

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 52	General Offering	\$ 3,408.25
Second Service – 43	Total	\$ 3,408.25

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

Today	6:30 pm	Marvin Reinford's small group
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Elder Team Meeting
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Martha's W/T practice
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Prayer Meeting for youth Haiti trip
Thursday	7:00 pm	Ministry Council/Elder Team mtg.
Saturday	9:00 am	Leadership wives prayer time

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

July 23-30		Youth Mission Trip to Haiti
July 23	5:30-8:30 pm	Boys & Girls Pizza/Pool Party
August 16		Trip to Iron Pigs (details on back)
August 20	5:30-8:30 pm	Boys & Girls Mini Golf
September 10		Boys & Girls Club Fall Kick-off

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

Greeters:	Today	Rachel & Stacey Kolb
	Next Week	Kris & Ginger Wint
Nursery:	Today	Not staffed because of VBS program
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher
Ushers:	July	Mark Gane & Grace Ingalls
Closing church building	July	John & Sue Rice

\*\*\*\*\* 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.

**Lots of new information** has been posted on the bulletin board:  
 "The Connection" – July issue of We Care prison ministry in AL.  
 MAMA newsletter – a few extra copies are under mailboxes.  
 Christian Writers' Conference in Philadelphia – Aug. 7-9, 2008  
 Youth With A Mission – "Streetwise" from Bogota, Colombia  
 Campus Crusade For Christ – report from the cyclone in Myanmar  
 Krupp family newsletter – "Reaching Europe for Jesus"  
 "Great Expectations" – newsletter from Crossroads Pregnancy Care  
 Peace Conference at Messiah College, Grantham, PA – Aug. 12-14  
 Letter sharing financial needs of "We Care" from president D. Landis

# Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 9:10 am

Welcome to our VBS Program today – 9:30 am

No Sunday School classes today.

**Praise, Worship & Welcome**

**Review of VBS and what we learned**

Pastor Bob

**Singing of VBS songs**

led by Lisa Landis

**Visual highlights**

**Explanation of VBS offering** - opportunity to contribute Jina Reinford

**Offering**

**Meditation:** "Serving Jesus by Helping Others" Acts 3:1-19 Pastor Bob

**Closing prayer and invitation to stay for lunch**

**Announcements**

**Please note** that the nursery will not be staffed today because of the VBS program. However facilities are available if you wish to use them.

**There will be a picnic lunch** after the program this morning. Everyone is invited to stay for this time of fellowship. And just a reminder that there will not be any Sunday School classes today.

**A reminder about our summer schedule:**

**July 20 – August 30:** One service only at 9:30 am.

Sunday School from 10:45 to 11:30 am.

**This Wednesday, July 16, 7:15 pm**, everyone is invited to come for a congregational prayer meeting to support our youth as they go on their mission's trip to Haiti.

**Scripture for next Sunday:** Matthew 13:24-30.

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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**Boys & Girls Club** - grades 3, 4, and 5. Please mark these dates on your calendar and join us for lots of summertime fun!

\*July 23 – Pizza/pool party at the Swartleys from 5:30-8:30 pm.

\*Aug. 20 – Mini golf and ice cream at Freddy Hill from 5:30-8:30 pm.

Please let Jim & Lynn, Sarah or Natasha know if you plan to come so they can arrange for transportation.

\*Sept. 10, 7:15 pm - Fall kick-off welcoming new 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

**This Friday**, July 18, from 10 am to 8 pm, the Care and Share Shoppes in Souderton are having another **half-price sale day**. Proceeds from the Clothing, Furniture, and Variety Shoppes will benefit flood clean up by MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service).

**Zion Mennonite Church** invites you to a free outdoor family movie this Friday night, July 18. **“The Game Plan”**, which is rated PG, will begin at dusk or 8 pm. In case of rain, the movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. Drinks and candy are available for a minimal cost. Call the church office at 215-723-3592 for more information.

**Have a taste of cross-cultural fun** at the Peach Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 4:30-7:00 pm at the Souderton Borough Park on Wile Ave. in Souderton. Twenty-four students who are in a “Western European Young Leaders” summer program at Drexel University are coming for a short weekend visit to the Souderton area community. The picnic will be with adults and children from all over Franconia Mennonite Conf. Guests will go home with you for an overnight stay and will join you in the Sunday morning worship service at your congregation. They will return to Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3, leaving Souderton Mennonite Church parking lot at 3 pm. Contact Betsy Moyer at 215-257-7419 or email [moyerpb@yahoo.com](mailto:moyerpb@yahoo.com) to volunteer to host students and to find out what to bring to the picnic. Thank you for your help in welcoming our guests!

**Save Saturday, August 16**, to attend a baseball game between the Iron Pigs and the Yankees. Game starts at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the doors. Don't delay! Final count is needed by **TODAY!** First 20 people are complimentary, after that it's \$9 a ticket.