

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 124	General Offering	\$ 5,351.00
Second service - 67	Building Fund	\$ 585.00
	Total	\$ 5,936.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Sarah Burdge & Sarah Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Stephanie Laub & Mary Carlson (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Barb Hess & Maria Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Dee Dee & Lydia Good (during S.S.) Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Corinne Guntz & Jessi Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jina & Laura Reinford (during S.S.) Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (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		Kris & Ginger Wint

\*\*\*\*\* Sunday School Class Locations and Topics \*\*\*\*\*

**Upstairs hallway:** First classroom – Jr. High Girls  
Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Third classroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys  
Fifth classroom – High School

**Downstairs hallway:** Last room on left – Preschool  
Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

**In gymnasium:** First classroom – Prayer room (“Praying Grace”) and Library  
Second classroom – “The Cry for Spiritual Fathers and Mothers”  
Third classroom – Young Adults (Post High) “Attributes of God”  
Fourth classroom – Men’s class “Teachings on Community”  
Study of Matthew – far corner of gym  
Baptism Class – near corner of gym

**In Sanctuary:** “Welcome” class taught by Rich Longacre

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and Visitation & Care.

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# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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**April 18, 2010**

**No. 16**

*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.*

**Baby Dedication** – *for Joshua Ingram (son of Glenn & Jenn Ingram)*

**Scripture Reading** John 11:17-44

**Message** – “Fully Alive...Raising Lazarus” John Kiefer

**Offering** Tara Gilmore - 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

**Sharing Time** Alan Kratz - 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** Tara Gilmore - Offertory

**Sharing Time** Alan Kratz - Elder in charge

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** John 11:17-44

**Message** – “Fully Alive...Raising Lazarus” John Kiefer

**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***

**Today in first service** – Baby Dedication for Joshua Ingram

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

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Joy’s Worship Team practice at new church

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am** – Drive-thru coffee at the old church location

**Wednesday, 10-11:30 am** – Mom’s Group at the new church, child care provided

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study at the new church

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club meets in the new library to discuss “Mere Christianity” by C. S. Lewis.

**Saturday, 12 noon**– Boys & Girls Club will meet at the old church to go to Ozzie’s Fun Center. Bring \$15 to help cover the cost. We’ll return between 5:30-6:00 pm.

**Saturday, 3:00 pm** –Baby Boomers (1946-1964) meet in the old church parking lot to go by bus to various stops for a progressive supper. Sign up today.

### **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:** “Life Beyond Worry” Matthew 6:25-34.

**Care and Share Thrift Shop’s** appreciation banquet is this Tuesday, April 20, at 12 noon and 6:00 pm for all volunteers. Please let Dee Dee know if you plan to go. Finland always helps out at the Care and Share when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday and/or Saturday, which usually comes 4 times a year. The next date for Finland volunteers is Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Maybe you’ve never worked there, but would like to try it. Talk to Dee Dee Good – she is always looking for more volunteers.

**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.

**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. Extra invitations are on the shelf below the mailboxes 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!

## April 18, 2010 insert Finland Mennonite Church Coming Events

**April 25** – Next Sunday is 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.

**May 22, 9-11 am** – Perennial plant exchange. Invite your friends & neighbors to join in the fun of getting new plants for your flower beds. More information later.

**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, 4:00-7:00 pm** – Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser for our building project

**June 6, 2:00 pm** – 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

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**Today, 3:00 pm**, you are invited to a free concert at Zion Mennonite Church on Cherry Lane in Souderton, to be given by a 53-member choir from the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland. A short video on their homeland will be show at intermission.

**This Thursday, April 22, 7:00 pm**, you are invited to a night of worship with music by Dove award winning singer/song-writer Mitch McVicker, along with Jim Steager and Jasper Springs at Souderton Mennonite Church. A free-will offering will be received. This event is sponsored by God Quest.

**Next Sunday, April 25, 7:00-8:30 pm**, Donna Godshall will sing at a benefit concert for Liberty Ministries at Salford Mennonite Church featuring songs from her new CD entitled “Farther On.” See poster on bulletin board.

**“Love Conquers All”**, spring drama at Christopher Dock, on April 29, 30, and May 1 at 7:30 pm. These four 1-act plays will whisk you around the world and stir your heart. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. Call 215-362-2675. See poster on bulletin board.

**If golfing is your sport**, how about playing a round of golf while helping to prevent malnutrition in other countries? MAMA Project is holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 18 at Macoby Run Golf Course in Green Lane. All funds raised will benefit MAMA Project’s work in preventing malnutrition and educating families about healthy hygiene and living a life pleasing to God in Honduras, Haiti, and Nigeria. Pick up a brochure under the mailboxes for more information.