

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Doug & Elaine Burns (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin & Joe Souder (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Norma Linck & Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Karen Kratz & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)	Rose Longacre & Mindy Rahn (1 <sup>st</sup> ser) Bev Ehst & Sue Rice (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Landis/Tim Quinter (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	Marvin & Rachel Reinford - April	Jim & Lynn Swartley - May

<u>Sunday School Class Locations and Topics</u>	
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 <b>Proverbs</b> led by Michael Scorzetti

**Prayer Requests**

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

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Margrit Kipfer Barron of MMN has a fruitful ministry among children and young adults in Bolivia. Pray for her as she searches for openings to share the good news of Jesus’ love with their mothers through monthly meetings that include a meal, meditation and crafts. May these women become committed Christians.

**Community Events**

- May 2 – National Day of Prayer.** Join Perkiomenville Menn. Church from 6:30-8pm.
- May 2, 3 & 4, 7:00pm** – Christopher Dock spring drama “A Work in Progress”. See ticket information on the flyer on the bulletin board.
- May 6, 8:45-10am,** - Express Tour for potential students at Penn View. 215-723-1196.
- May 10, 7pm** – “All Things Common: the Hutterite Story” at Zion Menn. Free admission.
- May 15, 6:30-8pm** – “Health-Care Reform and You” (its affects & options) sponsored by Everence at Souderton Menn. Church fellowship hall. RSVP by May 8 to 215-703-0111.
- May 15, 7:30pm** – Hesston College Bel Canto Singers at Blooming Glen Menn. Church.
- May 21,6pm** – Souderton Menn. Homes 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet in the Summit View Auditorium. Call 215-723-9881 for tickets. Features Donna Godshall & Harmony Sound.

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

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## The family that prays together stays together

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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 – Brenda, Naomi & Rachel – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 771, blue pew Bible p. 1692) Acts 2:1-13

Sermon – “Living Beyond Ourselves” Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Marvin Reinford – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Closing Blessing

### SECOND SERVICE

Sharing Time Marvin Reinford – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Offering

Offering – Brenda, Naomi & Rachel - Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 771, blue pew Bible p. 1692) Acts 2:1-13

Sermon – “Living Beyond Ourselves” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday’s sermon: “A Community Defined by the Spirit” – Acts 2:42-47

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

**Tuesday, 5-8:00 pm** – Youth Fundraiser at Wendy’s in Souderton for eat-in only

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Jeff’s worship team practice

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Hospitality Committee Meeting at Hess’

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Elders’ Meeting

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

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

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

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

**Friday, 7:30 pm** – Tim Moyer’s small group

**Saturday, 9-10 am** – Leadership wives prayer time

**Saturday, 10:45 am** – Boys & Girls Club (those who said the memory verses) meet at church to go to Sight and Sound. We’ll return at 6:30 pm.

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**Last Week’s Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 105

Second service – 61

Total

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**This Tuesday** eat out and fellowship with friends from 5 to 8 p.m. at Wendy’s in Souderton while supporting our youth as they raise money for new gym equipment.

**Would you like to be an usher?** Please talk with Alan or Tara Gilmore to volunteer.

**See Lynn Swartley** if you are interested in these items left from the Youth Auction.

Rook tournament: 3 sets of two left @ \$50

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Lancaster Thrift Shopping Day – 7 seats left @ \$25

Dessert Party: 6 sets of two @ \$15

### **Upcoming Events to mark on your calendar**

**May 18**, 10 am into the evening hours - “Relay for Life” prayer tent at Upper Perk High School for those touched by cancer. See Ginger or Lisa if you’d like to help. We encourage everyone to pray for this event and for those who come for prayer.

**May 25** – “Spring Work Day” at the church. More details will follow.

**June 9** – Baptism. For persons who were not here last week but who would like to learn more, there are copies of a green response form on the table in back of the sanctuary. Please fill one out and give to Pastor John or put in the box on the table.

**June 15** – Men’s fishing trip

**June 16** – Parent/child dedication service

**July 29 through August 2** – Vacation Bible School

**August 16-18** – Camping weekend and picnic here at church

**September 21** – Chicken BBQ and Car Show