

\*\*\*\*\* Last Week's Stats \*\*\*\*\*

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 94	General Offering	\$ 4,954.00
Second service - 71	Building Fund	\$ 95.00
	Total	\$ 5,049.00

\*\*\*\*\* Volunteer Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters:	Today	Charlie & Maria Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jeff & Ruth Janton (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Ellen & Olivia Rutt (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Shirley Kiefer (during S.S.) Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Melissa Carl (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tara Gilmore (during S.S.) Tara Gilmore & Natasha Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	March	Kevin Bannon (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jonathan Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in Mar. Arlin & Donna Benner

\*\*\*\*\* Youth and Adult Sunday School Class locations and topics \*\*\*\*\*

**Youth Class** meets in basement of the house next door to discuss various topics  
**Young Adult Class** - first room on left in basement. Study of Wisdom – Prov. 23  
**Men's Class** - middle room on right in the basement. "Teachings on Community"  
**"Welcome"** – taught by Rich Longacre meets in the sanctuary  
**"Praying Grace"** – led by Rachel Reinford meets in the Prayer Room  
**"The Cry for Spiritual Fathers & Mothers"** – led by Sarah Burdge will meet in the first room on the right in the basement.  
**Study of Matthew** – led by Alan Kratz meets in the garage next door  
**Baptism Class** – meets in Pastor John's office

\*\*\*\*\* Prayer Requests \*\*\*\*\*

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and Building Committee members. Remember to keep the transition from this building to our new facilities in your prayers, as a lot of work is still to be done in the next two weeks. Praise God for the many answers to prayer we have seen.

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# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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**No. 12**

*Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am*

*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 facilities are available during all our morning services.**

**FIRST SERVICE**

**Worship in Song** - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 6:19-24

**Message** – "Secure Investments" Pastor John

**Offering** Jason & Jana Scheetz - Offertory

*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**

**Ministry Moment** Rose Longacre – Witness Director

**Sharing Time** Stacey Kolb- Elder in charge

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

**Worship in Song** - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

**Offering** Jason & Jana Scheetz - Offertory

**Ministry Moment** Rose Longacre – Witness Director

**Sharing Time** Stacey Kolb - Elder in charge

*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 6:19-24

**Message** – "Secure Investments" Pastor John

**Closing Prayer**

To Our Guests:

**We welcome you to our fellowship. 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 offering basket.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am attending for the first time.**

**I would like information about your church.**

**I would like a call from the Pastor.**

**How can we minister to you?**

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## ***This Week at Finland***

**Tonight, 7:00 pm** – Prayer & Praise Service here. All are encouraged to come.

**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Women's Bible Study at Betty Drescher's

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

**Wednesday, 10:00 am** – Moms with young children meet at Ginger Wint's

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – John Drescher's small group

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study. Planning meeting prior to this at **6 pm**.

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Bible Study at Kris and Ginger's

**Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm** – Boys & Girls Club pizza & a movie at Swartley's. **\$2.00**

**Thursday, 7:00-10:00 pm** – Jr. High hang-out at Longacre's

**Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am** – Leadership Wives prayer time at Rachel Reinford's

**Saturday, 6:30 pm** – Baby Boomers game night at church

### **Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Services**

**Next Sunday** is Palm Sunday, and services will be held in our current location.

Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, we will take the hymnals and Bibles up to the new building and have a prayer of blessing for our new sanctuary. **Good Friday** service will also be held here from 7:30-8:30 pm. It will be a special Tenebrae Service taking us from the Garden of Gethsemane through the death of Jesus on the cross. **Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 6:30 am outdoors at our new location followed by a continental breakfast in the new building. Plans are to have our first worship services in the new facilities on **Easter Sunday**.

**Community Easter Egg Hunt, April 3, 9:30 am** in the new gym. Place donations of plastic eggs or small wrapped candy in the bins in the basement. If you'd like to help in other ways, see sign-up sheet posted on side entrance door or see Rose.

**S.S. Teachers please note:** The brunch planned for April 10 has been postponed until fall due to the busy schedules right now of moving to our new facility.

**Coffee drive-thru update:** We broke records once again with 21 cars visiting our drive-thru coffee this past Wednesday. Thanks for all the help and those who stopped by. It was a great morning.

**The Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser:** Sign-up sheets are on the doors until next Sunday for placing orders for coconut and peanut butter eggs for Easter. The eggs will be sold in boxes of 6. The cost is \$3.50/half dozen and \$5.50/dozen. Please see Dee Dee Good or Sarah Kratz with any questions. **Boys & girls**, we will meet at church from 6-9 pm on Wednesday, March 31, to make the eggs.

**May 2 – Baptism service.** This will also be a time to receive new members by transfer or confession of faith. If you have interest, please talk with Pastor John.

**May is Family Month** with emphasis on family issues during S.S. and sermons, and also each Wednesday evening, 5:30-8:00 pm. Evening meal provided.