

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	John & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Grace Benner & Edna Fithen (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Rose Longacre & Ginger Wint (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Bev Ehst & Amy Haman (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)	
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Landis/Tim Quinter (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Landis/Tim Quinter (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	Marvin & Rachel Reinford - April	Marvin & Rachel Reinford - April

# 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. 14**

**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) Abby Waterman– Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 770, blue pew Bible p. 1690) Acts 1:1-11

Sermon – “Living With Purpose” Pastor Kris

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Darryl Wallace– Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

## SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Darryl Wallace – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering – (Please pass the attendance pads) Abby Waterman - Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 770, blue pew Bible p. 1690) Acts 1:1-11

Sermon – “Living With Purpose” Pastor Kris

Closing Blessing

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Please pray for safety and God's anointing on the trip as Pastor Kris goes to Vietnam and Cambodia with his seminary class from April 14-25.

## 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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## 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

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 led by Amy Kolb

Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

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

Gym – “Radical, Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream” led by Kris & Ginger Wint and Alan & Karen Kratz

Gym – Jr. High Girls in far back corner

Sanctuary – The book of **Proverbs** led by Michael Scorzetti

## **Prayer Requests**

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**Our sympathy** goes to Fred and Janet Gane in the passing of her brother Mahlon Cassel on Friday. Please keep them and the extended Cassel family in prayer

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

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Connexus, an English-language elementary school in South Korea, works in tandem with the Korea Peacebuilding Institute to help students develop the skills they need for conflict resolution. Pray for MMN's husband-and-wife team, Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, as they provide leadership for these institutions.

**Two new adult S.S. classes** begin today. Michael Scorzetti will lead a class in the sanctuary on the book of **Proverbs**. The class that meets in the gym will use the book by David Platt - **Radical, “Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream**. Kris & Ginger Wint and Alan & Karen Kratz will lead that discussion. When the gym lights flash at 9:45, it is a reminder that it's time to move to your classrooms.

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

**Today, 2-6 pm** – Youth Volleyball Tournament followed by pizza

**Monday, 7-8:30 pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – John Drescher's small group

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Boys & Girls Club at the lower campus

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Jr. High Club

**Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm** – Youth parent mtg. on service project & Bible study

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Bible study at Kris and Ginger's

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

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

**Thursday, 7-8:30 pm** – Men's Bible Study on the book of Galatians

**Saturday, 5:30 pm** – Mystery Dinner for the whole family.

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**Last Week's Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 186

Second service – 79

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**Come join the fun this Saturday, April 13, 5:30pm.** The Mystery Dinner for all is a combined event between the Fellowship and Hospitality Committees. Tickets will **NOT** be available at the door, so get them **today** during fellowship time at \$3 per adult and \$1 per child under 12. We need a final count today to plan for food.

**Next Sunday, April 14,** begins the kick-off to "*My Story*" which will take place the second Sunday of each month during the sermon time. "*My Story*" is a time to hear the spiritual journey of a congregational member, providing a look into their own life, where they have been and how the power of Jesus Christ rescued and restored them. The situations are real, the despair not hidden; that Christ may be honored by our stories. Speak to Pastor John or Pastor Kris if you have any questions.

**April 17, 7:30 pm** – Book Club members read "*Unbroken*" by Laura Hillenbrand.

**Invite friends and neighbors** to the Pancake Breakfast on April 27 to benefit Upper Perk "Relay for Life". Postcards to hand out are available under the mailboxes.

**Christopher Dock** Open House, this Thursday from 3-5 pm. Visitation for interested students is this Friday. Call Doug Hackman, 215-362-2675 ext. 106 for information.

**April 20, 5-7:30 pm** – Ambler Mennonite Church invites you to a PA Dutch Dinner to support the youth in their service project. See flyer on bulletin board for details.

**Job Openings** at Living Branches as of March 28 are posted on the bulletin board.

**April is "MCC Grocery Bag" month** for Finland. You can purchase bags that are already filled at Landis Market in either Telford or Vernfield to help a needy family.