

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 71	General Offering	\$ 4,417.33
Second service - 50	Building Fund	\$ 90.00
	Total	\$ 4,507.33

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

Greeters:	Today	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
	Next Week	Lauren & Lydia Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
		Ed Griffin & Josh Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Cheryl & Kelly Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Donna Benner & Dee Dee Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Betty Drescher & Whitney Longacre (during S.S.)
		Jina & Laura Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher & Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Karen Kratz & Bev Ehst (during S.S.)
		Sue Rice & Maria Dibble (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	September	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in Sept: Mary Carlson

\*\*\*\*\* 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

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

**In gymnasium:** First classroom – Prayer room and Library (see note on back)  
 Second classroom – Study of 2 Peter led by Alan Kratz  
 Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans  
 Fourth classroom – Men – “The Inescapable God”  
 Far corner of gym – “Preparing for Baptism Class”  
 Near corner of gym – “That the World May Know” DVD series

**Sanctuary:** “Prayer, an adventure with God” led by Rich Longacre & Darryl Wallace

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team and Ministry Directors. Pray for those in the baptism class and their faith partners, and for all the students returning to school.

# 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 years and under.**

**FIRST SERVICE**

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

**Offering** Jen Kratz - Offertory

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 834, blue pew Bible p.1835) *Colossians 3:23 & 24*

**Message** - “*Live Jesus on Your Job*” Pastor John

“**Living Jesus on my Job**” (see insert)

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**

**Sharing Time** Alan Kratz – 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.*

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering** Jen Kratz - Offertory

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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***

**Tonight, 6:30 pm** - O.U.R. small group

**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Betty Drescher’s

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

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – John Drescher’s small group

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

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**Saturday, 2:00 pm** – Church picnic. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled afternoon of games, bike parade, pie-eating contest, softball, hayride and evening campfire with marshmallows. If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert to share. M-Z bring a salad to share.

### **Announcements**

**Next Sunday’s message:** “Washed Clean”, 2 Kings 5:1-15. It is Baptism Sunday, and the following persons will be baptized: Hal & Norma Linck, Brian Demos, Tara Purcell, Jenn Ingram, Laura Reinford and Sarah Kolb.

**Prayer Room** – We invite you to join us in the Prayer Room (library) during the Sunday School hour, where we join our hearts together to pray for each other and our church. God is present and hears and answers our prayers. Come join us.

“I love the Lord because he hears and answers my prayers.

Because he bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath.”

Psalms 116:1 & 2

**Beginning today**, Sue Rice will lead a 5-week Sunday School class in the corner of the gym entitled “That the World May Know,” a DVD series taught by historian Ray VanderLaan. This study will take you to the Middle East to provide a greater understanding of scripture in its historic, geographic and cultural context. It will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus. Anyone is welcome to attend this class.

The class on “**Prayer**” in the auditorium will continue through the month of Sept. as well as the class on **2 Peter** led by Alan Kratz. **Look for some new classes to begin in Oct.** If you didn’t get to fill out a S.S. class survey, there are extras available under the mailboxes printed on green half sheets. Please fill one out and place it in Karen Kratz’s mailbox. Your input is important!

**We are looking** for a teenage girl who would like to be a helper to a preschool S.S. teacher or up to grade 2. If you are interested, please talk to Shirley Kiefer.

**Men’s Bible Study** every other Thursday evening will begin October 7. Is there something you’d like to study? Give suggestions to Kevin Bannon or Alan Kratz.

“**Our Daily Bread**” devotional booklets for September, October and November are available on the shelf below the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

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### **Finland Mennonite Church**

**September 18** - Fall Frenzy 4 on 4 Grass Volleyball Tournament here to benefit Finland Young Adults Missions Trip. Registration - 8:30 am. Play begins promptly at 9:00 am. The cost is \$10 per person (\$40 per team). Register on our church website by Sept. 12 and each team member will receive a **free** drawstring sports pack! Prizes will be awarded to champion teams in beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Concessions available. See Kris Wint with questions.

**September 24 & 25** – Scrapbooking Extravaganza. Friday, 6:30-9 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and your photos. Some supplies will be provided. Contact Bev Ehst or Lisa Landis if you have questions.

**September 25**, 9-11 am, Brunch in the new gym for all teachers of children’s S.S. classes to discuss the curriculum. Hope you can make this important meeting.

**October 3** – Communion in both services.

**October 10** – Potluck luncheon after the second service for all nursery volunteers and anyone interested in finding out more about our nursery ministry. It is open to women, men and teenage girls as helpers. Because of child safety laws, teenage boys are excluded. Please let Yvonne Drescher know by October 3 if you plan to attend. Put a note in her mailbox, call her or email her.

**October 16** – Church Work Day. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to help. With many people, much can be accomplished. More details later.

**October 24** – Fellowship meal following the second service for everyone.

**Dear friends at Finland**, A quick note to express our gratitude for your support of our ministry in the last year. We know that we have friends at Finland who care about us, and we rejoice with you in the good things God is doing there. We look forward to Heaven’s revealing of the results of our partnership. For Him, Dave Landis and family (*see pictures in Landis Family Times on bulletin board.*)

**Worried about your kids media use?** Tune in to “**Shaping Families**” radio program, WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm this Sat., Sept. 11 to hear Rebecca Randall, an educator from Common Sense Media, offer lots of practical ideas for families.

**Rockhill Mennonite Community** is looking for volunteers to work in the gift shop. You can choose from these time slots on a Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. or Sat: 1-2:30 pm, 2:30-4 pm, or 1-4 pm. If interested, please contact Mary Bleakley, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 215-257-2751 ext. 122 for more information.