

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – ?	General Offering	\$ 4,769.00
Second Service – ?	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 4,789.00

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

Mon-Fri.	9:00-11:45 am	VBS
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Jeff's W/T practice
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Youth Bible Study

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

July 13	9:30 am	VBS Program – one service only
July 13	6:30 pm	Marvin Reinford's small group
July 16	7:15 pm	Prayer Mtg. for youth trip to Haiti
July 17	7:00 pm	Ministry Council & Elder Team
July 19	9:00 am	Leadership Wives' Prayer Time
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	Marv & Rachel Reinford (1 st service)
		Jalecia Reinford & Lauren Good (2 nd serv.)
	Next Week	Rachel & Stacey Kolb
Nursery:	Today	Donna & Alyssa Benner (1 st service)
		Tara Gilmore & Lauren Good (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford
Ushers:	July	Mark Gane (1 st service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)
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.

This note from Mennonite Mission Network: Join mission workers Pat and Rad Houmphan in praise to God for the recent dedication of the new facilities of the Living Water Church in Borabu, Thailand. Pray that the church will grow and become self-sustaining in the next 3 years.

Finland Mennonite Church

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

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10-8:20 am

First service 8:30 am - Second service 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 to 10:30 am

Praise, Worship & Welcome

Second Service Offering

Message – "Knowing When to Walk Away" Gen. 26:12-33 Pastor Bob

First Service Offering

Kid's Kinection – meet downstairs at this time to learn VBS songs

Sharing time

Stacey Kolb - Elder in charge

Please pass the attendance pads

Pastoral prayer

Closing blessing

Nursery facilities are available during Worship Service.

Announcements

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow morning. Please pray for each one involved, both staff members and children. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matt. 19:14.) Pastor Bob will be helping out with VBS, so he will have less time in the office. However, you may be able to reach him here in the mornings if you need to contact him.

Next Sunday the VBS program will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 am. We will not have Sunday School classes next week. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch following the VBS program.

July 20 – August 30: One service only at 9:30 am.
Sunday School from 10:45 to 11:30 am.

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?

Next Wednesday, July 16, 7:15 pm, everyone is invited to come for a congregational prayer meeting to support our youth as they go on a mission's trip to Haiti. See details on the insert in your bulletin today.

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 to pick you up.

*Sept. 10 – Fall kick-off to welcome all new 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders.

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 **NEXT SUNDAY!** First 20 people are complimentary, after that - \$9 a ticket. If interested in carpooling or if you have any other questions, see Mary Carlson, Maria Dibble or Jan Bannon.

Reminder: Baby Boomers weekend retreat, September 19-21, at Mt. Zion Christian Camp, Roaring Branch, PA. Cost is \$85 per person. This includes all meals and lodging. See Barb Hess or Janet Gane for more details. Sign-up is limited, so get your reservation in early.

Shop where your purchase is a gift to the world! 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). All items in the three stores are half off the ticketed price with a few exceptions and must be removed the day of sale. THANK YOU for your support of our June sale! Over \$19,400 was raised for relief and recovery in Myanmar and China through Mennonite Central Committee.

Women's Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat, September 12-14. Come for an incredible weekend with speaker Cynthia Cavanaugh and concert by the women's ensemble "Heart of Joy." Also on tap is a Ladies' Pajama & Movie Party, the hilarious game show called "Brain Show Mania," plus outdoor fun – vertical playpen, zipline, and a mini-golf tournament on our new course. There will be a lovely banquet on Saturday evening.

Register by August 17 to receive 10% off the lodging rate. Call Spruce Lake at 800-822-7505 for reservations and information.