

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 68	General Offering	\$ 4,421.75
Second Service – 76	Total	\$ 4,421.75

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

Tuesday	7:15 pm	Lisa's W/T practice (Martha leading)
Wednesday	6:45 pm	Youth going to "Fields of Faith"
Wednesday	7:15–9:00 pm	Boys & Girls Club
Friday	7:00–10:00 pm	Jr. High hang-out at the Longacres
Saturday	7:00 pm	Game night for all at the church
Saturday	5:30–9 pm	Youth hayride

\*\*\*\*\* Coming Events \*\*\*\*\*

Oct. 20	7-9 pm	Ladies Coffee Hour at church
Oct. 26	6:30 pm	Foot washing - Communion at 7:00
Nov. 2	both services	Building Fund Offering
Nov. 8	6:30–10 pm	Volleyball for all at Penn View
Nov. 15	8:00 pm	Church Work Day
Nov. 23	5-9 pm	Celebration of Gifts

\*\*\*\*\* Volunteer Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters:	Today	Sarah Burdge (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Don & Kathy Mease (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Anna Nolt (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Corinne Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Tara Gilmore & Lauren Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Jina & Laura Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Ushers:	October - Russ & Barb Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Alan Kratz - (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing church building	October	Merv & Ellen Rutt

\*\*\*\*\* Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

**Do you have a VCR player** at home that you are no longer using? The church is in need of one. Please see Corey if you can supply one.

**Everyone is invited** to participate in a 5K race hosted by Franconia Mennonite Church this Saturday, Oct. 11, at 4:00 pm, held in conjunction with the annual Community Day. It will benefit the Indian Valley Opportunity Center, Drug Abuse Resistance Education, and the Worm Project (combating world hunger through parasite removal). Please visit [www.franconiamennonite.org](http://www.franconiamennonite.org) for more information or to pre-register.

# Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

**Pastor Robert Nolt**

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**Pastor's office hours this week:** Tues. Thurs. Fri. 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 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**

*Offertory – Ruth & Roni Janton*

**Message** – “God’s Name Must Be Honored” *Ex. 20:1-7* *Pastor Bob*

**First Service Offering**

*Offertory – Ruth & Roni Janton*

**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.s*

**Announcements**

**Today is the last week** for the session on “Prayer” taught by John Drescher in the sanctuary during Sunday school time.

**Scripture for next Sunday:** Exodus 20:1-8.

**Special mailboxes for the 5 Ministry Directors** have been added to the top row of mailboxes on the far right. Please use these slots instead of their personal mailboxes for information pertaining to this position.

**“The Faith Walk of a Child: An Intentional journey”** is the title of a breakfast meeting Thurs, Oct. 16, 8-10 am at the Conference Center in Souderton. Call 215-723-5513 ext. 127 by Friday, Oct. 10 to register. How can we encourage children to become radical followers of Jesus?

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?*

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**Boys & Girls Club:** This Wednesday, Oct. 8, meet at the church from 7:15-9:00 pm.

**Youth Group:** This Wednesday, October 8, we will be going to “Fields of Faith” at Souderton High School football field. We will leave from church at **6:45 pm**. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Also remember the hayride this Saturday, Oct. 11. Meet at the church at **5:30 pm**.

**Young Adult Group:** Meet at the church at 5:15 pm this Friday for our fall retreat at Longacre’s mountain home in the Poconos.

**Jr. High** hang-out this Friday, October 10, 7-10 pm at the Longacres. Please check your email for further details.

**Game night** for the entire church this Saturday, Oct. 11, 7:00 pm. Come on out for a night of fun and fellowship with other families.

**Ladies, need a little time out?** Plan to join us for fun, relaxation, conversation and refreshments on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 pm.

**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, from 5-9 pm. Everyone has a gift they can share from cooking to handmade items, from singing to poetry or skits, from photography to dancing – whatever you excel in. If your area of expertise is too large to bring in, such as restoring cars or furniture, cabinet making, etc., please bring some pictures of it. Sarah Kratz is organizing this event, so contact her if you have questions.

**Baby Boomers** – Two events have been planned for this fall. Oct. 25 we will meet at 6:00 pm at Earl Bowl in Earlington for an evening of bowling. Nov. 22 will be a game night at 7:00 pm at the church.

**Oct. 25, 10 am to 12:30 pm** – Prayer gathering of Franconia Mennonite Conference at Rockhill Mennonite Community’s Activity Center. The focus will be the role of forgiveness in prayer and prayer ministry. The speaker will be Ray Yoder, who has a heart for seeing the healing power of God released through the church today.

**The bulletin board** has more information about the following events:

Sunday School Meditations dinner meeting Nov. 10, 6:30 pm at CD.

Frederick Menn. Community live auction on Oct. 23, 6:00 pm.

Live Out Conference at Shady Maple on Nov. 1, 8:00-11:45 am.

Newsletter from Child Evangelism Fellowship

Newsletter from New Life Youth & Family Services