

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

Attendance	Offering	
Worship Service – 74	General Offering	\$ 1,881.00
	Total	\$ 1,881.00

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

Today	5:00 pm	CHIP small group at church
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Martha's W/T practice
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Youth Planning Meeting for Sunday
Saturday	9:00 am	Leadership wives' prayer time

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

August 10	9:30 am	Youth Report on Haiti trip
August 10	6:30 pm	Marvin Reinford's small group
August 13	7:15-9:00 pm	Youth swim party at Mark Ziegler's
August 16		Trip to Iron Pigs, game starts at 7:00
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	Anna Nolt
	Next Week	Louise Kreider
Nursery:	Today	Doris Landis & Monica Janton
	Next Week	Corinne Guntz
Ushers:	August	Rachel Reinford & Greg Ingram
Closing church building	August	Alan & Tara Gilmore

***** Announcements *****

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. A copy will also be placed in the library.

Mennonite Central Committee is in great need of 20,000 relief kits, 62,000 school kits, and 62,000 heavy blankets. See last week's bulletin for details. Bulletins for the last two weeks are always available in the rack to the left as you come through the main entrance.

The Care & Share Shoppes in Souderton thank you for your support of the July half-price sale. Over \$19,200 was raised to benefit flood clean up by Mennonite Disaster Service in the Midwest. The next half-price sale will be on Monday, August 25, from 10 am to 8 pm in all three stores. **Shop where your purchase is a gift to the world!**

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Pastor Robert Nolt

Pastor's email: pastorbobnolt@comcast.net

Pastor's office hours this week: Mon & Tues, 8:30-12:00, Wed. 8:30-11:00

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 – "Good to the Holy Spirit and to Us" Acts 15:22-29 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 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.

You are invited to Methacton Mennonite Church this evening at 7 pm for an evening on mission with Steve and Betsy Dintaman. They are working with Mennonite Mission Network at Lithuania Christian College where Steve is a theology professor and Betsy is a librarian. They will share stories of the students they minister among from many parts of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

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?

Today, 5:00 pm, CHIP will meet here at the church.

Next Sunday, Aug. 10, 9:30 am, the youth group will be sharing about the experiences they had this past week while on their mission trip to Haiti. You won't want to miss it. If you've been logging onto our website, you've seen some of the pictures and very brief updates, but they will have lots more to tell us. **Thanks for your prayers** for the youth and their sponsors. They returned home safely early Thursday morning, but much later than expected because of flight delays again.

New library books are two Tracie Peterson series:

Desert Roses – 3 books

Alaskan Quest – 3 books

For children: House in the Middle of Town

Zwingli United Church of Christ in Souderton suffered extensive fire damage on June 19. Souderton Mennonite Church is coordinating an effort to help them by enlisting donations of items for the educational department of the church and monetary contributions. Checks made out to Souderton Mennonite Church, re: "Zwingli UCC Fire Fund" will be accepted through the next few weeks. The mailing address is:

105 W. Chestnut Street, Souderton, PA 18964.

For more information, please contact Dan Sell or Mary Benner at Souderton Menn. Church at 215-723-3088.

Fall Seniors Retreat will be held at Spruce Lake Monday-Wednesday, September 8-10. This early fall retreat promises the natural beauty of the season and the spiritual riches offered through worship and plenty of 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 to attend.

Mission workers serving with Menn. Partners in China request prayer for local Chinese churches and other Sichuan earthquake survivors as they continue working together to rebuild their communities.