

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jess Swartley & Hannah Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser.)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jen & Dan Kratz (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery: (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Ginger Wint & Hannah Landis (1 <sup>st</sup> ser.)	Rose Longacre & Yvonne Drescher
service)	Ellen Rutt & Barb Hess (S.S.) Jina Reinford & Melissa Carl (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Bev Ehst & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Tara Gilmore & Amy Haman (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Ushers:	Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</sup> service)	Larry Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service)

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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

**Pastor John Ehst**

Pastor's email: [pastorjohnnehst@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjohnnehst@comcast.net)

Pastor John's office hours: Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

Church office - 215-679-8980

Church email: [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto:finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net)

**Elders** – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Greg Ingram 215-529-9852, Les Guntz 215-679-6425,  
David Landis 215-234-4045, Mark Livezey 267-923-8743, Darryl Wallace 215-541-4528

**Visitation & Care Team** - Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598  
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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Vol. LVI**

**July 24, 2011**

**No. 30**

***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**

*Lisa Landis - Offertory*

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 851, blue pew Bible p. 1875) *Hebrews 11:8-12*

**Message** - "Abraham – Friend of God"

*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**

*Lisa Landis - Offertory*

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

**Sharing Time**

*Darryl Wallace – Elder in charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 851, blue pew Bible p. 1875)

*Hebrews 11:8-12*

**Message** - "Abraham – Friend of God"

*Pastor John*

**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?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
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 - "Listen! God is calling us" (Joshua, Judges, Ruth) 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
In Sanctuary:	Andy Stanley DVD series "Discovering God's Will" led by Mark Livezey

**Pray for the Intergenerational Mission Trip Team** that left for Gary, Indiana early this morning. Those on the team are Marv & Rachel Reinford, Tim & Dwayne Moyer, Bob Ingram, Joe Souder, Alan Alspach, Amy Kolb, Colin Ingram, AJ Longacre, Tyler Rice, Olivia Rutt, and Natalie Janton. Pray that there will be team unity and that God will work in their hearts and the hearts of those they serve in the flood-ravaged area. Also pray for **Lydia Good** as she serves on a mission team in Guatemala for 2 ½ weeks.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** On the last Saturday of each month, the Quito (Ecuador) Mennonite Church offers peace education workshops to about 50 neighborhood children. Through theater, songs and crafts, MMN partners help kids learn about Jesus' example of peace. Pray that God's peace may grow in the lives of each participant.

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

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Our last VBS work night at the lower campus

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Lisa’s Worship Team practice

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High **IGNITE** at Kris and Ginger Wint’s

**Friday, 7:00 pm** – Paintball Ministry at Wint’s followed by Bible Study at 8:00 pm

**Saturday, 4:00-10:00 pm** – Post High Initiation for new members at Kris & Ginger’s

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Last Week**

**Attendance**

First service – 94

Second service – 61  
\*\*\*\*\*

**Son Surf Beach Bash VBS is just 1 week away** (Aug. 1-5) for children 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Tomorrow, 7 pm, is our final work night at the lower campus in preparation. A collection table is in the gym for these items: **Newspaper, large pieces of cardboard for stage and room décor, clothes pins, pie plates, and sea glass.** See Ginger Wint, Anita Livezey or Jana Scheetz with questions.

**August 12-14** – All-church camping weekend and church picnic. Flyers were in your mailbox last week with all the details. Don’t miss the fun! Sign-up sheets for each are on the bulletin board. Please let us know if you’re coming so we can finalize plans. Questions? Contact Charlie Dibble, Mary Carlson or Norma Linck.

**Baptism** will take place on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Plan to attend this special service & event.

**For those who were not here last week**, the pictorial directories are finished and there is a loose-leaf notebook in your mailbox (one per family). Each notebook has several extra blank page protectors to add new families in the future. If you know of someone who is not included but would like to be, please contact our church secretary, Martha Guntz. The directory is also available digitally on a CD. See Arlin Benner if you would like a CD. There is no charge for the directories. Please do not feel obligated to pay for them, but if anyone would like to help with the costs, a suggested donation is \$15 for the notebook and \$1 for the CD. Donations can be given through the offering and designated for “Directories”.

**New books in the library:** Some new children’s books have recently been added to our library. Come check them out. We’ve also added the “**Bailey Flanigan**” series by Karen Kingsbury and “**Oswald Chambers: Abandoned to God**”, which is the life story of the author of “My Utmost for His Highest.”