

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Bob & Judy Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> service) John & Better Drescher (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:		
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. 15**

**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) Ruth & Natalie Janton – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 710, blue pew Bible p. 1559) Mark 5:18-20

My Story Sarah Burdge

Sarah will share how the power of Jesus Christ rescued and restored her.

Prayer of sending for Kris Wint to Vietnam and Cambodia

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time David Landis – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

## SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time David Landis – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering– (Please pass the attendance pads) Ruth & Natalie Janton - Offertory

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

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My Story Sarah Burdge

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Closing Blessing

## 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

Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool

Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

Camper: Jr. High Girls

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

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

## **Prayer Requests**

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

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Good News Theological College and Seminary in Ghana, a MMN partner, helps church leaders deepen their biblical understanding. Pray for improvements in the institution's computer lab to facilitate learning. They need more computers, surge protectors, power backups, and two air conditioners.

## **Volunteer Opportunities at Finland**

**April 27** – Help at the "Relay for Life" benefit breakfast here. See Julie Landis.

**All of April** is MCC Grocery Bag Project. Purchase filled bags at Landis' Markets.

**May 18** – "Relay for Life" events at Upper Perk High School. Finland will have a prayer tent to pray for and with anyone touched by cancer. See Lisa or Ginger if you'd like to be involved in this.

**Perennial Plant Exchange** is usually held in May. No date has been set yet for this spring. If you're interested in heading this up, talk to Karen Kratz.

**Sept. 21** – Chicken BBQ and car show. Talk to Karen if you'd like to volunteer to plan the car show details.

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

**Today, 6 pm** – WALTER at Les and Martha Guntz's

**Today, 6:30 pm** – Marv Reinford's small group at their house – James 5

**Monday, 7 pm** – Adult Sunday School teachers' meeting

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

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

**Wednesday, 6:30 pm** – Post High Laundromat Ministry (pizza provided)

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

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club "***Unbroken***" by Laura Hillenbrand

**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

**Friday, 4:00 pm** – Youth group leaves for a Spiritual Life Weekend & returns Sunday

**Friday, 7 pm** – O.U.R. small group

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**Last Week's Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 129

Second service – 61

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**Next Sunday** Pastor John's sermon will be "The Holy Spirit Makes Us New" from Acts 2:36-40. This will be a good Sunday to bring friends who are checking out "following Jesus". We will see how the Holy Spirit reveals our need for God, how we respond to God, and why we go public with our faith in baptism. (*Note: Sermons on April 21 & 28 have been switched. April 28 will be "Living Beyond Myself."*)

**Invite friends and neighbors** to the Pancake Breakfast and bake sale on April 27, 7-11 a.m. Breakfast is on a donation basis, and all proceeds will benefit Upper Perk "Relay for Life". Postcards to hand out are available under the mailboxes.

**The DeShong's**, our neighbors on Ziegler Road, had a house fire last week. The insurance company is taking care of their immediate needs and has placed them in a local motel for an extended period of time during cleanup and reconstruction. They would appreciate our prayers.

**"Half-Stitched"**, a musical based on the book by Wanda Brunstetter, is about an Amish widow who decides to give quilting classes in her home. Her confidence dwindles as she faces the 6 "loose threads" (Englishers from very different walks of life) who have signed up. Can their fragmented lives be stitched together into a thing of beauty? Contact Janet Gane for tickets for Nov. 16 at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. \$45 covers smorgasbord lunch & tip at 11:30 a.m. plus the musical at 1 p.m.