in her home near Paris, France, so she can be ready for the operation later this month.

Sanctity of Human Life Prayer Summit - Jan. 14, 9:30-11:00am at Living Hope Community Church in Perkasié. Pray for all of the clients, those who serve at Crossroads, our nation, the unborn, and for the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ to heal and change lives.

Please fill out the family information update page and place it in the Secretary Mailbox. Thank you!

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.

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.

For MDS service opportunities - please see bulletin board.

If you have been attending Finland and would like to have a church mailbox, and to be included in our weekly prayer letter please contact Shannon at finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net.