

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Grace Benner & Louise Kreider (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Whitney Longacre/Jalecia Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Charlie & Maria Dibble (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Maria Dibble & Beth Anders (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Ginger Wint & Amy Reinford (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Laura Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Sue Rice & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Diane Dougherty & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Amy Haman & Melissa Carl (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing church building in 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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## **MOTHER'S DAY**

*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** *Kids Kinection - Offertory*  
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 188, blue pew Bible p.411) Ruth 1:6-18

**Message - "Ruth"** *Pastor John*

**Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection**

**Sharing Time** *Greg Ingram – 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** *Kids Kinection - Offertory*  
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 188, blue pew Bible p.411) Ruth 1:6-18

**Message - "Ruth"** *Pastor John*

**Closing Blessing**

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There will be an opportunity to text a 2-sentence tribute to your Mom this morning.

### 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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**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mary Beyler of MMN in Japan requests prayer for the nation's decision-makers in the face of continuing earthquakes, tsunamis and nuclear disasters. Pray also for the safety of those in the middle of the crisis, those clearing out rubble and getting on with their lives, those still searching and still mourning, those newly mourning, and those who have had to evacuate.

**Celebrate Recovery** is a ministry of hope and healing held each Monday, 7-9 pm, in the Upper Fellowship Hall of Franconia Mennonite Church and is open to anyone experiencing depression, addictions, or compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. By applying the Biblical "Eight Recovery Principles", we grow spiritually and allow ourselves to be changed by accepting God's grace in solving our lives' problems. Call the church office at 215-723-3220 for more information.

*[ ] 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** – Marvin Reinford’s small group

**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 work night at Pam Smith’s

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

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

**Saturday, 9-11 am** – Leadership Training session. Topic - “Priorities”

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### **Last Week**

#### **Attendance**

First service – 129

Second service - 67

#### **Offering**

General Offering

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**May 18, 7:30 pm** - The Book Club will discuss “Heaven Is For Real” by Todd Burpo.

**New books in the library:** Christian fiction, by Jerry Eicher: “Rebecca’s Promise” and “Rebecca’s Return”. Also “The Maid of Crow Hill” by Lois Kulp, which is the story of a local lady.

**May 20, Gateway Christian School** invites you to Family Night from 4-8 pm for a pig roast, strawberry pies, etc. There will also be a pedal tractor pull for kids at 5:30 and the Burgess Gospel singing group from 7-8 pm. Sat., May 21, a benefit auction begins at 9:00 am with quilts being sold at 1:00 pm. Bake sale and other food items will be available. Chicken BBQ meal will be from 11:00-2:00, tickets available at the door. Tim and Mary Moyer have 10 free BBQ tickets to offer to any interested persons, first come, first served! To see a brochure or to obtain tickets, see Tim or Mary next Sunday, May 15, or call them at 215-679-7922.

**May 21, 7:00am-3:00pm, Finland 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!

**MAMA Project’s 4<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Outing** is Monday, June 6, at Macoby Run Golf Course in Green Lane, PA. Registration at 7:30 am, golfing begins at 8:00 am. Lunch buffet and prize ceremony will follow. All funds raised will benefit MAMA Project’s work in preventing malnutrition and educating families about healthy hygiene and living a life pleasing to God in Honduras, Haiti, and Nigeria. See flyer on bulletin board or contact Amanda Sagastume at [mamaproject@enter.net](mailto:mamaproject@enter.net) or call 215-679-4338.