

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 88	General Offering	\$ 5,635.00
Second Service – 27	Building Fund	\$ 100.00
	Total	\$ 5,735.00

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

Greeters:	Today	John & Sue Rice (1 st service)
		AJ & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st service)
		Cheryl & Kelly Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service)
		Sarah Kratz & Natasha Wallace (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Maria Dibble & Hannah Landis (1 st service)
		Mary Moyer & Lauren Good (2 nd service)
Ushers:	November	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner - (2 nd service)
Closing church building	November	Jeff & Jina Reinford

***** Youth and Adult Sunday School Class locations, & topics *****

Youth – in basement of house next door discuss various topics.
 Young Adult Class – “The Best Question Ever” - first room on left in basement.
 Men’s Class – “New Testament Community” - middle room on right in basement.
 Women’s Class – “New Testament Community” - secretary’s office behind stage.
 Mixed Adult Class – “Money Management and Financial Planning” – in sanctuary.
 Read through the Bible Class – in the garage next door.
 Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

***** Prayer Requests *****

Pastoral Search Committee, Elders, Pastor Bob, Ministry Directors, Alan Alspach’s healing, John Drescher as he prepares and holds renewal meetings at Faith Baptist Church, Wilmot, Ohio, Nov. 16-19.

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: Tues. Wed. Fri. 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 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

(If you need to sit down at any time during the singing, please feel free to do so.)

Second Service Offering Pictures & song for Chloe’s dedication

Baby dedication of Chloe Wint during the second service

Message – “Life Is Sacred” Exodus 20:13, Matt. 5:21-26 Pastor Bob

First Service Offering Pictures & song for Chloe’s dedication

Kid’s Kinection downstairs (ages 2 and up)

Sharing time Stacey Kolb - Elder in charge

Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.

Pastoral prayer

Closing blessing

Nursery facilities are available during Worship Service.

Announcements

The offering in both services today will go toward our Building Fund unless designated otherwise.

You are welcome to come join us in the Prayer Room during Sunday school to pray for the exciting things that are happening here at Finland: Our pastor search, our building plans, our community, and that we will be a light to the lost. Share your cares and burdens and be lifted up to God’s throne. Cast all your care on Him, for He cares for you.

Scripture for next Sunday: Exodus 20:14.

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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30 pm, youth meet at the church to go to the Corn Maze at R & J. There will be a bonfire after the corn maze. Plans are to be back at church around 9:00 pm.

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa’s worship team practice.

Wednesday, 7-9 pm – Youth volleyball. Meet at Men-O-Lan at 7 pm.

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim’s small group at Rich Landis’ home.

Saturday, 6:30-10 pm – The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to a fun evening of volleyball at Penn View.

Announcements

Today, the adult class that meets in the sanctuary will begin a study on “Money Management and Financial Planning.” Anyone is invited to join this class discussion of real world issues of our day.

Next Sunday, November 9, 5:30 pm – potluck meal followed by a congregational discussion of worship at 6:30 pm. Also the Ministry Directors are looking at purchasing a good used 24-passenger bus from Frederick Mennonite Home for church use. Since this is not a budgeted item, the purchase would need congregational approval. Discussion and a vote will take place at this congregational meeting.

Marv Reinford’s small group will meet Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7:30 pm at the home of Karl Drescher due to the congregational meeting being held on November 9th.

November 15, 8:00 am - church clean-up and workday, inside and out. We need willing workers of any age. Many hands make light work!

November 22, 7:00 pm – Baby Boomers’ game night at church.

November 23, 5-9 pm - Celebration of Gifts. Have you decided what you will share? It’s only a month away! Remember, you can bring photos if your hobby is too big to bring in. Sarah Kratz is organizing this event, so contact her if you have questions.

Ushers fill an important role for each Sunday morning service. Anyone and everyone is qualified for this job. Anyone interested in being an usher for either service please contact Alan Gilmore.

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Tonight, 6:00 pm – UPPEN I-Pray Celebration / I-Care Launch service will be held at Perkiomenville Mennonite church. Mark Malizzi of Thunder Outreach and Dave Baker of the Word FM will be participating as well as various area pastors.

Tuesday is Election Day. Do you know where the candidates stand on issues? Voter’s guides from the Bucks County Christian Coalition are available under the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

A group is planning to go to the Annual Dickenson Day in Wellsboro the first weekend of December. This event features craft and food vendors in Victorian costume, delicious food, and beautiful Christmas decorations along the gas-lit streets. We will stay at Mt. Zion Christian Camp in Roaring Branch, PA, on Friday and Saturday nights. Anyone interested in going, please talk to either Barb Hess or Janet Gane before the end of November. Cost is \$50 per person for 2 nights lodging, plus the cost of 2 breakfasts and meals out.

A young family needs a home for the winter. Mom is 32, children are 13 and 10. Please contact Pastor Dawn Nelson (215-256-9606), Pastor Luke Beidler (610-270-0636) or Pastor Bill Kull (215-699-5663) at Methacton Menn. Church if you know of an apartment for rent or a house that needs house-sitting.

Christopher Dock will be performing the classic musical “Fiddler on the Roof” on Nov. 13, 14, and 15 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at \$5 for students, \$8 for adults. Senior citizens receive free admission at the dress rehearsal performance on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 1 pm. Call 215-362-2675.

Quakertown Christian School invites you to the 2nd annual joint talent show with Joni & Friends on Friday, Nov. 14, at 7 pm. This evening is an incredible testimony to our heavenly Father who is truly the giver of all gifts and talents. Call 215-536-6970 for more information.

Bulletin board items:

Christmas Peace Pilgrimage from Nazareth to Bethlehem, December 13. “Project Elf” sponsored by the Upper Bucks Senior Center, provides Christmas gifts for 72 children in our area whose parents are serving overseas.

An “**Alert**” bulletin from Upper Bucks Senior Activity Center expressing needs. Holiday Bazaar at the Palm Schwenkfelder Church in Palm on Nov. 22, 9-3.

Pamphlet from Mennonite Media listing a cappella CD’s available in time for Christmas giving. Call 800-999-3534 or visit store.mennomedia.org.