

	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Sam Good & Colin Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Jana Scheetz & Ellen Rutt (1 <sup>st</sup> shift) Amy Reinford & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Rose Longacre, Shannon Derstine (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Bev Ehst & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> shift)
Ushers	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Alan & Karen Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing up	Jim & Lynn Swartley - May	Alan & Tara Gilmore - June

# 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. 21**

**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)    Tori Goshow – Offertory

Scripture – (brown pew Bible p. 772, blue pew Bible p. 1694)    Acts 3:1-16

Sermon - “A Community that Lives for Others”    Pastor John

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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– (Please pass the attendance pads)    Tori Goshow – Offertory

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

Scripture - (brown pew Bible p. 772, blue pew Bible p. 1694)    Acts 3:1-16

Sermon - “A Community that Lives for Others”    Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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Next Sunday's Sermon: “Old & Young Overflowing with Jesus” –

Acts 2:14-18

## 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

Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs

Gym – “Baptism Preparation” 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** – Joint Christian Services International, a MMN partner in Mongolia, has a soccer program to teach life-skills to children ages 11-13. Pray that Jesus' love will be shared through this program, and that resources will be available to expand services to include children with visual disabilities.

**Our sympathy and prayers** go out to John and Bev Ehst on the passing of his brother-in law Karl Koch on Wednesday night. Please pray for God's presence and peace in this time of bereavement, especially for John's sister Rhoda.

**Pray** for the Spirit's leading for the **Senegal Team**. Jesus said, "I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." John 14:13. Kris & Ginger Wint, Alan & Karen Kratz, and Les & Martha Guntz are spending a week with Jim & Paula Hanes to build relationships, be an encouragement, see firsthand the work that Jim & Paula are involved in, visit a village, and to discern how Finland could become even more involved and supportive in the future.

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

**Tuesday, 12-1 pm** – Pastor John is available for prayer at lower campus (conf. room)

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

**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** – Men's Bible Study on the book of Ephesians

**Friday** – Our day to work at Care & Share thrift shop

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

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**Last Week's Stats**

**Attendance**

First service – 135

Second service – 86  
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**Baptism Preparation Class** will meet behind the dividers in the far corner of the gym.

**This Friday** – Care & Share thrift shop. Contact Brenda Madrill if you can volunteer.

**Graduation season is here.** If you know of anyone in our congregation that is graduating from high school or college, please call the church office in the next 2 weeks at 215-679-8980. Leave a message if no one is in.

**The Kindergarten/First Grade S.S. class** will need a teacher on an every other month rotation beginning in September. Please talk with Jana Scheetz if you feel God nudging you to accept this position alternating months with Jan Bannon.

**The VBS Committee** is planning work nights every Monday evening in June & July at 6:30 pm in preparation for VBS. Any help you can give on those nights will be appreciated. Also contact Jana Scheetz, Rachel Kiefer or Lisa Landis (Mrs. Chad) if you would like to help with decorating, crafts, snacks, Bible teaching, follow-up, group guide, music, publicity, special events, prayer support, recreation & games.

### **Upcoming Finland Events**

**June 9** – Baptism Sunday

**June 9, 6:00 pm** – “Human Trafficking Awareness Night” with the ***Live Out Loud*** band and a speaker from International Justice Mission, Washington, D.C.

**June 15** – Men's fishing/boating trip and picnic at the Beltzville Reservoir. Meet at the Quakertown **Park and Ride** lot just outside the Turnpike entrance **at 7:00 am**. Sign up on bulletin board outside the gym. Come out and join in the fun.

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

**June 19** – Book Club members read **“Unafraid”** (story of Mary) by Francine Rivers.

**July 7** – **Communion** Sunday. Noel Santiago will bring the message.

**July 29-August 2** – VBS for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**August 16-18** - Church camping weekend. Church picnic for everyone on Saturday.

**September 21** – Chicken BBQ and car show

**October 25-27** – Camping weekend at Camp Swatara. Please sign up if interested.