

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Mary Carlson & Sarah Burdge (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Shannon Derstine & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Bev Ehst & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Brenda Madrill & Donna Benner (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Ellen Rutt & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Ginger Wint & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Jina Reinford & Anita Livezey (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
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*

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

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

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**April 17, 2011**

**No. 16**

*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** *Zenaida Rivera - Offertory*

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 728, blue pew Bible p.1598) *Luke 5:12-16*

**Message** - *"The Touch of Christ"* *Pastor John*

**Opportunity for Anointing**

**Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection**

**Sharing Time** *Mark Livezey – 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** *Zenaida Rivera - Offertory*

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

**Sharing Time** *Mark Livezey – Elder in charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 728, blue pew Bible p.1598) *Luke 4:14-30*

**Message** - *"The Touch of Christ"* *Pastor John*

**Opportunity for Anointing**

**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?**

**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 – Preparation for Baptism Class (during S.S.)  
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.

**"Preparation for Baptism"** class will meet during S.S. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom in the gym. If you would like to take this step of commitment to Christ but have not yet attended this class, you are still welcome to join us there.

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

**Today** – Short practice in sanctuary right after the second service for Good Friday  
**Today** – The Congregational Meeting has been cancelled. See note below.  
**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Women’s Bible Study at Betty Drescher’s  
**Tuesday, 7:00 pm** – Elders’ Meeting  
**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Joy’s Worship Team practice  
**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am** – Free coffee drive-thru at lower campus  
**Wednesday, 9:30-11am** – Mom’s Group “Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl”  
**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study  
**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High IGNITE at Wint’s  
**Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm** – Boys & Girls Club  
**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club “The Naked Anabaptist” by Stuart Murray  
**Thursday, 7-8:30 pm** – Women’s Bible Study “The Grace Walk Experience”  
**Friday, 7:30 pm** – Good Friday Service  
**Saturday, 9:00 am** – Community Easter Egg Hunt for children

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<b>Last Week</b>	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
First service – 118	General Offering                   \$
Second service - 80	Building Mortgage
Kitchen Fund	Lydia Good Trip                   \$
	<b>Total</b> \$

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**We express our deep sympathy** to Grace Ingalls and the family in the passing of Cal Ingalls last Saturday. This afternoon from 2:30-3:30 there will be time to meet and talk to the family here, followed by a Memorial Service at 3:30 pm. You are invited to stay for the meal at 5:00 pm.

**The Congregational Meeting** scheduled for this evening has been cancelled due to the Memorial Service for Cal Ingalls. More information will be given later.

**Some items are still needed** for the community Easter egg hunt this Saturday. Please check the bulletin board in the gym to sign up for needed items.

**Next Sunday, 6:30 am**, outdoor Sunrise Service “Celebration of Our Risen Lord”. Bring lawn chairs and come earlier (between 6:00 and 6:15 am) to watch the sunrise. Breakfast from 7:15-8:00 am will be followed by our regular two services.

**We want to thank** all of our church family for all of the prayers and support that everyone has shown to us during this very difficult time in our lives. We know that God is in control and God’s time is not ours. There will be many difficult days and nights ahead for us, but Marc will always be with us. If anyone has not seen the tribute for Marc or would like to see it again, here is a link to the video: God bless you all. Kevin & Jan Bannon <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkWMb2R2qfl>

## April 10, 2011 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

**April is “Grocery Bag” month** for our church. There is still time to purchase bags that are already filled for \$22.50 at Landis Market in either Telford or Vernfield and put them on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Help a needy family in our area.

**Lisa Landis and Shannon Derstine** are looking for 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.

**Ladies Tea, May 7, 1:00 pm** – A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board inside the main entrance for all women and girls. The theme is “Make a Joyful Noise”. We still need some people to decorate and host a table and bring one food item. Talk with Maria Dibble or Mary Carlson if you have questions. Invite friends and family.

**June 12** we will have recognition of all graduates from high school and college. So that no one is overlooked, please inform Rachel Kolb if you or someone you know who attends Finland will be graduating this year.

**New pictorial church directory** - You have one more week to fill out the information form and return it along with a 4x6 photo to Arlin Benner’s mailbox. Please return them by next Sunday. 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.

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Service Adventure participants in Raleigh, N.C. Four young people along with two leaders are ministering through Habitat for Humanity, Ten Thousand Villages, food ministries, urban farming, computer refurbishing, and preschool care.

**Spruce Lake Retreat** invites you to “Spring Family Weekend”, April 29-May 1, to enjoy family time together & become spiritually refreshed. A highlight is the annual Troup Fishing Derby for all ages, especially the kids. Bring your PA fishing license to fish for prizes in the lake stocked with trout. Call 800-822-7505. Find out more at [www.sprucelake.org](http://www.sprucelake.org).

**Get your tickets** for Christopher Dock’s spring drama, “Lady Windermere’s Fan”, at the school office or by calling 215-362-2675. \$5 for students, \$8 for adults. Performances are May 5, 6 & 7 at 7:30 pm in the Longacre Theater building.

## Note from Sarah Burdge

I am participating in the third annual Family Freedom Walk at America’s Keswick. The purpose of this walk is to raise funds to support the ministry of the Colony of Mercy, the oldest residential Christian addiction recovery center in the U.S. Over 20,000 men and their families have received help at America’s Keswick for their addictions. Men attend the Colony of Mercy for 180 days at a cost to them of only \$240.00. In addition, their wives and children receive free counseling to help them deal with the problems created by the addiction.

America’s Keswick does not accept insurance or government funding. The over \$800,000 per year cost is raised entirely by donations. If you would like to help me support this ministry, you can give me cash or write a check payable to America’s Keswick. I will be participating in the Freedom Walk on May 7<sup>th</sup> with many other Keswick volunteers. A receipt for tax purposes will be mailed to you if your gift exceeds \$4.00. If you would like more information about this ministry, please contact me. Thank you so much for your help.