

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

Attendance	Offering	
Worship Service – 133	General Offering	\$ 5,007.00
	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 5,027.00

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

Today	6:00 pm	Youth meet at church for mini golf
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Worship Team practice
Wednesday	5:30-8:30 pm	Boys & Girls Club mini golf
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Youth Bible Study

***** Coming Events *****

September 10 Boys & Girls Club Fall Kick-off

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

Greeters:	Today	Amy & Sarah Kolb
	Next Week	Rand & Mark Ziegler
Nursery:	Today	Betty Drescher & Hannah Landis
	Next Week	Karen Gane & Natasha Wallace
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.

Day of Prayer and Fasting: Our Pastoral Search Committee has set aside this Wednesday, August 20, as a special day of prayer and fasting. We invite you to give up a meal and spend the time in prayer instead. If you are willing to do this, please sign your name on the poster that is on the bulletin board to the left in the front of the sanctuary. Your continued prayer support is greatly appreciated by each one on the committee. Some specific things to pray for:

1. God’s guidance in the selection of a new pastor.
2. Wisdom for each member on the committee.
3. For God to prepare the heart of our future pastor.
4. For each one at Finland to have open hearts and minds to whomever God has planned for our congregation.
5. Praise for God’s faithfulness and unfailing love.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Pastor Robert Nolt

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Pastor’s office hours this week: Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 8:30-12:00

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Greg Ingram 215-529-9852, Alan Kratz 215-679-3311

Visitation & Care Team – Marvin & Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

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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

Praise, Worship & Welcome

Message – “What Marks A Disciple?”

Pastor Bob

John 13:31-35, I John 4:7-12

Offering

Sharing time

Alan Kratz - 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.

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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: Matthew 16:13-20.

Youth - meet at the church at 6:00 pm this evening to go mini golfing.

Wednesday, 5:30-8:30 pm – Boys and Girls Club mini golf and ice cream at Freddy Hill. Remember to tell one of the sponsors if you are planning to come, so they can make arrangements to pick you up.

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?

Vincent Menn. Church invites you to their Arts & Crafts Community Day, antique tractor show and chicken barbeque this Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 am to 6 pm. Free family activities include a moon bounce, horse-drawn carriage rides, family Olympics, antique tractor parade, and more. If you would like more information or advanced tickets for the chicken barbeque (served 3:30-6:00 pm), call 610-948-2129.

“Faith Fest” at Quakertown First Church of the Brethren, 455 Trumbauersville Rd, Quakertown, this Sat. Aug, 23, from 12 noon to 8 pm. Hear great music & testimonies from local contemporary Christian bands. Especially for youth, but anyone may come. Admission is free,

Saturday, Aug. 30, - a Young Adult “Conglomerate” will be held at Vincent Mennonite Church. Activities begin with a softball/homerun derby at 5 pm, hotdogs and hamburgers at 6 pm, music and a message at 7 pm. Bring your gloves and invite your friends. Please bring a snack to share. For more information call Rich Lindberg at 484-941-4923.

Camp Men-O-Lan invites all senior citizens to a meeting and picnic on September 4, from 10 am to 1 pm. Join us for refreshing fellowship, wonderful food and brand new activities. Call 215-679-5144 ext. 21 to register. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Mennonite Disaster Service is planning 2 service trips this fall to Pass Christian, MS, on Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 8-15. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Bannon. There is room for 10 volunteers per week.

Spruce Lake Retreat has 2 special concerts over Labor Day weekend. The Zambian Vocal Group, featuring lively African rhythms and tunes along with some traditional American hymns, will be there on Saturday, August 30. Acappella, featuring smooth, tight harmonies, will present a concert on Sunday, August 31. Both concerts begin at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Call Spruce Lake at 800-822-7505 for tickets or reservations for the entire weekend.

Do you enjoy singing? The United Schwenkfelder Choir invites you to join their non-denominational Christmas choir that will be presenting 2 concerts on Sunday Dec. 7, 2:30 & 7:30 pm at Central Schwenkfelder Church in Worcester. Rehearsals begin on Monday, Sept. 8, 7:30 pm. See flyers on the bulletin board and front entrance door for more info.