

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

Attendance	Offering	
Worship Service – 109	General Offering	\$ 4,524.00
	Total	\$ 4,524.00

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

Monday	7:30 pm	Worship Service Planning Comm.
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Lisa's Worship Team practice
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Youth Hang-out

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

Sept. 10		Boys & Girls Club Fall Kick-off
Sept. 13	2:00 pm	Church Picnic
Sept. 22	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting

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

Greeters:	Today	Rand & Mark Ziegler
	Next Week	Grace Ingalls
Nursery:	Today	Karen Gane & Natasha Wallace
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lydia Good
Ushers:	August	Rachel Reinford & Greg Ingram
Closing church building	August	– Alan & Tara Gilmore

***** Announcements *****

Open your heart and home to an international student. There is still time for a 5th grade boy from Korea to have the opportunity to attend Penn View Christian School for the 2008-09 school year. Penn View and American Home Life International are seeking a host family for Hae Chae Lee. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Jane Ruth at 610-287-5542 or email her at jayjane@aol.com.

Fields of Faith event: All youth and their families are encouraged to come out on Wednesday, **October 8**, from 7:00-8:30 pm to the Fields of Faith event held at the Souderton Area High School football field. This is a national, interdenominational event where students from area public and private schools gather together to challenge one another to read the Bible and to ask unsaved friends to come to faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions, please contact Ted Brunner (area representative for Fellowship of Christian Athletes) at 215-721-7591. We are praying for 500 people to gather together on Souderton's field and proclaim how great God is! We look forward to seeing you, your friends and family there!

Mennonite Disaster Service is planning 2 service trips this fall to Pass Christian, Mississippi, which was hit hard by Hurricane Katrina. Dates are Nov. 1-8 and Nov. 8-15. If interested, please contact Kevin Bannon.

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: Mon. Tues. & Wed. 8:30-12:00 noon

Church office – 215-679-8980

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Elders – Stacey Kolb 215-541-0392, Larry Good 215-721-1229

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 – “I Will Build My Church” *Matthew 16:13-20* Pastor Bob
Offering

Sharing time

Greg Ingram - 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.

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.

Scripture for next Sunday: John 4:16-26.

Thank you for your prayers on Wednesday on behalf of our Pastoral Search Committee. Please continue to pray for this committee as they seek God's guidance in finding the future pastor for our church here at Finland. Also pray for the Elder Team and Ministry Directors.

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?

Dan Ziegler has brought vanilla and honey along back from Haiti. It is available for purchase and both are \$6 a bottle. All profits go back to Labaleine, the village we worked in, to further produce more products. If you are interested in purchasing any, see Jina.

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.

Senior citizens are invited to Camp Men-O-Lan for a meeting and picnic Sept. 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.

The Zambian Vocal Group, featuring lively African rhythms and tunes and some traditional American hymns, will be in concert at Spruce Lake Retreat on Saturday, Aug. 30. On Sunday, Aug. 31, **Acappella** will present a concert of smooth, tight harmonies. 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.

Saturday, September 27, one of the most inspirational writers of our time is visiting Lancaster, PA to talk about the great lessons she has learned on her journey through life. Paula D’Arcy, author of [Song for Sarah](#), [Gift of the Red Bird](#), and [Sacred Threshold](#) will speak at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. Tickets are \$15 for the public presentation at 7 pm and \$50 for both meet the author reception from 5-6:30 pm and the public presentation. Get additional information or purchase tickets online at www.On-the-Journey.org or by calling Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation at 717-669-2957.