

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Les & Martha Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Colin Ingram & Karlton Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
Nursery:	Norma Linck & Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Diane Dougherty & Rachel Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Diane Wise & Ellen Rutt (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Maria Dibble & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Ushers	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Kevin Bannon & Alan Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> ser)
Closing up	Jim & Ruth Delp	Jim & Ruth Delp

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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*The family that prays together stays together*

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**No. 7**

**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) Wilson Swartley – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 4, blue pew Bible p. 9) Genesis 6:8-9 & 22

Sermon – “Finding Favor with God” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

## SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Jeff Janton - Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Wilson Swartley – Offertory

Worship in Song – (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 4, blue pew Bible p. 9) Genesis 6:8-9 & 22

Sermon – “Finding Favor with God” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday's sermon title: “God Remembers” (Genesis 8:1 & 9:1-17)

## 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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### Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Third classroom – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys  
Fifth classroom – High School

Camper in parking lot – Jr. High Girls

Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool  
Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

Gym: Second room – Men's Class, “Jesus Is Lord” (Eph., Phil. and Col.)  
Third classroom – Post High class led by Rich Longacre  
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs  
Gym – “Discipling Group” for those feeling called to baptism, Pastor John  
Gym – “Slaying the Giants in Your Life” led by Eric Haman  
Sanctuary – Bible study on book of Ephesians led by Alan Kratz & Kris Wint

### **Prayer Requests**

**If you don't have email**, printed copies of the previous Sunday's prayer requests are available under the mailboxes on ivory-colored paper. Please help yourself.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** In Dec, personnel from seven European Mennonite centers, partners with MMN, met for their annual gathering. They discussed how to respond to immigration issues. Pray that Mennonite institutions on all continents will be places of welcome for the strangers among us.

**A Church Directory** is a great way to get to know each other. It includes photos, addresses, phone numbers, birthdays and anniversaries. If you consider Finland to be your home church but do not have a directory and would like to be included, please pick up a purple information sheet from below the mailboxes, fill it out and return it to the secretary's mailbox along with a photo by **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** or email a picture to [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto:finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net). If you do not have a recent photo, we'll be glad to take one for you. After the information is compiled, we will print more directories & give update pages to those who already have a directory.

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

**Today, 6:30 pm** – Congregational meeting here. All are encouraged to come hear about our vision, mission and outreach, the budget for 2013 with opportunity for questions, updates and reviews on the progress being made on our building plans.

**Monday, 7:15 pm** – Joy's worship team practice

**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Women's Bible study at Betty Drescher's "***Loved by God***"

**Tuesday, 12-1:00 pm** – Prayer time in the conference room at the lower campus

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Hospitality Committee Meeting at Russ & Barb's

**Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm** – Youth hang-out

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High "***Celebration of Discipline***" at Wint's

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club will discuss "***Crazy Love***" by Francis Chan

**Thursday, 6:30-9:30 pm** – Volleyball for anyone over 18

**Thursday, 7-8:30 pm** – Men's Bible study (Mark)

**Thursday, 7-8:30 pm** – Women's Bible study on Beth Moore's study of "***Esther***"

**Thursday, 7:30 pm** – WSPC meeting at lower campus

**Friday, 7-10:00 pm** – Youth winter outreach dance at the lower campus

**Saturday, 8am-2pm** – Action Saturday studying Acts 1-12. See note below.

**Saturday, 6:30 pm** – Prayer and Praise Service focusing on prayer. Is prayer an essential part of your daily walk with God? Everyone is encouraged to come.

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**Last Week's Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 130

Second service – 110

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**Daily Bread** devotionals for March, April & May are available below the mailboxes.

**Action Saturdays** – Feb. 23 & March 16, 8:00am to 2:00pm. These intensive Bible studies are designed to prepare and encourage us as we join God in His harvest. This Saturday we'll study the first 12 chapters in Acts. March 16 will be chapters 13-24. Sessions will be led by Pastor John, Pastor Kris and John Drescher. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the gym **today** so we know how to prepare for lunch.

**March 2, 3:30 pm** – Youth auction to benefit all our clubs. Dinner will be served at 4:30 pm on a donation basis and auction will resume at 5:30 pm. Put your donation form in David Landis' mailbox **today** so it can be included on the list of auction items to be handed out next Sunday, although items will be accepted up to March 2.

**March 10, 9am-7:30pm** – Brooklyn Tabernacle bus trip. Sign up if you want to go.

**Save the Date:** April 13, 2013 (Saturday) – Save this date for the Mystery Dinner for the whole family at 5:30 pm. More details to follow.