

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 75	General Offering	\$ 3,558.00
Second Service – 49	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 3,578.00

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

Today	11:00 am (2 nd service)	Baptism/reception of new members
Today	Noon	Fellowship meal
Today	4:00-6:30 pm	Jr. High hot dog roast at Jeff-Jina's
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Jeff's Worship Team practice
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Wint's
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
Friday	7:30 pm	Tim's small group at Rich Landis'
Saturday	9:00 am	Leadership Wives' Prayer Time

***** Coming Events *****

Oct. 11	7:00 pm	Game night here at the church
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	John & Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Sarah Burdge (1 st service)
		Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Veronica Janton (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Corinne Guntz (1 st service)
		Tara Gilmore & Lauren Good (2 nd service)
Ushers:	September	Jeff Reinford (1 st service)
		Mary Snyder (2 nd service)
	October	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service)
		Alan Kratz (2 nd service)
Closing church building	September	Jim & Lynn Swartley
	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 Guntz if you can supply one.

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. & Fri. 8:30-12:00, Thurs. 8:30-9:30

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 *Offertory – Wilson Swartley*

Message – “Alive to Christ” *Romans 6:1-11* *Pastor Bob*

During the 2nd service the following will be accepted as members:

Yvonne Drescher, David and Mary Carlson by confession of faith

Marty Rogers and Shannon McCool by baptism

First Service Offering *Offertory – Wilson Swartley*

Kid's Kinection downstairs *(ages 2 and up)*

Sharing time *Alan Kratz- 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

For the next two weeks, John Drescher will teach a Sunday school class in the sanctuary on the subject of Prayer. Other adult classes will be meeting, but anyone is invited to attend the sessions on Prayer.

Please note: There will be a potluck lunch today following the second service in celebration of the new members added to our church family this morning. Everyone is invited to stay.

Scripture for next Sunday: Exodus 20:7

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?

Club and Youth Activities

Boys & Girls Club: Oct. 8 & 22, meet at the church from 7:15-9:00.
Oct. 18 – going to Amazing Maize Maze near Strasburg, 10 am to 6 pm.

Jr. High –Hot dog roast at Jeff & Jina Reinford’s today from 4-6:30 pm.

Youth Group: In addition to regularly scheduled Bible studies and hang-out nights, there will be a hayride on October 11 with more details later. Oct. 17-19 is Spruce Lake work weekend. Meet at church at 4:15 pm on Friday, and we’ll return about 3:30 pm on Sunday. Please bring snacks and individual drinks. \$20 is due by this Wednesday, Oct. 1. Oct 25-26 we will have a sleep-out at Berean. Details will follow.

Young Adult Group is meeting every other Wednesday, (Oct. 1, 15, and 29) for Bible study on the Parables of Jesus at the home of Kris & Ginger Wint at 7:00 pm. The weekend of Oct. 10-12 they are planning a fall retreat at Longacre’s mountain home in the Poconos.

Other church items

Pictorial Directory: Remember to keep your scheduled picture-taking appointment this week. We want everyone’s picture in the directory!

This Fri., Oct. 3, 7:30 pm - Tim Moyer’s small group at Rich Landis’.

This Saturday, Oct. 4, 9:00 am – Leadership Wives’ Prayer Time at Rachel Reinford’s house.

The Fellowship Committee has planned two special church activities for everyone: Game night at the church - Saturday, Oct. 11, 7:00 pm.
Volleyball at Penn View – Saturday, Nov. 8, 6:30-10:00 pm.

Ladies, need a little time out? Plan to join us for fun, relaxation, conversation and refreshments on Monday, October 20th, 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

Special mailboxes for the 5 Ministry Directors have been added to the very top row of mailboxes on the far right. If you have any information for them pertaining to their position as Ministry Director, please use these slots instead of their personal mailboxes.

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Community and Conference Events listed by date:

This Tuesday, Sept. 30, is again a half-price sale at the three Care and Share Shoppes in Souderton. (Clothing, Variety, and Furniture Shoppes.)

Saturday, Oct. 4 – Pancake breakfast at Rockhill Mennonite Church from 7-10 am. Donations will go toward their newly installed projection system.

Saturday, Oct. 4 – Apple Butter Frolic from 10 am to 5 pm at the Indian Creek Road Farm in Harleysville. Park at Harleysville Insurance, 355 Maple Avenue, for continuous shuttle buses. Admission: \$6 for adults, \$2 ages 6-12, under 6 free. There is lots of good food, activities, crafts, and farming demonstrations.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7-8:30 pm, “Fields of Faith” on the football field of Souderton High School. One Day, One Message, One Stand. Youth, bring your friends and hear students share testimonies, challenge others to read the Word, and take a stand for Christ. See pamphlet on bulletin board.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6:00 pm – International Meal, courtesy of the Worm Project, at Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Call 215-723-5513 ext. 123 to register. Learn how a malnourished child can be treated 3 years for 8 cents.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 7:00 pm – Benefit Concert at West Swamp Mennonite Church featuring the Beth Coleman Band. No tickets necessary; a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the ministries of Crossroads Community Center in Philadelphia. See poster on bulletin board.

Christopher Dock Mennonite High School will host an Admissions Open House on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 1-3 pm. Prospective students and their families can meet teachers, administrators, and other parents informally. Student-led campus tours. Call 215-362-2675.

High school students are invited to join a charter bus trip to visit Goshen College leaving Thursday evening, Oct. 30 from Lansdale and arriving home Sunday morning, Nov. 2. There is no fee, but donations are welcome. Call Steve Leinbach 215-723-8230 for information and a parent permission form. First-come first-serve. Sponsored by Goshen College and area alumni.

The Christian Herald is having a banquet in Adamstown on Oct. 17th. If you are interested, see letter on bulletin board for more information.

Oct. 17 & 18 (Fri. & Sat.) – “Germantown: Gateway to North American Mennonite History”. See flyer and schedule on bulletin board.