

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 56	General Offering	\$ 2,778.50
Second Service – 49	Total	\$ 2,778.50

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

Greeters:	Today	Merv & Jon Rutt (1 st service) Alyssa Benner & Lauren Good (2 nd service)
	Next Week	John & Sue Rice (1 st service) AJ & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Karen Kratz (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service) Sarah Kratz & Natasha Wallace (2 nd service)
	Ushers:	October - Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service) Alan Kratz - (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service – Nov. ushers) Arlin Benner (2 nd service – Nov. usher)
Closing church building	October	– Merv & Ellen Rutt

***** Adult Sunday School Class locations, & 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 – video on the book of Acts in the 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.**

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. Thurs. Fri. 8:30-12:00 noon

Church office – 215-679-8980

Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net

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

Message –

Guest speaker – Garland Meyers

First Service Offering

Kid’s Kinecton downstairs *(ages 2 and up)*

Sharing time

Larry Good - 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

Scripture for next Sunday: Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21-26.

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.

This Evening, 6:30 pm - Foot washing service. If this is new to you, and you’d like to learn more about it, please feel free to come and observe. There’s no obligation to participate.

7:00 pm – Communion and anointing with oil.

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

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Young Adult Bible Study at Kris & Ginger’s.

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study.

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Jr. High girls practice - “Celebration of Gifts.”

Saturday, 9:00 am – Leadership wives meet for prayer at Reinford’s.

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

Announcements

This morning Pastor Bob and Anna Nolt are attending the Service of Dedication for their grandson, Justin Nolt, in Philadelphia, PA.

Baby dedication for Chloe next Sunday, Nov. 2, second service.

Next Sunday, November 2, the entire offering in both services will go to the Building Fund unless designated otherwise.

Also next Sunday, 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 evening, youth meet at the church at 5:30 pm 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.

November 8, 6:30-10 pm – Volleyball for all at Penn View planned by the Fellowship Committee. Hope to see you there!

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 Menn. 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. More details to follow.

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.

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Nursery Volunteers – If you haven’t already done so, remember to return your paper to Yvonne Drescher. She’s working on the schedule for 2009. If you would like to become a **new** volunteer, please see her.

Fireproof My Marriage – at Hope Valley Community Church this Saturday, November 1, via satellite (see other side). This excellent resource will benefit every marriage. Register by tomorrow. If cost is a factor, funds will be made available. Please talk with Pastor Bob.

You are invited to an UPPEN I-Pray Celebration / I-Care Launch service at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church next Sunday evening at 6:00 pm. Various area pastors will be participating as well as Mark Malizzi of Thunder Outreach and Dave Baker of the Word FM.

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 7 & 8, is the Conference Assembly ’08 at Penn View Christian School. Friday night worship service begins at 7 pm, followed by an ice cream social and time to view exhibits from church wide and conference related ministries. Saturday morning session begins at 8 am. Simultaneously there will be ongoing worship and intercessory prayer led by worship teams and prayer leaders from area churches. Anyone is invited to come.

Saturday, November 8th, 7:00 pm – Towamencin Mennonite Church invites you to a time of discussion led by James Krabill, Senior Executive for Global Ministries with Mennonite Mission Network. The theme will be “Missional: The Amazing Adjective that Changes Everything.” This is an excellent starting point to help shape your church’s vision and mission.

Bucks County Christian Coalition sent to the church three different voters guides for the U. S. presidential election on Tuesday, Nov. 4. This information is available underneath the mailboxes. Please help yourself to a copy.

MAMA News (Oct. issue) is posted on the bulletin board. A few extra copies are available under the mailboxes. “**The Connection**” October newsletter of We Care prison ministry is also posted on the bulletin board.

African Children’s Choir will perform at Pennridge High School Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 6, 7:00 pm. See poster on bulletin board for ticket details.