

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Elmer & Marie Frederick (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Sarah & Rachel Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Karlton Landis & Xavier Derstine (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery:	Ellen Rutt & Dianne Wise (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Bev Ehst & Jina Reinford (S.S.) Tara Gilmore & Rachel Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Norma Linck & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Ginger Wint & Amy Haman (S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Melissa Carl (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rich Longacre (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	June – Alan & Tara Gilmore	

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

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## Happy Father's Day

**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)

**Sharing about Father's**

**Scripture Reading**

*Malachi 4:6; Eph. 5:25-33; Eph. 6:4*

(brown pew Bible p.677 & 829, blue pew Bible p. 1491 & 1823)

**Message** - "A Father's Priorities"

*John Drescher*

**There is no Kids' Kinecton today**

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

**Sharing about Father's**

**Sharing Time**

*Mark Livezey – Elder in Charge*

**Pastoral Prayer**

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**Join in Prayer & Fasting** for Associate Pastoral Search Comm., building project, and spiritual renewal by filling in a block of time on the calendar in rear of sanctuary.

### 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 Calls for Justice"  
Third classroom – Post High – Basic Series DVD by Francis Chan  
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs  
Far Corner – "Apologetics" led by Jim Dougherty & Jeff Janton  
Sanctuary – In-depth Bible study of the book of Ruth led by Kris Wint

### **Prayer Requests**

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**Mennonite Mission Network** – Members of MMN Youth Venture teams, with participants aged 14-22 and their leaders, are partnering with communities in Bolivia, Paraguay, South Africa, and Brownsville, Texas this summer. Pray that participants and their host communities would grow in love and understanding through this experience.

### **Associate Pastor Search Committee announces the following schedule:**

**June 17** – Mark Livezey will announce the candidate's name to the congregation.

**June 30, 6:30 pm** - "Meet and Greet" the candidate. This is the time you may direct questions to the candidate.

**July 1** – Candidate will preach the sermon in both services.

**July 8** – Congregational meeting for both members and nonmembers. Time will be announced later. Opportunity will be given for you to ask questions of the Search Committee and/or the Elders without the candidate being present. This time of discussion will be followed by a vote to accept or not accept the candidate. If you will not be here on July 8, please see Mark Livezey for an absentee ballot.

**[ ] 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***

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am** – Free coffee drive-thru at the lower campus

**Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Mom's Group playdate for children

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Bible Study – finishing up the book of Acts

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club will discuss “Brilliant Idiot” by Dr. Schmitt

**Saturday, 4:00 pm** – Worship team practice with Jeff Janton

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**Last Week**

**Attendance**

First service – 118

Second service – 95  
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**Building Fund** pledge sheets are available under the mailboxes if you've misplaced yours. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to Ernie Effrig, our Stewardship Director. Thanks to all who contributed to the offering and have already returned their pledge sheets.

**Next Sunday**, June 24, is Nell Hecker's birthday. We invite you to send her a card at 33653 West Robinette Lane, Maricopa, AZ 85138.

**Upcoming Events**

**June 29, 7-11 pm** – Gym night for UPPEN youth.

**July 1 – Communion** in both services. Please mark your calendar.

**July 11** - Meeting for parents of all youth going to Montana (following Bible study).

**August 6-10** – Vacation Bible School

**August 10, 6:30 pm** – Vacation Bible School program

**August 10-12** – Church camping weekend. Picnic on Saturday at 4pm for everyone.

**September 29, 3:00-7:00 pm** – Chicken Bar-B-Q and car show

**October 7** – Pastor Appreciation Potluck

**December 1, 2:00 pm** – Senior Dessert Social

**Care & Share Thrift Shop** – How do your donations and purchases help those in need? Come to Zion Menn. Church this Thursday, June 21, 7:00 pm, to hear Donna Halteman (Acct. Manager) share experiences from her recent MCC Learning Tour to Kenya. Go to [www.careandshareshoppes.org](http://www.careandshareshoppes.org) and click on her blog under Learning Tour Sharing for lots of pictures and interesting information.

**Good condition used books** may be taken to the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville now through July 11 for their annual sale July 19-21. Also needed are used CD's, DVD's and puzzles in good condition. Please **no** textbooks, phone books, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed, cassettes or LP records. For more information call 215-256-3020.