

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 80	General Offering	\$ 4,091.00
Second Service – 42	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 4,111.00

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

Today	9:45 am	Worship survey during S.S. time
Today	2:00-9:00 pm	Youth Picnic here
Today	4:00 pm	WALTER at Les & Martha Guntz's
Today	6:30 pm	Marvin Reinford's small group
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Lisa's Worship Team practice
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
Friday	6:00 pm	Jr. High hot dog roast at Reinfor's
Friday-Sunday		Baby Boomers Retreat at Mt. Zion

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

Sept. 22	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
Sept. 26		Youth to Dorney Park in evening
Sept. 28	11:00 am (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Baptism/reception of new members

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

Greeters:	Today	Ernie & Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		John Rutt & Natasha Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Nell Hecker & DJ Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Monica & Veronica Janton (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Betty Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mary Moyer & Lauren Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Veronica Janton (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	September	Jeff Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mary Snyder (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Closing church building	September	– Jim & Lynn Swartley

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

**“Discerning Our Gifts”** – a green paper listing positions that need to be filled by Jan. 1, 2009, was in your mailbox last week. Please prayerfully consider where God may be asking you to serve and write your name in as a possible candidate, or suggest someone else who has gifts in certain areas. Sign your name and return the sheet to the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary by next Sunday. All teens and adults who attend Finland, whether you are a member or not, are invited to fill out this form.

**A Reminder:** Please return church library DVD's and books if you've had them out for more than 3 weeks so that others may also enjoy them.

# Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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

Pastor Robert Nolt

Pastor's email: [pastorbobnolt@comcast.net](mailto:pastorbobnolt@comcast.net)

Pastor's office hours this week: Tues. & Wed. 8:30-12:00, Thurs. 1:30-3:30

Church office – 215-679-8980

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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**

Offertory – Ruth Janton

Message – “The Only God” Exodus 20:2 & Luke 16:13 Pastor Bob

Anointing With Oil – Rich Landis - (first service)

**First Service Offering**

Offertory – Ruth Janton

Kid's Kinection downstairs (ages 2 and up)

**Sharing time**

Greg Ingram- Elder in charge

*Please pass the attendance pads*

**Pastoral prayer**

**Closing blessing**

*Nursery facilities are available during Worship Service.*

**Announcements**

All adult classes will meet in the sanctuary this morning to work on the Worship Survey together during the Sunday school time.

**Youth**, come to the picnic here at church from 2-9 pm **TODAY** for a fun time of welcoming new members, a blast on the slip and slide, other neat games, and hotdogs. Girls – remember to bring a dessert! Guys – your responsibility is to a bring snack!

**WALTER** will meet at 4:00 pm today at Les and Martha Guntz's.

**Marvin's** small group will meet at the Reinford's place at 6:30 pm today.

**Scripture for next Sunday:** Exodus 20:4.

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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**Jr. High** is having a hot dog roast at Jeff and Jina Reinford's this Friday at 6:00 pm. This is for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Baby Boomers' Retreat** is next weekend, Sept. 19-21, at Mt. Zion Christian Camp, Roaring Branch, PA. Today is your last chance to sign up! For only \$85 per person you can enjoy a weekend get-away with friends, two nights accommodations (bedding provided), and all your meals! In today's world, that's a real bargain. If you were born between 1946 and 1964, you are a Baby Boomer. If you were not born during those years, but your spouse was, you are invited too. See Barb if you have questions.

**Monday evening, Sept. 22**, 7:00 pm, we will have a congregational meeting consisting of a time of open discussion regarding the proposals shared by the Building and Finance Committees last Sunday. A vote on the proposals will be taken at the end of the evening. Please be in prayer as together we seek God's will for the future of our church.

**Sunday, Sept. 28**, the following persons will be received as members of our congregation during the **second service**: Yvonne Drescher by confession of faith, Marty Rogers and Shannon McCool by baptism, and David and Mary Carlson by letter of transfer. Please join us for a **POTLUCK LUNCH** following the second service to celebrate the baptisms and acceptance of new members into our church family. What a very special celebration this will be! Please look in your church mailboxes for more information.

**Please note** – Anyone interested in using the church building for a special occasion or get together, should schedule it through the church secretary, Martha Guntz. You may leave a message on the church phone (215-679-8980) and your call will be returned when she is in.

**Remember to pray** for our Pastoral Search Committee, Ministry Directors, Pastor Bob and the Elders.

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## **Finland Mennonite Church**

### **Community and Conference Events listed by date:**

**Sept. 8 – Oct. 8** – Join **UPPEN** in praying for our schools, our kids, our world, and for God to do miracles in our lives and churches. You are invited to fast at least one meal each week covering the first 31 days of the new school year.

**Sept. 19, 7:00 pm** – A community concert in the auditorium at Penn View featuring FIREFLIGHT and Nevertheless as they launch their "Unbreakable" tour. To obtain a free admission ticket, call the office at 215-723-1196 x 1280.

**Sept. 21, 6:00 pm**, Souderton Mennonite Church invites you to learn how the Lord is connecting the hearts of Anabaptists across historic and national boundaries. Two Mennonite pastors from Switzerland and an Amish bishop and minister from Montana will share input.

**Sept. 28, 6:00 pm** Lighthouse Christian Fellowship invites you to an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing followed by refreshments in the gym. No admission fee. See flyer posted on both doors.

**Oct. 4, 7-11 am** – pancake breakfast at Bally Mennonite Church. Proceeds go to Sahara Children's Home in Nepal.

**Oct. 4, 8 am to 2 pm** – Towamencin Mennonite Church Fall Festival and yard sale. Come enjoy apple dumplings, baskets of apples, baked goods, lunch and a huge yard sale. Rain date is Oct. 11. Call the church office at 215-368-2450 to rent a space for \$10 to sell your own treasures.

**Oct. 4, 6:30 pm** – fried oyster and roast beef dinner at Christopher Dock to benefit MCC Material resource Center in Harleysville. Call Henry Moore at 215-723-0843 for tickets at \$22 each.

**Oct. 5, 1-4 pm** – Prospective Student Open House at Penn View Christian School. Come for school tours, refreshments, hay ride for the entire family, strolling musicians, and meet local author Joe Kulka for a book-signing event.

**Oct. 8, 6 pm** – International Meal, courtesy of the Worm Project (from a special donation) at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. High-energy team members will share how a malnourished child can be treated over a 3-year period for about 8 cents. Registration required. Call the Conf. Center at 215-723-5513 ext. 123.

**Oct. 11** –Wood Cutting Day at Spruce Lake. See poster on the bulletin board.

**Oct. 17-19** – Homecoming Weekend at Christopher Dock. Campus will be buzzing with activities for alumni & community. Details on [www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org).