

\*\*\*\*\* Last Week's Stats \*\*\*\*\*

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 146	General Offering	\$ 5,688.00
Second Service – 45	Building Fund	\$ 150.00
	Total	\$ 5,838.00
	Good Friday offering for “Jews for Jesus”	\$ 607.51

\*\*\*\*\* Volunteer Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters:	Today	Sarah Kratz & Natasha Wallace (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Kris & Ginger Wint (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Rose Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Rand & Mary Ruth Ziegler (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Barb Hess & Jess Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Karen Kratz (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	April	Charlie Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Greg Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in April - 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** – Study of Philippians - first room on left in basement.  
**Men’s Class** – “New Creation in Christ” - middle room on right in basement.  
**Women’s Class** – Book study of “James” in secretary’s office behind stage.  
**Mixed Adult Class** – “Fireproof Your Marriage” – in sanctuary.  
**Prayer Room** – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.  
**Worship DVD series** – 4 weeks especially for (but not limited to) worship team members – first room on right in basement.

\*\*\*\*\* Prayer Requests \*\*\*\*\*

Pray for the Pastoral Search Committee, Elders, Pastor Bob, Ministry Directors, John Ehst (pastoral candidate) and his wife Bev.

# Finland Mennonite Church

**Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out**  
[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)  
Pastor Robert Nolt  
Pastor’s email: [pastorbobnolt@comcast.net](mailto:pastorbobnolt@comcast.net)  
Pastor’s office hours this week: Thurs 9:30-12:00 noon, Fri 8:30-12 noon  
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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.  
**Scripture Reading** Colossians 1:1-14  
**Message** – “Jesus is More than Enough” John Ehst (pastoral candidate)  
**Offering** Clara & Catie Guntz - Offertory  
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)  
**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**  
**Sharing Time** Marvin Reinford  
**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** Clara & Catie Guntz - Offertory  
**Sharing Time** Marvin Reinford  
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading** Colossians 1:1-14  
**Message** – “Jesus is More than Enough” John Ehst (pastoral candidate)  
**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 12 noon** – Potluck lunch with information regarding VBS

**Today, 5:00 pm** – CHIP meeting

**Monday, 7-9 pm** – Women’s hobby night (see note below)

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Ministry Directors’ Meeting

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Young Adult Bible study at Kris & Ginger’s

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

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club meets to discuss *“The Glass Castle”*

**Saturday, 9:00 am** – Leadership wives prayer time

**Saturday, 1-5:00 pm** – Youth & Young Adult hang-out at Kris & Ginger’s

### Announcements

**We welcome John and Bev Ehst** here with us today. John is our pastoral candidate, and will bring the message in both services.

**Note for all Sunday school teachers:** There will be a short meeting over at the house right after Sunday school **TODAY** during the fellowship time for **ALL** teachers of both adult and children’s classes. Please make it a priority to attend and come over promptly so those planning to attend second service may do so.

**Next Sunday, April 26, 6:30 pm**, there will be a congregational meeting to discuss and then vote to approve John Ehst as our next pastor. Spend time praying this week and be prepared to raise any questions you have and then to vote. A 90% vote of members will be required to extend the call. Non-member regular attendees will be asked to voice their thoughts but will not be counted in the final vote. If you are not able to be present next Sunday evening, contact an elder for an absentee ballot today. The elders are: Stacey Kolb, Alan Kratz & Greg Ingram.

**Ladies, please note!** Tomorrow night is hobby night. If anyone is interested in rescheduling for the scrapbook event that was canceled on March 16, please talk to Lynn.

**Several new mailboxes** have recently been added in alphabetical order. This means some of the boxes were moved. Please check the name to be sure you are picking up the correct mail. Thanks!

**Thanks to everyone** who made the Easter egg hunt a huge success! For all the donations of eggs, candy, juice and snacks, to the Boys & Girls Club and Jr. High who filled the 1,300 eggs, Jr. High for hiding them and to all who invited friends, neighbors, grandkids or came themselves. It was successful because we all worked together. Thanks again. *The committee: Ginger, Jina and Rose*

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**Free drive-thru coffee** beginning Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 am. If you would be available to help hand out the coffee or bake for this month, please let Rose know. Thanks!

**Parents**, pre-register your children for VBS on [finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://finlandmennonitechurch.org). Under “coming events” go down to June 22-26 & click on SonRock Kids Camp.

## Upcoming Events

**April 28, (Tuesday) 7:15 pm** – Follow-up from the Worship Summit. An evening of worship and sharing here at Finland with everyone who attended the Summit at Hope Valley invited, including other participating churches.

**May 9, 1:00 pm** – Ladies, have you signed up for the Tea Party hosted by the Fellowship Committee? Sign-up sheets are on both doors!

**May 30, 9-11 am** – Perennial plant exchange at the church. See Rose if you have questions.

**Building Fund Offerings:** We have 2 building fund offerings a year. The dates for this year are May 31 and November 1.

**June 5, 6, 7** – Baby Boomers weekend retreat at Mt. Zion. The group who went last year had a great time playing games, hiking, etc. This year we decided to offer our help with cutting firewood, painting, washing windows, etc. part of the day on Saturday. The cost of \$90 per person includes lodging and great meals. And who is a baby boomer? Anyone born between 1946 & 1964. It’s a fun group to become part of. Sign up on the side entrance door.

**June 20, 2-7 pm** – Community Festival to kick off Vacation Bible School.