

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Yvonne Drescher & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mindy Rahn & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Ginger Wint & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Shannon Derstine & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Bev Ebst & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Brenda Madrill & Donna Benner (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
Ushers:	Charlie Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Charlie Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing church building in April – Kris & Ginger Wint		

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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## 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vol. LVI**

**April 10, 2011**

**No. 15**

*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** (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

**Offering**

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 727, blue pew Bible p.1596)

*Luke 4:14-30*

**Message** - *"The Mission of Christ"*

*Allan Yoder*

**Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection**

**Sharing Time**

*Alan Kratz – Elder in charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Blessing**

### SECOND SERVICE

**Worship in Song** (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

**Offering**

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**Sharing Time**

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**Closing Blessing**

*[ ] 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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**Sunday School Class Locations and Topics**

**Upstairs hallway:** First classroom – Jr. High Girls  
Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1st Grade  
Third classroom – 2<sup>nd</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:** Library – Men's Class - "We Worship God" (studies from 1 Timothy)  
Second classroom – New Members class (during fellowship time)  
Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible  
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs  
Far corner of gym – "Love & Respect" led by Dougherty's & Wallace's

**Sanctuary:** "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah" DVD series led by Mark Livezey

## Prayer Requests

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**Adult S.S. Classes:** Men's Class meets in the library. The Prayer Room is open to pray for our church and special needs. "Love and Respect" led by Jim & Diane Dougherty and Darryl & Eleanor Wallace meets in the far corner of the gym. Mark Livezey is leading "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah" (a 10-week DVD series) in the sanctuary. It focuses on the last week of Jesus' life, his death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit's visit on Pentecost. You'll discover why Jesus turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow him. You are welcome to join any of these classes.

**Lisa Landis and Shannon Derstine** need 1 or 2 more people to help with Kids Kinection (long or short-term). Children are dismissed immediately after the sermon for 15-20 minutes of singing and other activities in the gym. Teens through adults – if you love working with kids – please talk to Lisa or Shannon.

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

**Today** – Youth Worship Team practice

**Today, 4:00 pm** – Youth group progressive dinner

**Today, 6:00 pm** – WALTER will meet at Mark and Karen Keegan's

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

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Adult S.S. teachers' planning meeting in library

**Monday, 7:00-8:30 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

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth hang-out

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High FUEL at Wint's

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Hospitality Committee Meeting at Hess'

**Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Women's Bible Study - "The Grace Walk Experience"

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

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### **Last Week**

#### **Attendance**

First service – 121

Second service - 75

#### **Offering**

General Offering

Grocery bags

Lydia Good Trip

Total

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**We welcome Allan Yoder**, pastor at Good Shepherd Community Church in Reamstown, PA, as our guest speaker today. Allan is serving as a mentor for our leadership team through the LEAD program of the Franconia Conference. He has experience in church planting and growth and is expected to be able to help us focus our aim as we plan for the future here at Finland. The Good Shepherd Community Church is similar in size and experience to our church.

**Women**, you are invited to join us Tuesday mornings for a study by Jennifer Rothschild entitled "Me, Myself & Lies." Replace the junk and lies in your thought closet with positive truths from God's Word.

**Next Sunday, April 17, 7:00 pm** – Enter a time of prayer and fasting prior to the congregational meeting to discern the possibility of an assistant pastor to be mentored by John. Also, we hope to present more information about the inter-generational mission trip and have an update on the building plans.

**April 24 – Easter Sunday.** You are invited to come between 6:00 and 6:15 am to watch the sunrise. It will already be up by the time the service begins at 6:30 am. Stay for breakfast from 7:15-8:00 am followed by our regular two services.

## April 10, 2011 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

**April is "Grocery Bag" month** for our church. There are two ways you can help with this project. Pick up an empty bag from the table at the back of the sanctuary along with a list of items to buy, and return the filled bag to the table. Or you may purchase a bag that is already filled for \$22.50 at Landis Market in either Telford or Vernfield. If you purchase pre-filled bags, please bring them to church as well.

**Tonight, 7:00 pm** – Liberty Ministries invites you to a benefit concert at Franconia Mennonite Church featuring Harmony Sound, a southern gospel style trio. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

**April 16**, this Saturday, Men-O-Lan invites you to come meet staff, tour the camp and ask questions between 11 am and 2 pm. Free lunch will be served from 12-1pm. Register on line for summer camp before April 16 for a \$25 discount.

**April 20, 7:30 pm** – Book Club - "The Naked Anabaptist" by Stuart Murray.

**April 22, 7:30 pm**, everyone is invited to attend our Good Friday Service.

**April 23, 9:00 am** – Community Easter egg hunt. **Candy is needed!** There is a box in the gym for donations of small wrapped candy to fill the plastic eggs. See Rose Longacre if you have questions. Thanks!

**Thank you to all** who supported the youth at the bake sale last month. Thanks to all who donated items as well as purchased them. This will go towards our summer trip to the Pittsburgh Youth Convention, Bridges to the Cross, and help provide funds for other activities as well. The Finland Youth Group

**Remember to fill out** the information form and return it along with a 4x6 photo for our new pictorial church directory to Arlin Benner's mailbox by Easter, April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have a mailbox, but consider this to be your church, please pick up and fill out a form. There are extra copies available by the mailboxes. Anyone wishing to have a mailbox may indicate that on the tear-off section of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

**Mary Beyler** has served God in Japan with Mennonite Mission Network since 1974. In a recent email, she gave the following update and prayer requests:

- Pray for those who have been traumatized by experiencing the "unthinkable." People are encouraged by knowing they are not forgotten.
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes, and their livelihoods.
- Pray for resilience, compassionate relationships, and hope that allows people to move into an unknown future.
- Pray that we may have open hearts to walk alongside those who are suffering. "Please continue to pray and to give and to remember."

This is a prayer for Japan a month after the earthquake and tsunami. This week they experienced another earthquake.