

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	John & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Rachel Reinford & Amy Haman (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Tara Gilmore & Betty Drescher (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Brenda Madrill (2nd)	Rose Longacre & Laura Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Lisa Effrig & Bev Ehst (S.S.) Anita Livezey & Christy Novak (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Ushers	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	April – Marvin & Rachel Reinford	

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, “God’s Creative Word”  
 Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis Chan  
 Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs  
 Front Corner – “Living by the Book” led by Kris Wint  
 Far Corner – “Seven Things Children Need” led by Rich Longacre  
 Sanctuary – “Apologetics” led by Jeff Janton

**Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Pray for the three Mennonite congregations in Paris, France, as they seek to discern by next Sunday whether God is calling them to collaborate in youth ministry by inviting a North American mission couple. Pray for authentic listening to God’s voice and for patience with the process.

**A Leadership/Discipleship** training seminar with an emphasis on worship is planned for April 22, 12:30-2:30 pm here. It’s not only the pastor, worship teams, sound team, ushers, greeters, nursery workers and those who plan events and services that make up the body of Christ. Everyone, including you, is a part of the whole body. We function best when we work together, not on our own. Everyone is invited, so bring a potluck dish to share and then join in the training and group discussion time to celebrate and encourage the positive things that are happening.

**May 20** (Sunday) a Perkiomen tour bus is taking a group to **Brooklyn Tabernacle** in NYC from approximately 8am-8pm. More information is in your mailbox. If you are interested in going along, please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP.

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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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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## Easter Sunday

**THE LORD IS RISEN! - - HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

**Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room**

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.768, blue pew Bible p.1685) *John 20:1-18*

**Message** - “*Hope Is Alive!*” *Pastor John*

**Children dismissed for Kids’ Kinection**

**Sharing Time** *Alan Kratz – 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** - (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle)

**Sharing Time** *Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.768, blue pew Bible p.1685) *John 20:1-18*

**Message** - “*Hope Is Alive!*” *Pastor John*

**Closing Blessing**

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

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Sermon Response Bible Study in the gym open to everyone

**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Women’s Bible study at Betty’s “Mercy Triumphs: James”

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – John Drescher’s small group (sorry it was missed on calendar)

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Hospitality Committee meeting at Quintana’s

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Bible Study

**Thursday, 7-8:30 pm** – Men’s Bible Study on I Samuel chapter 1

**Thursday, 7:30 pm** – WSPC meeting at Monica Bauman’s

**Saturday, 9-11 am** – Leadership wives prayer time at Rachel Reinford’s

**Saturday, 5:30-9:00 pm** – Youth Formal at the lower campus

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Last Week

Attendance

First service – 142

Second service – 96  
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**Men’s Bible Study** begins Thursday for an 8-week study in 1 Samuel about the rise of Samuel as a prophet and judge until Israel chose a king and became a monarchy.

**Paige Elizabeth** was welcomed into the Wint family on Tuesday morning, April 3, just before 8 am. Paige weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations, Chris and Ginger! May God bless you and give you wisdom as you raise your family for Him.

**Young Adults** (18-20 somethings) come join other young adults from our area for a Young Adult Worship, food and fellowship night on Saturday, **April 28, 7:30 pm** here at Finland. Hope to see you here and bring friends!

**April 29, 6:30 pm – Praise and Prayer Service.** We invite you to join us as we focus on “Personal Transformation” looking at how God changes our hearts and lives through confession, repentance and healing. We will also spend time praying for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering persecution because of their faith. Childcare is provided up to and including 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**May 12, 1:00 pm – Ladies Tea.** The theme this year is “A Generous Spirit” featuring Sarah Bergin, Executive Director of Care & Share Shoppes. Come out and enjoy a light lunch, games, prizes and lots of fun. Our Ladies Tea is open to all ladies and girls 5 years old and up. Look for your invitation in your mailbox and bring a friend. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the gym in the church lobby. If you have questions about the event, please see one of the ladies on the Fellowship Committee. **Mary Carlson, Norma Linck, Brenda Madrill, Lisa Effrig, and Michele Quintana.**