Attendance		Offering	
First Service – 119		General Offering	\$ 5,602.00
Second Service – 50		Building Fund	100.00
		Total	\$ 5,702.00
*******	******	Volunteer Schedule ************************************	******
Greeters:	Today	Ed Griffin (1 st service)	
		Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)	
	Next Week	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1st servi	ce)
		Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd se	rvice)
Nursery:	Today	Lisa Effrig (1 st service)	
		Karen Kratz (2 nd service)	
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher (1 st service)	
		Jina & Laura Reinford (2 nd servic	e)
Ushers:	April	Charlie Dibble (1st service)	
		Greg Ingram (2 nd service)	
Closing churc	h buildina in Apri	il - Marvin & Rachel Reinford	

*********Youth and Adult Sunday School Class locations and topics *********

Youth – in basement of house next door discuss various topics. Young Adult Class - "Your Money Counts" - first room on left in basement. Men's Class - "Human Committment" - middle room on right in basement. Women's Class - Book study of "James" in secretary's office behind stage. Mixed Adult Class – Sermon response to "Leadership" message – in sanctuary. Adult Class in garage will join the class in the sanctuary. Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

Pastoral Search Committee, Elders, Pastor Bob, Ministry Directors, new prospective pastor.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out www.finlandmennonitechurch.org Pastor Robert Nolt Pastor's email: pastorbobnolt@comcast.net Pastor's office hours this week: Tues, Wed 8:30-12:00 noon, Thurs 10:30-12:00 noon Church office - 215-679-8980 Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net

Elders – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Stacey Kolb 215-541-0392, Greg Ingram 215-529-9852, Visitation & Care Team - Marvin & Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598 Dave & Mary Carlson 215-538-5422

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10 - 8:20 am First service 8:30 am – Second service 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 to 10:30 am Nursery facilities are available during both worship services.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so. Psalm 31:9-16, Phil. 2:5-11 Scripture Reading Message – "My Future is in Your Hands" Pastor Bob Offering Octet – Offertorv (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.) Skit Lynn Swartley & Ginger Wint Children dismissed for Kids Kinection Sharing Time Stacey Kolb – Elder in Charge **Pastoral Prayer Closing Blessing Doxology** – "He Lives" (Please use and replace the printed song under each seat) SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so. Offering Octet – Offertorv Lynn Swartley & Ginger Wint Skit Stacey Kolb – Elder in Charge Sharing Time (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.) **Pastoral Prayer** Scripture Reading Psalm 31:9-16, Phil. 2:5-11 **Message** – "My Future is in Your Hands" Pastor Bob **Closing Blessing Doxology** – "He Lives" (Please use and replace the printed song under each seat)

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.				
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[] I would like information about your church.

[7] I would like a call from the Pastor.

How can we minister to you?

This Week at Finland

Today, 4:00 pm –Groundbreaking on Ziegler Road. Meet at the church. Bring a dessert to share for the fellowship time which will follow back at the church.
Today, 6:30 pm – Marv's small group
Today, 6:30 pm – WALTER
Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday, 9-10:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Betty's. Note change of time!
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa's worship team practice
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Young Adult Bible study at Wint's
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study
Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Jr. High fill Easter eggs
Friday, 7:00 pm – Good Friday service with Jeremiah Zaretsky (includes communion). Young Adults plan to go to Applebee's following the service.
Saturday, 8:30 am – Jr. High group will hide Easter eggs.
Saturday, 9:30 am – Community egg hunt here at church
Saturday, 6:00 pm – Young Adult pizza and a movie at Benner's

Upcoming Events

Next Week's Sermon: "There You Will See Him" - Mark 16:1-8.

The Easter egg hunt being held here this Saturday at 9:30 am is planned as outreach to the community. There are still some flyers under the mailboxes for you to share with friends and neighbors with children through grade 5.

Next Sunday, April 12, the adult Sunday school class that meets in the sanctuary will begin a new series of studies that follow up on the "Fireproof" movie. Anyone is invited to attend this class.

Also next Sunday, April 12, Jeff Janton is starting a 4-week DVD series on worship. This is specifically for worship team members, but anyone is welcome to come. It will be held in the basement across from the young adult class.

April 16, Thurs., 7:00 pm - Child safety committee will meet in the basement.

Save the date and add it to your calendar: Friday, April 17 & Sunday, April 19. Friday evening will be a time to come and meet the pastoral candidate. There will be a time of worship, introductions, time for questions and answers, and a time of fellowship to follow. Sunday, April 19, you will be able to hear our candidate bring the morning message. Hope to see you all here!

April 19, 12 noon – The VBS committee would like to invite EVERYONE to stay for a pot-luck lunch and VBS Kickoff! Even if you can't be involved in Vacation Bible School, come learn about this great outreach and the exciting changes this year! Please sign up on side door to bring a main dish, side, or dessert.

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April 18 – Miniature golfing for Baby Boomers. Time will be announced later.

April 18, 5:30-9:00 pm – Youth formal.

April 22, 7:30 pm – Finland Book Club will meet. We are reading <u>*The Glass*</u> <u>*Castle*</u> by Jeannette Walls for the month of April. All are invited to participate.

April 25, 9:00 am – Leadership Wives prayer time at the church.

May 3 - Baptism for Joe Souder during the second service.

Notice to all families with children in Kindergarten through 6th grade:

You may now go online to register your children for VBS at http://sites.google.com/site/vbsfinland/ or you may go on the church website at finlandmennonitechurch.org. On the right hand side under "Coming Events" scroll down to June 22-26 and click on SonRock Kids Camp VBS where you can also register.

The Boys & Girls Club made Easter candy on Wednesday evening. There are coconut or peanut butter eggs available for \$2.50 a box. Please see Lynn or Natasha if you would like to purchase some.

The Morning for Moms group at Franconia Mennonite Church is organizing a "Mom's Market" for Saturday, April 25, from 9am to noon. This is an indoor yard sale of infant/children's items (clothing, toys, equipment, etc.) open to the public. If you would like to rent a table to sell items, the cost is \$5 which pays for advertising to the general community. For additional information or to reserve a table, please contact Kim Frederick at <u>tkfrederick@hotmail.com</u>.

Wonder Women Ministries is presenting a women's conference on Saturday, April 25th, from 10-2pm at Hope Valley Community Church. This event will include a wonderful catered lunch, a touching drama, praise music, testimonies, inspiring speakers and some multi-media surprises. We will also be having great door prizes and merchandise for sale. This is our small scale "women of faith" and we'd love to have you join us. We just know you will be motivated and inspired. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Valley Thrift Store located in the old Red Hill School building or you can mail your check made payable to "Wonder Women Ministries" to:

Wonder Women Ministries 427 Main Street, Box 152 Red Hill, PA 18076