

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Mary Carlson & Sarah Burdge (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Nell Hecker & Jess Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Ellen Rutt & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Ginger Wint & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Jina Reinford & Anita Livezey (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Norma Linck & Barbara Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> ser.) Rose Longacre & Jr High Girls (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	Charlie Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
Closing church building in April – Kris & Ginger Wint		May – Merv & Ellen Rutt

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

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## EASTER SUNDAY – “THE LORD IS RISEN!”

*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** *Sarah Kolb & Roni Janton - Offertory*

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 815, blue pew Bible p.1789) *1 Cor. 15:3-9*

**Message** - “*Resurrection Sunday*” *Pastor John*

**Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection**

**Sharing Time** *Darryl Wallace – 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** *Sarah Kolb & Roni Janton - Offertory*

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

**Sharing Time** *Darryl Wallace – Elder in charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

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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 – 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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“**Developing the Leader Within You**” by John C. Maxwell is the title of the book that will be used in the leadership training workshops designed to help you use your God-given gifts to become a better leader at work, in the church or in your community. This 7-session seminar will be held from 9-11 am each Saturday morning in May and June (except for Memorial Day weekend) and is open to anyone free of charge. There are still some pamphlets available under the mailboxes. If you are interested, please pick one up, fill out the registration form inside and return to Pastor John or one of the Elders as soon as possible.

“**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***

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

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Worship Team practice

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – John Drescher’s Small Group

**Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm** – Youth Hang Out

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

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – WSPC Meeting

**Thursday, 7-8:30 pm** – Women’s Bible Study “The Grace Walk Experience”

**Friday, 7:30 pm** – Worship Team Leaders & Musicians Jam Session

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### **Last Week**

#### **Attendance**

First service – 126

Second service - 79

#### **Offering**

General Offering \$

Building Mortgage

Flea Market

Lydia Good Trip \$

Total \$

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**We will begin taking meals** to Fred & Janet Gane and Arlin & Donna Benner this week. Please let Rose or Lynn know if you’d like to take a meal.

**Next week is Friendship Sunday.** Invite friends and neighbors to come to either of our two services.

**The Congregational Meeting** has been rescheduled for **next Sunday evening**, May 1, at 7:00 pm. Topics for presentation and discussion include plans for next building phase, search for associate pastor and inter-generational mission trip. These all are important items that will shape the future of Finland Mennonite Church. We need to hear the collective wisdom of the congregation. It is important for you to be here to participate.

**Ladies and girls** – Remember to sign up for the musical tea party May 7, 1:00 pm and invite your friends. It is less than 2 weeks away and includes a light lunch, games, prizes and lots of fun. Talk to Mary Carlson or Maria Dibble if you’d like to decorate and host a table and bring one food item. A freewill offering will be taken.

**May 21, 7am - 3pm**, is the date for our **flea market**. If you would like to participate as a vendor, we will provide a space for you for \$10. You may also rent a table for an additional \$10. Remember this is a fundraiser for our building project. Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase. See Barb Hess with questions. If you don’t have anything to sell, come to shop, hang out with friends and join the fun. This is also the day for the **perennial plant exchange**. Bring one, take one!

**June 12** - 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.

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**New pictorial directory** – We want **everyone** who considers Finland to be their church to participate. There are a lot of new faces, and this will help all of us to get to know each other better. There are extra forms available by the mailboxes. Please pick one up, fill it out and return it with a photo to Arlin Benner’s mailbox by next Sunday if you haven’t already done so.

**Choirfest 2001** will be held at Penn View Christian School auditorium this Friday, April 29, 7:00 pm. Choirs from Greenwood Mennonite, Locust Grove Mennonite, Penn View Christian, and Quakertown Christian schools will perform an individual song, then sing five songs as a joint choir. A free-will offering will be taken.

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Linda Oyer who has ministered from a base in Paris, France, for more than 20 years. Linda writes, teaches, preaches & facilitates contemplative spirituality and spiritual direction throughout French-speaking Europe. Pray for wisdom and strength to continue her ministry, and for healing for her eyes.

**Thursday, May 5** is designated as National Day of Prayer for Americans. Because we connect with the global community everyday in some way, an **International Day of Prayer** is being planned at the Franconia Mennonite Conference Center from 9am to 9pm to focus our prayers throughout the world. There are several ways to participate:

- Come to the conference center to pray. Short prayer meetings begin every hour to pray for general and specific needs in the world.
- Join with others at your church or home to pray intentionally for the church throughout the world on that day.
- Send a prayer concern for the international community to Sandy Landes to be shared with the prayer groups meeting throughout the day. Email her at [slandes@franconiaconference.org](mailto:slandes@franconiaconference.org).

**Living Branches** has job openings at three local retirement facilities. A paper is posted on the bulletin board with information about these positions.

**Youth Venture** is looking for young adults ages 14-22 to travel and serve with teams and a leader to locations like Alaska, Guatemala, L.A., Phoenix, or Philadelphia among others. Get ready for a new adventure and be a part of what God is doing around the world. Visit [www.Service.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.Service.MennoniteMission.net) or email [Jills@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:Jills@MennoniteMission.net) for more information.

**Plains Mennonite Church** invites boys and girls ages 10-14 to a **Push the Rock** summer sports camp in the Plains Park. Try out a variety of sports and learn to know about Jesus with other kids your age each day **July 18-22** from 8:30am to 2:30 pm. See more information online at [www.plainsmennonitechurch.org](http://www.plainsmennonitechurch.org) or call 215-362-7640.