

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Sarah Burdge & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Josh Rice & Jared Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery: service)	Rose Longacre & Dianne Wise (1 <sup>st</sup> ser)  Betty Drescher & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Bev Ehst (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Norma Linck & Maria Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup>  Betty Drescher & Beth Anders (S.S.) Lynn & Hannah Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup>
ushers:	Larry Good(1 <sup>st</sup> service)	Larry Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics	
Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Third classroom – 3 <sup>rd</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
Gym:	Second room – Men’s Class, “Growing in God’s Wisdom” (Prov, Ecc, Song of Songs & Matt) Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs Corner of gym – “Finding Consensus on Ethical Questions” led by Rich Longacre
Sanctuary:	“Christian Disciplines” – led by Jim Dougherty and Alan Kratz

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Margrit Kipfer Barron of MMN coordinates the Christian education ministries of the Bolivia Mennonite Church. Pray that God would provide all that is needed for her and her husband, Freddy, a Mennonite pastor, and their children as they model servant leadership.

**Christmas Peace Pilgrimage, Dec. 10, 2011.** For 50 years people who believe in the importance of peace have walked the 10 miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem, PA, to symbolize the journey of Mary and Joseph and reflect on what Christmas really means. For more information see flyer on bulletin board or visit Annual Nazareth to Bethlehem Peace Pilgrimage on the web to register or learn more.

**Want to be a “Difference Maker”?** There are families in our community and in Montgomery County who are going through significant struggles without a support system around them. Most of the needs are basic such as meals, transportation to appointments, friendship, child care, and of course prayer. If you have time to help someone in need and would like to put your faith into action, please contact Boomer Bauman at [bomoba@ymail.com](mailto:bomoba@ymail.com).

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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*The family that prays together stays together.*

**Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am at front of sanctuary**

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** *Rachel & Sarah Kolb - Offertory*

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.827, blue pew Bible p.1819) *Ephesians 2:4-10*

**Message - “Christ Brings New Life”** *Sarah Burdge and friends from Keswick*

**Collection of Elder ballots**

**Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinecton**

**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** *Rachel & Sarah Kolb - Offertory*

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**Collection of Elder ballots**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.827, blue pew Bible p.1819) *Ephesians 2:4-10*

**Message - “Christ Brings New Life”** *Sarah Burdge and friends from Keswick*

**Closing Blessing**

**This morning** Sarah Burdge will share about her involvement with Keswick. We also welcome her friends from the Colony of Mercy who will give their testimonies.

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

*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***

**Today, 4:30 & 6:30 pm** – Thanksgiving dinner and “Worshiping With the Arts”

**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Women’s DVD “**Battlefield of the Mind**” at Betty

Drescher’s

**Tuesday, 7:00 pm** – Elders’ Meeting

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** - Joy’s worship team practice

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth hang-out

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High **FUEL**

**Saturday, 4:00-7:30 pm** – Post High Progressive Dinner

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**Last Week Attendance**

First service – 130

Second service – 95  
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**We invite all of you** to come back at 4:30 pm today for our Thanksgiving dinner and hope you will stay for the evening service at 6:30 pm. A number of people will be sharing how they worship God with “the arts”. Remember to bring an item along to donate to **Open Line**. We are so blessed, and this is an opportunity to gratefully share with those in our community who are really struggling financially right now. Items needed are listed on the red paper in your mailbox.

**This is a reminder** that the lights will be flashed at 9:45 as a signal that it is time to begin our S.S. classes. Please bring your conversations in the gym and sanctuary to a close at that time so our teachers have the full 45 minutes they have prepared for. We encourage you to resume your socializing over coffee and snacks during the fellowship time from 10:30-11:00 am. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Next Sunday, Nov. 27**, Pastor John’s message will be “Soul Thirst” - John 4:1-26.

**A Preparing for Baptism class** will begin December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have sensed the Lord calling you to take this next step of commitment to Jesus, express your interest to Pastor John or one of the Elders.

**If you would like to take a meal** to the Haman family or Paul and Mary Cassel, please contact Rose Longacre. Meals are planned for Monday, Wed. and Friday.

**Book Club members**, for December 14 read “**Skipping Christmas**” by John Grisham.

### **Coming Events**

**Nov. 29, 5:00-8:00 pm** – Youth fundraiser at Wendy’s in Souderton.

**Dec. 3, 9 am to noon** – Youth group & clubs selling cookies, flowers, coffee & slates.

**Dec. 3, 2:00 pm** – Senior Dessert Social for those 60 and older.

**Dec. 16, 6:30 pm** – (Friday) Christmas caroling in community and nursing home.

**Dec. 23, 7:30 pm** – (Friday) Christmas service here.

**Feb. 3-5, 2011** – Adult Retreat at Camp Hebron. See details in last week’s bulletin.