

***** Last Week's Stats *****

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 103	General Offering	\$ 4,594.50
Second service - 52	Building Fund	\$ <u>1,895.00</u>
	Total	\$ 6,489.50

***** Volunteer Schedule *****

Greeters:	Today	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Charlie & Maria Dibble (1 st service) Jeff & Ruth Janton (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rose Longacre & Whitney (1 st service) Shirley Kiefer (during Sunday School) Rachel Kiefer (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Ellen & Olivia Rutt (1 st service) Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Ushers:	March	Kevin Bannon (1 st service) Jonathan Kiefer (2 nd service)

Closing church building in Mar. Arlin & Donna Benner

***** Youth and Adult Sunday School Class locations and topics *****

Youth Class meets in basement of the house next door to discuss various topics
Young Adult Class - first room on left in basement. Study of Wisdom – Prov. 23
Men's Class - middle room on right in the basement. "Teachings on Community"
"Welcome" – taught by Rich Longacre meets in the sanctuary
"Praying Grace" – led by Rachel Reinford meets in the Prayer Room
"The Cry for Spiritual Fathers & Mothers" – led by Sarah Burdge will meet in the first room on the right in the basement.
Study of Matthew – led by Alan Kratz meets in the garage next door
Baptism Class – meets in Pastor John's office

***** You're Invited *****

Haiti benefit concert, March 20, 6:30 pm at Souderton Mennonite Church.
Liberty Ministries benefit concert, April 25, 7 pm at Salford Mennonite Church with Donna Godshall. See posters on the bulletin board.
A few MAMA newsletters featuring help in Haiti are available under the mailboxes.

***** Prayer Requests *****

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and our building project.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am

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 facilities are available during all our morning services.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:1-8; 7:7-11*

Message – *"The Greatest Power in the World"* *Pastor John*

Offering
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection
Sharing Time *Alan Kratz- Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer
Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

Offering
Sharing Time *Alan Kratz - Elder in charge*
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:1-8; 7:7-11*

Message – *"The Greatest Power in the World"* *Pastor John*
Closing Prayer

Next Week: "Secure Investments" – Matthew 6:19-24

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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study at Betty Drescher's

Tuesday, 6:00 pm – Cleaning at the new church facilities. See note below.

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa's Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am– Free drive-thru coffee

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club meets to discuss "Half Broke Horses"

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible Study, "The Man in the Mirror"

Friday, 6:30-10:00 pm – Youth movie and game night at the church

Announcements

We are ready for more volunteers to do some finish work at our new church building. We need cleaners! Bring your bucket and rags, windex and towels, vacuum cleaners will be helpful too, this **TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 6:00 pm**. See Jeff Reinford to let him know if you can make it or if you have any questions. Thanks to all who have volunteered this far in our building project with all the various jobs that have already been done. Without volunteers, church just isn't possible! You are greatly appreciated!

The Boys & Girls Club will be doing their fundraiser again this year selling chocolate eggs for Easter. We will be making coconut and peanut butter eggs. Orders are being taken now through Sunday, March 28. There are sign-up sheets on the doors. The eggs will be sold in boxes of 6. The cost is \$3.50/half dozen and \$5.50/dozen. Please see Dee Dee Good or Sarah Kratz with any questions.

"Thank You" to everyone who came out for dinner, donated items and purchased items at the Youth Auction last Saturday evening. We raised \$7,163.84 to go towards our Summer Service Project in West Virginia and to supplement our other activities. We look forward to using these funds in growing relationships for Christ.

Thanks again – the Sr. High Youth

Three new S.S. classes began last Sunday. **"Welcome"** led by Rich Longacre meets in the sanctuary. **"The Cry for Spiritual Fathers and Mothers"** facilitated by Sarah Burdge meets in the first room on the right in the basement. **"Praying Grace"** led by Rachel Reinford meets in the prayer room. The prayer room continues to be meant for those who want to come with a prayer concern. This study is just in addition to the prayer time. A complete list of youth & adult classes is inside the bulletin. We invite you to join any of our Sunday school classes.

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Boys & Girls Club events to add to your March church calendar:

Friday, March 26, 6:30-9 pm, pizza & movie night at Swartleys. Bring \$2 for pizza.

Wednesday, March 31, 6-9 pm, making chocolate eggs at church as a fundraiser.

Upcoming Events

March 21, 7:00 pm – Prayer and Praise Service next Sunday. All are invited.

March 27, 6:30 pm – Baby Boomers' Game night here at the church.

April 3, 9:30 am – Community Easter egg hunt, 9:30 am in new gymnasium.

April 10 (Saturday) – Appreciation Brunch for all S.S. teachers.

April 10, 6:30 pm – Rook Tournament in the new gym. More details later.

April 11 – VBS Kick-off meeting and potluck lunch after 2nd service in new bldg.

April 25, 12:00-4:00 pm – Post High activities in the new gym.

May 2 - Baptism and receiving new members by transfer or confession of faith.

May 8, 1:00 pm – Ladies Tea in new church building. More details later.

June 5 – Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser for our building project.

June 6, 2:00 pm – Dedication Service for our new church building.

June 12 – Finland and Friends Community Festival.

June 21-25 – Vacation Bible School with program on Friday night.

September 11 (Saturday) – Church Picnic

May is Family Month with emphasis on family issues during S.S. and sermons, and also each Wednesday evening, 5:30-8:00 pm. Evening meal provided.

"Life With God" banquet, Monday, March 22, 6:30 pm at Christopher Dock High School. Contact Paul Cassel for free tickets. Music by Harmony Sound Quartet. See poster inside the main entrance doors on bulletin board.

The Mom's Group that meets at Ginger Wint's every other Wednesday at 10am is hoping to use the facilities at our new building once we move into it. Our desire is to expand this activity into a Bible Study for moms, which means we need some willing and capable women to watch our children during this time. Please contact Ginger if you are able to help out, whether it is once a month or once a year.

Finland Festival Planning Committee is being formed. Contact Rose, Ginger, or Dee Dee if you are interested in helping on this committee.

Easter Egg Hunt: If you can donate plastic eggs or small wrapped candy for the community egg hunt, please put it in the bins in the basement. Rose Longacre.

Keystone Opportunity Center's Clothing Exchange is looking for volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am-2pm to help sort and hang clothes as well as assist clients. Please contact Jennifer Ashley at 215-723-5430 ext. 109 or fill out a volunteer form on the website: keystoneopportunity.org.