

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 194	General Offering	\$ 6,158.55
Second service - 62	Building Fund	\$ 550.00
	Total	\$ 6,708.55

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

Greeters:	Today	John & Betty Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Sarah Burdge & Sarah Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Tara Gilmore & Betty Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rose & Whitney Longacre (during S.S.) Sue Rice & Laura Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Barb Hess & Maria Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Dee Dee & Lydia Good (during S.S.) Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	April	Charlie Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Greg Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
		Closing church building in April

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**Visit our new library**, first room on the left in the gym (next to the kitchen). There you will find lots of books, DVD's and videos to check out and take home with you.

**Church mailboxes** are arranged alphabetically with **A-K** on the left side as you enter the foyer and **L-Z** on the right. If you do not have a mailbox but would like one, please put a note in the Secretary's mailbox asking for one. On the far right are mailboxes with blue labels for the Pastor, Secretary, Treasurer, and each of the Ministry Directors. Please put mail related to those positions in those boxes.

**We need a volunteer** to run power point the **1st Sunday** of each month for both services. This is a vital ministry and could be your special gift to the congregation. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Landis. There is no age limit. The only requirement is that you understand and are comfortable working with computers.

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and Building Committee members. Praise God for our new facilities.

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# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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

Pastor John Ehst

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**April 11, 2010**

**No. 15**

*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 care is provided during all morning services for children 3 yrs. and under.**

**FIRST SERVICE**

The Church Moves Forward on its Knees

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

**Scripture Reading** John 21:15-19

**Message** – “Back From Failure” Pastor John

**Offering** Lisa Landis - Offertory

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

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection** - Meet in the Preschool S.S. classroom

**VBS Video Blurb**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

The Church Moves Forward on its Knees

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

**Offering** Lisa Landis - Offertory

**VBS Video Blurb**

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

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** John 21:15-19

**Message** – “Back From Failure” 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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***

**Today, 12:30 pm** – Potluck lunch and VBS kickoff meeting in the new gym

**Today, 4:00 pm** – WALTER meets at Les & Martha's

**Today, 6:30 pm** – Marv Reinford's small group

**Monday, 7-8:30 pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

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

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Martha's Worship Team practice at new church

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

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Boys and Girls Club Bible Study at the new church

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth hang-out at the new church

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Men's Bible Study "The Man in the Mirror" at the old church

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

**Saturday, 9-11 am** – Leadership wives prayer time at the old church

**Saturday, 5-10 pm** – Youth Formal in the auditorium of the old church

### **Announcements**

**Nominations will be received** today during the service for various positions of the church that need to be filled. Ministry Directors must be members. Other positions may be filled by regular attendees. Everyone who attends regularly is encouraged to submit names or indicate where you would be interested in serving.

**Next week's sermon:** "Fully Alive...Raising Lazarus" John 11:17-44

**Baby Dedication** next Sunday, April 18 during the first service for Joshua Ingram, son of Glenn and Jenn Ingram.

**Makenzie Maria Dibble** was born to Melanie Dibble on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We welcome Makenzie into our church family and pray for God's blessing on her life.

**Baby Boomers Progressive Dinner - April 24<sup>th</sup>.** Meet in the old church parking lot at 3:00 pm. We will need a count of how many are coming for the dinner, so please sign up on the sheet on the podium just inside the entrance doors. All Baby Boomer activities are open to anyone born from 1946-1964.

**Thanks to everyone** for your help in pulling off a successful Easter egg hunt. We had 120 children who participated and many new faces that entered our church. Thanks for your donations of both time and supplies to pull off such an event. You are an awesome church family!

**Perennial plant exchange**, Saturday, May 22, 9-11 am. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in the fun of getting new plants for your flower beds. Watch for more information to follow.

**Come watch Buckeye Donkey Ball** this Friday at Quakertown Christian School at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$8 at the door or \$6 in advance (4 and under is free). If you have questions, see Lynn Swartley.

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### **Coming Events**

**April 21, 7:30 pm**, Book Club meets to discuss "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis.

**April 24, 3:00 pm** – Baby Boomers will meet at old church for a progressive dinner.

**April 25** – Friendship Sunday. Invite friends & neighbors.

**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 8, 1:00 pm** – Ladies Tea in new church building. See note below.

**May 22, 9-11 am** – Perennial plant exchange

**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.

**June 5** – Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser for our building project

**June 6** – Dedication Service for our new church building

**June 12** – Finland and Friends Community Festival

**June 21-25** – Vacation Bible School

**July 11-17** – Youth Christian Endeavor Service Project

**Would you like** to do something special with your mother but are not sure what? Bring her to the Finland Mennonite Church ladies tea! And if you cannot bring your mother, bring a friend. Our tea time is open to all ladies ages 5 and up. Our guest speaker this year is our very own Diane Dougherty who will remind us that laughter is the best medicine. Everyone should receive an invitation in your mailbox, and there are extras on the shelf below to give to friends. Mark your calendar for May 8, 1:00 pm, here at the new church. If you have questions about this event, please see one of the ladies on the Fellowship Committee – Jan Bannon, Mary Carlson, or Maria Dibble. Don't forget to bring your tea cup!

**Information from Third Way Media** is in your mailbox today regarding a 15-minute radio program entitled "Shaping Families". This program can be heard on WBYN 1160 AM each Saturday at 10 am or WBYN 107.5 FM each Saturday at 8:30 pm. Topic for April 17 is "Parenting after Divorce" and April 24 is "Teen Difficulties".

**Also in your mailbox is a postcard** from Franconia Mennonite Conference. They want to hear your voice on some specific questions. Email your comments to [feedback@franconiaconference.org](mailto:feedback@franconiaconference.org) or mail the postcard back before April 24.