

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Grace Benner & Elaine Burns (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Andy & Jason Price (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Naomi Hawkins & Ginger Wint (1 <sup>st</sup> svc/SS) <b>No volunteers available</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Jalecia Reinford & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> svc/SS) Karen Kratz & Bev Ehst (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Ushers</b>	Barb & Russ Hess (1st service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2nd service)	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd service)
<b>Closing</b>	Jim & Ruth Delp - March	Merv & Ellen Rutt - April

**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  
 "Joshua/Matthew – D6 curriculum" led by Pastor Gerry - Classroom 1 in new hallway  
 "Praying Circles Around Your Kids" led by Rich Longacre - Classroom 2 behind coatroom  
 "Follow Me" led by Alan Kratz – G-3 in the gym  
 Men's Class – "God Loves Us" G-2 in the gym  
 Women's class – "God Still Moves Stones" - G-1 in the gym

**Last Week's Attendance**

**1<sup>st</sup> Service - 141**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Service - 105**

\*In lieu of passing an offering plate, if you came prepared to give, please place your offering in the offering box located at the back of the sanctuary.

\*\*12% of our general offering this month will be given to the following mission:  
**MCC- Mennonite Central Committee**

**This Week at Finland**

**Today, 5:30pm** – Families Following Christ small group  
**Tuesday, 7:00pm** – Dougherty's Small Group  
**Tuesday, 7:15pm** – Jeff's worship team practice  
**Wednesday, 7:00pm** – Grief Share  
**Wednesday, 7:00pm** – Finland Faith Game Night  
 (bring a board game & snack to share)  
**Saturday, 8:15am** – Child Safety Training

# Finland Mennonite Church

## Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

[www.finlandmc.org](http://www.finlandmc.org)

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**Elders**—David Landis, Jeff Janton, Marvin Reinford, Ken Paul, Chad Landis, Greg Ingram, Alan Kratz

**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 for children 3 years and under during all services, with a break for fellowship time.*

### 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 874)

Sermon - "Cruel and Afflicted"

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction and Blessing

Lamentations 4

Pastor Kris

Chad Landis

Pastor Kris

**Next Sunday's sermon: "Forgotten and Forsaken" – Lamentations 5**

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### 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?**

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**Please include in weekly prayer email**

### Announcements:

**Ushers needed for 2<sup>nd</sup> service** – here is a great opportunity for you and your family to serve and to get to know people better at Finland. If interested, please talk to Jim Delp. (Ushers greet people as they come into the sanctuary and help with the microphones during sharing time)

**Dig Deeper groups** will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights of the month at 7:00pm. There will be a group for adults with children and adults without children. We will utilize the Dig Deeper sheets to guide us in prayer, study and worship.

**Grief-Share** offers help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. We will be meeting Wednesdays, February 1 – May 3 at 7:00pm. You will find a warm, caring environment to help you on your long journey through grief. For more information please contact Pastor Gerry.

**Friday, March 31st** - *Care & Share* volunteer day. See Brenda Madrill if you can help.

**April is child abuse prevention month, you are invited to Child Safety Training on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – starts at 8:15am with a continental breakfast followed by speaker Michele Krisfasco from Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth. Please let us know if you can attend. 215-679-8980 [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto:finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net)

**Potluck Dinner – Sunday, April 2, 12:15pm** Come and join us for a church family meal. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Sign-Up today in the Community Room.

**Life With God Ministries Spring Banquet – Monday, April 3, 6:30pm** at Dock Mennonite Academy High School. Dinner followed by a musical program featuring Crow Hill (bluegrass gospel) Please see bulletin board, and contact Paul Cassel if you would like to go.

**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 15, 9:00am** Please take home empty Easter eggs to fill with candy and bring back by April 9th. Don't forget to sign up on the sign-up sheets in the community room to help out with the egg hunt. Please invite your friends and neighbors with kids up through 5th grade to participate.

**Ladies Night – Friday, April 28, 6:00-8:00pm** "Spring Fling" (for girls of all ages) Beautiful candlelight supper, Thrift store fashion show (for girls 15 and under) Speakers: Kathy Mease and Lydia Clemmer - "All Things New"

**Membership Class** will begin in May for those who desire to become members at Finland, and **Baptism class** will begin in June for those who desire to be baptized as followers of Jesus Christ with baptism on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry if you have interest in either of these classes.

**Calling Jr. High Leaders** - If you enjoy hanging out and studying the Bible with Jr. High age youth, we are looking to call additional leaders to serve with this growing ministry on Wednesday nights and with monthly activities. Please contact Pastor Gerry if you have any interest or questions.

**Awaken Women's Conference** - April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Leidy's Church in Souderton.  
Lunch is included. Cost is \$30 [www.awaken2017.org](http://www.awaken2017.org)

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

**For EDC & FMC announcements** please see the bulletin board.