

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

Attendance	Offering	
Worship Service – 112	General Offering	\$ 8,599.00
	Total	\$ 8,599.00

\*\*\*\*\* This Week At Finland \*\*\*\*\*

Today	6:30 pm	Marvin Reinford's small group
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Martha's W/T practice
Wednesday	7:15 – 9:00 pm	Youth swim party at Ziegler's
Saturday		Iron Pigs ball game begins at 7 pm

\*\*\*\*\* Coming Events \*\*\*\*\*

August 17	6:00 pm	Youth mini golfing
August 20	5:30-8:30 pm	Boys & Girls Mini Golf
August 20	7:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
September 10		Boys & Girls Club Fall Kick-off

\*\*\*\*\* Volunteer Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters:	Today	Louise Kreider
	Next Week	Amy & Sarah Kolb
Nursery:	Today	Corinne Guntz
	Next Week	Betty Drescher & Hannah Landis
Ushers:	August	Rachel Reinford & Greg Ingram
Closing church building	August –	Alan & Tara Gilmore

\*\*\*\*\* Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

**The Prayer Room** may not always be staffed during Sunday School this summer, however it is always open if you desire a place to pray. You may share needs or praises by writing them on the tear-off portion of the bulletin under “How can we minister to you” and placing it in the offering basket. The Prayer Team will be sure to lift you up in prayer.

**Several copies of “Mission Mosaic”** are available under the mailboxes for anyone who is interested in praying for missionaries serving through the Mennonite Mission Network. Along with their pictures, information is given on what each one is involved in and maps of where they serve.

**How do you pray in a distracting world?** A Prayer Life Seminar taught by Paul Miller will be held at Souderton Mennonite Church on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. You will discover the freedom to be yourself in prayer, how to be more consistent in your prayer life, and how to learn to relax and experience the power of prayer. The cost is \$29, which includes lunch and materials. For more information and to register, visit [www.seejesus.net](http://www.seejesus.net) or call 215-721-3113 Monday-Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

# Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 9:10 am

July 20 - August 30, only one worship service at 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:45 am

**The Youth Group is in charge of the entire service this morning.**

**Praise, Worship & Welcome**

**Report on mission trip to Haiti**

*Youth Group*

**Offering**

**Sharing time**

*Larry Good - Elder in charge*

*Please pass the attendance pads*

**Pastoral prayer**

**Closing blessing**

*Nursery facilities are available during Worship Service.*

**Sunday School** will begin at 10:45 am.

**Announcements**

**Fellowship time** has been discontinued for the summer, however beverages are still available in the basement between church and S.S.

**Scripture for next Sunday:** John 13:31-35 & I John 4:7-12.

**Marvin Reinford's small group** will meet today at 6:30 pm.

**Our Daily Bread** devotional booklets for September, October and November are available on the shelf under the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

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 Wednesday, 7:15-9 pm**, youth swim party at Ziegler's.

**“Evan Almighty”** – free outdoor family movie rated PG at Zion Menn. Church this Friday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm. Call 215-723-3592 for more info.

**Quakertown First Church of the Brethren**, 455 Trumbauersville Rd, Quakertown, invites you to Faith Fest 2008 on August 23. This is their first youth music festival starting at 12 noon-8 pm. Local contemporary Christian bands have been lined up. Admission is free, and food and band merchandise will be available for a small fee. Their mission is to have great music, personal testimonies and a whole lot of fun, especially for youth and young adults, but anyone interested is invited.

**Enrich congregational life** by reaching out to people with disabilities. Attend a Peaceful Living Conference entitled “Honoring a Place in Faith Communities for People with Disabilities & Their Families” at Salford Menn. Church on Sat., Sept. 13, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Welcome all people just as they are, recognize their gifts, include them in your faith community, build support networks for their families, and interact comfortably with them. Cost is \$25 per person with many workshops to choose from, led by nationally known experts and local leaders. Registration forms are under the mailboxes. Deadline to register is Sept. 3.

**Fall Seniors Retreat** at Spruce Lake Mon-Wed, Sept. 8-10. This early fall retreat promises the natural beauty of the season and the spiritual riches offered through worship and good fellowship. John Drescher will be the speaker. Beth Williams will provide music leadership and an evening concert. Call Spruce Lake at 1-800-822-7505 to register.