

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Norma Linck (1 st ser) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Amy Haman & Ginger Wint (1 st shift) Anita Livezey & Donna Benner (2 nd)	Norma Linck & Amy Reinford (1 st shift) Jan Bannon & Sue Rice (2 nd shift)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	Dennis & Rachel Derstine - March	

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Family Month – “Faith Integrated Living”

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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 Ellen Rutt & Rose Longacre – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 130, blue pew Bible p. 284) Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sermon – “From Your Heart to the Generations” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

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 Ellen Rutt & Rose Longacre – Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 130, blue pew Bible p. 284) Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sermon – “From Your Heart to the Generations” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday's sermon title: “Hear, O Finland!” (Deut. 10:12-22)

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?

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – 2nd and 3rd Grade

Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Third classroom – 4th and 5th 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: Library – Men's Class “Beyond the Present Time”

Second room – “Making Peace with Your Father” Sarah Burdge/Amy Haman

Third classroom – Post High class “Faith Stories” (Mark Livezey today)

Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

Gym – “Discipling Group” for those feeling called to baptism, Pastor John

Gym – “Faith Begins at Home” led by Rich Longacre

Gym – Jr. High Girls in far back corner

Sanctuary – “The Power of Story” led by Kris Wint

Prayer Requests

Printed copies of last week's prayer requests are available under the mailboxes.

Mennonite Mission Network joins the Yamanota Fukuin Brethren in Christ Church in Japan in inviting churches around the world to pray at 11:45 am today. We hope that a prayer chain will circle the earth for people still suffering the effects of the March 11 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami two years ago.

Mark your calendar!

Saturday, April 13, 2013 – The Mystery Dinner will be held for the whole family at 5:30 pm. This will be a combined event between the Fellowship Committee and the Hospitality Committee. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Tickets will be available for purchasing during Fellowship Time beginning next Sunday, March 17th. We will need a final count by April 7, 2013. So hurry and buy your tickets and come out and have a fun time trying to figure out what you are going to have for your dinner!!!

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:00 pm – WALTER (small group) at Les and Martha's

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

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jared's worship team practice

Wednesday, 5:45-8:00 pm – Family Night meal, games, activities, and Bible study

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

Friday, 7:00 pm – O. U. R. small group

Saturday, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm – Action Saturday

Last Week's Stats

Attendance

First service – 136

Second service – 70

You are encouraged to join one of the S.S. classes listed inside the bulletin on left.

Did you miss out on the fun last Wednesday - Family night? Each tribe blew up balloons, wrote names for God on them and taped them together to see who could build the tallest altar - which the winner achieved by standing on a chair on top of a table! Come see what this week's competition will be. The meal begins at 5:45 pm & we dismiss at 8 pm. Enter to win great prizes at a drawing on the last night.

"Action Saturday" is this Saturday, March 16, from 8am to 2pm. Join us for a day of study and fasting. Over lunchtime, we will seek God together in a community fast. Pastor John, Pastor Kris and John Drescher will be teaching from Acts chapters 13 through 24. All are invited. Please sign up today if you plan to come or email Martha at the church office finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net.

Look for something special to happen from Palm Sunday through Easter. The Good Friday Service, March 29, 7:30 pm, will include an artistic look at the sacrifice of our Lord along with a communion service. Easter Sunrise Service – be here at 6:24 am with your lawn chair and a blanket to watch a spectacular sunrise, Lord willing, on Easter morning. Then come in and warm up with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, light snack and fellowship before the morning service begins.

Bags of empty plastic Easter eggs are in a box in the gym. If you can help us out by filling some with candy for the annual Easter egg hunt on March 30, we'd surely appreciate it. Pick up a bag and returned the filled eggs by March 24th. There are also sign-up sheets in the gym for other supplies needed for that day. The egg hunt is for kids up through 5th grade and will be held rain or shine at 9:00 am.

March 29 & 30 – Care & Share Thrift Shop. See Brenda Madrill if you can help out.