

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

Attendance	Offering	
Worship Service – 113	General Offering	\$ 5,453.30
	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 5,473.30

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

Tuesday	7:15 pm	Joy's W/T practice
Wednesday		Youth leave for Haiti
Wednesday	5:30-8:30 pm	Boys & Girls Club pizza/pool party
*****Coming Events*****		
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	Kris & Ginger Wint
	Next Week	Gerald & Marian Souder
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher
	Next Week	Karen Kratz
Ushers:	July	Mark Gane & Grace Ingalls
Closing church building	July	John & Sue Rice

***** Announcements *****

Please pray for the youth and sponsors who are leaving for Haiti this Wednesday. Pray for safety as they travel and work, good health, group unity, flexibility in all situations, and the ability to share the love of Jesus as they reach out to build friendships with the people of another culture and language.

VBS Mission Offering Project total was \$697.84. Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who contributed. These funds will go towards soccer uniforms and additional equipment for playing soccer. This will help start a new way to unify the villages in Haiti. Come on Sunday, August 10, to hear the youth share about adventures from their trip to Haiti.

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. 8:30-12:00 noon

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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 About the Weeds?” *Matt. 13:24-30* *Pastor Bob*
Offering *Offertory - David Good*

Kid's Kinection will **not** meet over the summer. Look for a special kick-off in the fall.

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.

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.

Bob Cooper will be our guest speaker next Sunday.

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?

Boys & Girls Club - grades 3, 4, and 5. Come to the Swartley's this Wednesday from 5:30-8:30 pm for a pool party and pizza.

Camp Men-O-Lan sent us a flyer with pictures of summer staff as a prayer reminder. It is posted on the bulletin board. Amy and Dan from our congregation are working there this summer (except for the week they will be in Haiti.)

Upper Perk Valley is having a Prayer Walk next Sunday, July 27, to pray for our community. It will begin at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pennsburg at 3:00 pm with a brief orientation before starting, and end at Hope Valley Community Church in Red Hill for a time of worship and praise from 4:30 to 5:00 pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. At least 10 churches will be participating. Find a walking partner to join you and sign up on the sheets posted on both doors **TODAY**. This event is sponsored by the Upper Perk Prayer Evangelism Network (UPPEN) and The WORD fm radio station (88.9 fm). This Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 pm, you are invited to the Lighthouse Church at Route 663 & Geryville Pike for "Praying at the Gates of the City." This is in preparation for the Prayer Walk.

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 to volunteer to host students and to find out what to bring to the picnic. Thank you for your help in welcoming our guests!

The Hatfield Biblical Seminary is offering 6 Thursday night sessions (7-9 pm) on "The Story of the Old Testament" from September 25 through October 30th. Shannon Lamb is the instructor, and the cost is \$79. In the spring, March 5-April 9, they will offer 6 sessions on "The Story of the New Testament" with Wayne Davidson as instructor. These studies are ideal for S.S. teachers, youth leaders, and small group Bible study leaders. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.