

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 106	General Offering	\$ 4,865.30
Second service - 78	Building Fund	\$ 1,390.75
	Fellowship Committee	\$ 286.00
	Table Fund	\$ 200.00
	Boys & Girls Club	\$ 162.00
	Worm Project	\$ 47.00
	Total	\$ 6,951.05

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

Greeters:	Today	Ed Griffin & Josh Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Colin & Britni Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Les & Martha Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Corinne Guntz & Jessica Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mary Moyer & Ginger Wint (during S.S.)
		Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Lisa Effrig & Yvonne Drescher (during S.S.)
		Yvonne Drescher & Melissa Carl (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	May	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in May Merv & Ellen Rutt

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

**Upstairs hallway:** First classroom – “Caring for Our Older Parents”  
 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

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

**In gymnasium:** First classroom – Prayer room and Library  
 Second classroom – Jr. High Girls during the month of May  
 Third classroom – Young Adults (Post High) “Attributes of God”  
 Fourth classroom – Men’s class “Teachings on Community”  
 Main part of gym – “When Your Child is 6-12” by John Drescher

**Sanctuary:** “Would You Like Another Family?” led this week by Rich Longacre

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and our Family Month.

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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*The family that prays together, stays together.*

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**

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

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:27-32

**Message – “What Jesus Said About Sex”** Pastor John

**Reflections on Family Month** DVD by Ginger Wint

**Offering** Anita & Mark Livezey - Offertory

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

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection** Meet in the gym

**Sharing Time** Greg Ingram - 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** Mark & Anita Livezey – Offertory

**Reflections on Family Month** DVD by Ginger Wint

**Sharing Time** Greg Ingram - Elder in charge

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**Pastoral Prayer**

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**Closing Blessing**

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***

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Leadership Council Meeting at the old church

**Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm** – Open gym night for anyone

**Tuesday, 6:30 pm** – Elders Meeting at the old church

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

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

**Wednesday, 5:30-6:45 pm** – fellowship meal followed by classes from 7-8 pm for children, Bible studies for Youth & Post High. Adults - “Issues and Opportunities of Middle Age” by Dr. Vernon Kratz, and “Staying In Love” DVD series.

**Thursday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club meets in library to discuss “Under the Overpass”

**Saturday, 9-11:00 am** – Perennial plant exchange at the new church

**Saturday, 2:30 pm** – Boys & Girls Club meet at old church to go miniature golfing

### **Announcements**

**Next week’s sermon:** “What Children Owe Their Parents”

**The perennial plant exchange** this Saturday from 9-11 am at the new church is a “give and take” opportunity: Give what you have too much of and take what you need to give a special touch to your garden. If you don’t have any plants to share, come anyway, and start your own perennial garden. There are always extra!

If you’ve got plants and flowers spreading like wildfire,  
And you’d really like to thin them out (a gardener’s noble desire)  
I hope you don’t just pull them up and throw them all away.  
Please give them a second chance to live – bring them Saturday.

**Motorcyclists**, have you reserved next Sunday for a ride to Kaufman’s Bar-B-Que in Bethel, PA? Join us for some good eating and a wonderful time together. We’ll meet at 1:00 pm at the new church and return around 5:00 pm.

**Homemade cookies** are needed for dessert for the Chicken Bar-B-Q on June 5<sup>th</sup>. They should be packaged 2 in each snack baggie. Please let Barb Hess know if you are able to help in this way so she can get an idea of how many have been promised. Bring the cookies to church Friday evening, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The car and cycle show**, which is an added feature to our Chicken Bar-B-Q this year, is open to anyone who would like to display their vehicle. If you know someone with a really neat-looking, unusual, classic, or antique car, invite them to bring it on June 5<sup>th</sup>. There is no entrance fee. Hopefully we will have a sunny day to display them in the upper lot to the left of the building.

**Would you like to donate** toward the purchase of a round table for our fellowship hall? On your offering envelope there is a line that says **Special**. Please write “Table Fund” and the amount of money you’ve enclosed for that fund, or put it in a plain envelope and write “Table Fund” on the outside. Cost per table is \$176.95. All donations of **any amount** will be greatly appreciated.

## May 16, 2010 insert **Finland Mennonite Church** **Coming Events**

**May 23, 3:00 pm** – Youth picture scavenger hunt

**May 23, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service** – Post High to Iron Pigs ball game

**May 23, 1-5:00 pm** – Motorcycle ride to Kauffman’s Bar-B-Que in Bethel

**May 24, 7:00 pm** – VBS work night at the old church

**June 2, 10-11:30** – Mom’s Group at the new church

**June 5, 4:00-7:00 pm** – Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser, car and motorcycle show

**June 6, 2:00 pm** – Dedication Service for our new church building

**June 7, 7:00 pm** – VBS work night at the old church

**June 12, 3:00-7:00 pm** – Finland and Friends Community Festival

**June 13, both services** – Worship and Praise Sunday

**June 13, 2:00 pm** – “Men’s Tea” (a.k.a. softball game) at the new church. All ladies and girls are invited to come cheer for husbands, dads, and boyfriends.

**June 16, 10-11:30 am** – Mom’s Group at the new church

**June 19, 9:00 am** – VBS work day (place to be announced)

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

**July 11-17** – Youth Christian Endeavor Service Project in West Virginia

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**Tune in to “Shaping Families”** radio program on WBYN (1160 AM) Saturdays at 10:00 am or WBYN (107.5 FM) Saturdays at 8:30 pm. This week, May 22, Susan Gregg-Schroeder, who founded “Mental Health Ministries”, tells about her struggle with depression. Her husband, Stan, will share what he learned about the spouse’s role in this difficult journey on “For Better and Worse.”

**A reminder:** If persons or committees have money to be deposited into the church account, please put it in an envelope and place it in the Sunday offering plate with the amount and description written on the outside. Please do not give the money to Kris Wint, our church treasurer. According to our finance policy, Kris only disperses money. The Finance Committee records and deposits the incoming money. Thank you.

**The Life Financial Group, Inc.** is a Bible-based Christian financial advisory firm with its office in Douglassville, PA. (This is the group Jeremy Ehst works with). They are in need of a CPA to assist in their tax department and an Administrative Assistant (Executive Secretary) to work in their fast-paced office. If interested, please call Roy Russell at 610-385-4500. See letter with details on bulletin board.

**Nearly 100 MVS volunteers and staff** will gather this week (May 18-21) at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Pray for safe travel, inspiration, and renewed energy for ministry.