

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Whitney Longacre/Jalecia Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Charlie & Maria Dibble (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Larry & Lydia Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Sue Rice & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Diane Dougherty & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Amy Haman & Melissa Carl (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Yvonne Drescher & Ginger Wint (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Anita Livezey & Lynn Swartley (S.S.) Jess Swartley & Hannah Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
Ushers:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon (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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Mary Carlson 215-538-5422, Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Offering** *Zach Rice - Offertory*

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 440, blue pew Bible p.965) *Sarah Kolb - Ps. 121*

**Message** - "God – also known as - *Protector*" *Pastor John*

**Ministry Moment about Vacation Bible School** *Ginger Wint*

**Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection**

**Sharing Time** *David Landis – 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** *Zach Rice - Offertory*

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

**Ministry Moment about Vacation Bible School** *Ginger Wint*

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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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**Mennonite Mission Network:** Join MMN personnel, partners and supporters in a day of prayer on Wednesday to create a 24-hour prayer chain that spans the globe. Thank you for contributing your link in supporting God's work. To be in touch with other praying people, click <http://www.mennonitemission.net/Pages/Home.aspx>.

**A Meal With a Purpose** – Once a month the Franconia Heritage Restaurant will sponsor a charitable cause by donating the proceeds from their Sunday dinner served on a designated Sunday. On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Tree of Life in Haiti will benefit from this cause. You can purchase tickets in advance at a discount or at the door for regular price. See Jina Reinford for further details and tickets, or the poster on our bulletin board by the front door.

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

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

**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

**Tuesday, 7:30 pm** – WSPC meeting at Sarah Burdge's

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am** – Free coffee drive-thru at the 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 at the upper campus

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club will discuss "Heaven Is for Real" by Todd Burpo

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Leadership Council

**Saturday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm** – Flea Market and Perennial Plant Exchange here

**Saturday, 9-11:00 am** – Leadership Training session. Topic - "Integrity"

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### **Last Week**

#### **Attendance**

First service – 132

Second service - 81

#### **Offering**

General Offering

Lydia Good trip

Ladies Tea

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**This Saturday**, come on out to the **Finland flea market** anytime between 7am and 3pm. There is still time to rent a space for \$10 and a table for an additional \$10 if you need one. The rental fees go to the Building Fund. Any profit you make from selling your personal items is yours to keep. See Barb Hess to rent a space. Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase, with proceeds going to the building fund. If you don't have anything to sell, come buy food to support the fundraiser, hang out with friends, join the fun and do some shopping. This is also the day for the **perennial plant exchange**. There are always extra plants, so you are welcome to pick some up even if you don't have any plants to bring.

**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. On Saturday, 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 **today**, or call them at 215-679-7922.

**Ushers are needed** beginning in July. Contact Alan or Tara Gilmore if interested.

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**There is a form** in your bulletin this morning listing ways you can help with our VBS which will be held August 1-5 from 9:00 am to noon for kids 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please fill out the form and return it by next Sunday, May 22, to the mailbox of Ginger Wint, Anita Livezey, or Jana Scheetz. Also be in prayer for our Vacation Bible School.

**Thank you note:** We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for the outpouring of support you have shown our family during the last month. For all the prayers, meals, cards, and phone calls, it truly is a blessing to have such a caring church family. Arlin, Donna, Nate, and Alyssa Benner

**Some of you** still need to get pictures and personal information to Arlin Benner to be included in the **new pictorial directory**. You may email a photo taken with your camera to Arlin at [adbenner@verizon.net](mailto:adbenner@verizon.net). Be sure to include all necessary information. Pick up a form below the mailboxes to see what is needed. We want **everyone** who considers Finland to be their church to participate. If you do not have a picture, Martha can take one for you this morning during fellowship time or after the service. Family information forms will be available for you to fill out.

**Men's Fishing Trip & Picnic** at Beltsville Reservoir is Saturday, **June 11, 2011**. Come out and have some fun! A sign-up sheet and details are on the bulletin board in the church lobby.

**Remember that June 12** is recognition day for all graduates from high school and college. If you haven't already given your name to Rachel Kolb, please do so as soon as possible. We do not want to overlook anyone.

**July 24-30, 2011**, Intergenerational Mission Trip to Gary, IN, to help rebuild after a flood. If you'd like to go along, please sign up on the bulletin board even if your age group is already full (in case we need substitutes.) Cost is \$50 per person.

**Are you interested** in serving on a Search Committee for an associate pastor, Building Prayer Committee, Construction Committee, or Fundraising Committee? If so, please let Pastor John or one of the Elders know.

**MCC gathering** for supporters and alumni, May 22, 3:00-4:00 pm at the Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C. Come hear updates on the work of MCC, results of the 2011 PA Relief Sale, and reflections from local IVEP workers. You may also provide feedback on an idea to hold a local annual event to benefit MCC through the PA Relief Sale. Call 267-203-8074 for more info.

**Towamencin Mennonite Church** invites you to hear well-known speaker and international missionary Bernadette Todd next Sunday, May 22, 6:30 pm. She will share a riveting story about her life-long struggle with Muscular Dystrophy. The evening begins with a hymn sing at 6:15 pm. A freewill offering will be taken.