



## This Week at Finland

**The Youth Group** left Friday for a work weekend at Spruce Lake. They will be coming home this afternoon.

**Monday, 7-9 pm** - All women are invited to join us here for a fun-filled Ladies Coffee Hour including conversation, snacks, laughter and a short comedy video by Chonda Pierce. Invite a friend to come along!

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

**Wednesday, 7:15** – Youth Hang-out.

**Wednesday, 7:15-9 pm** – Boys & Girls Club meets at church.

**Saturday, 6:00 pm** – Baby Boomers meet at Earl Bowl in Earlington for a fun night of bowling. This is for anyone born between 1946 and 1964 and their spouses. If you’ve missed the last couple events, or if you’ve never come, we’d love to have you join us. It’s a great time to socialize on a completely different level than Sunday morning.

**Saturday, 6:30 pm** – Youth meet at the church to go to a sleep-out at Berean Bookstore for Bridge of Hope on behalf of the homeless.

### Announcements

**Next Sunday**, October 26, 6:30 pm - foot washing service. For those who choose not to participate in foot washing, you may join us at 7:00 pm for communion. If a foot washing service is new to you and you’d like to learn more about it, you are welcome to come and observe.

**November 1, 9:00 am** – Leadership wives’ prayer time at Rachel’s.

**November 1, 9:00 am** – Ministry Directors & Elder Team meeting.

**Two weeks from today, November 2**, the entire offering in both services will go to the Building Fund unless designated otherwise.

**November 8, 6:30-10 pm** – The Fellowship Committee has reserved the gym at Penn View for volleyball. All are invited. If physical limitations won’t allow you to play, you can come anyway and socialize.

**Please mark your calendars** for church clean-up and workday, inside and out, on Nov. 15, 8:00 am. We need willing workers of any age.

**Celebration of Gifts** - Sunday, November 23, 5-9 pm. Share your gift, whatever it is. It’s a great way to get to know people’s interests. Bring photos of your hobby if the items are too large to bring in. Sarah Kratz is organizing this event, so contact her if you have questions.

## Oct. 19, 2008 insert

### Finland Mennonite Church

**You’re invited** to a community hymn sing TODAY at 4:00 pm at Christopher Dock’s Clemens Center. Come join in the rich harmony of voices blended in worship and praise to God. A men’s quartet will also be featured.

“**The Connection**” (newsletter from We Care Prison Ministry) is posted on the bulletin board as well as “**Great Expectations**” (newsletter from Crossroads Pregnancy Care). Stop by and read them.

**November 7 & 8** – Experience where God is moving and leading in Franconia Conf. You are invited to Conference Assembly '08 at Penn View Christian School. Participate in worship, fellowship with brothers and sisters from around Franconia Conference, hear from Partners in Mission through workshops, and see displays from Conference-Related Ministries and church-wide agencies.

**MAMA Project** will hold its annual banquet and silent auction on Saturday, November 8, 5:30 pm, at Quakertown Christian School. There will be a hot dinner buffet and entertainment by Bruce Burgess Gospel Music. Please reserve your seat by November 1 with Amanda at 215-679-4338 or [mamaproject@enter.net](mailto:mamaproject@enter.net).

**Sunday School Meditations** is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You are invited to a dinner meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, 6:30 pm at Christopher Dock High School. See poster on bulletin board for details on making reservations.

**Spruce Lake Retreat** invites single adults in their mid-20’s and older to a refreshing Singles Weekend December 5-7. Fellowship, worship and have fun with other Christian singles. See poster on either door for more information.

**Dr. Tony Campolo** will be leading a Men’s Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat on January 8 & 9, 2009, (Thurs. evening through Fri. afternoon.) Dr. Campolo is known around the globe as a speaker, author, sociologist, pastor, social activist and passionate follower of Jesus. He will challenge men to deeper, active discipleship. Cost is \$99 per person. Call 800-822-7505 for reservations, or visit [www.sprucelake.org](http://www.sprucelake.org).

**Dock Woods Community** has a number of job opportunities available. See poster on the small bulletin board to the right just inside the side door entrance.

**Table of Plenty**, a soup kitchen that ministers out of Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton, feeds 30-40 people each day. They desperately need soups. If you can donate soup, please contact the church office at 215-723-3592.