

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 104	General Offering	\$ 6,401.50
Second service - 75	Building Fund	\$ 75.00
	Total	\$ 6,476.50

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

Greeters:	Today	Paul & Mary Cassel (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Grace Benner & Louise Kreider (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Les & Martha Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jeff & Jina Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher & Corinne Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tina Butcher & Tara Gilmore (during S.S.) Melissa Carl & Donna Benner (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Rose & Whiteney Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tina Butcher & Shirley Kiefer (during S.S.) Dee Dee Good & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	August	Alan Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jonathan Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in Aug: Alan & Tara Gilmore

\*\*\*\*\* Sunday School Class Locations and Topics \*\*\*\*\*

**Upstairs hallway:** First classroom – Jr. High Girls  
Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Third classroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys  
Fifth classroom – High School

**Main floor hallway:** Last room on left – Preschool  
Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

**In gymnasium:** First classroom – Prayer room and Library  
Second classroom – Study of I Peter led by Alan Kratz  
Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans  
Fourth classroom – Men - “Christian Commitment in Today’s World”  
Far corner of gym – “Preparing for Baptism Class”

**Sanctuary:** “Prayer, an adventure with God” led by Rich Longacre & Darryl Wallace

\*\*\*\*\* Prayer Requests \*\*\*\*\*

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and AJ Longacre. Also pray for those in the baptism class and their faith partners.

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# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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*The family that prays together, stays together.*

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am

First Service 8:30 am – Second Service 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am

Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

**Nursery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 yrs. and under.**

**FIRST SERVICE**

**Worship in Song** - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

**Sharing Time**

Greg Ingram - Elder in charge

*Please take a moment to fill out the S.S. Survey in your bulletin to be collected after sharing time.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

Zenaida Rivera - Offertory

*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.630, blue pew Bible p.1381)

Daniel 6:16-23

**Message** - “God Meets Us in the Pits”

AJ Longacre

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton**

Meet in the gym

**Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

**Worship in Song** - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*

**Sharing Time**

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**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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## ***This Week at Finland***

**Today, 10-5 pm** – “Worship in the Park” sponsored by UPPEN churches at Green Lane Park on the tennis court side. Picnic at noon with meat, drink, and tableware provided. Bring side dish to share, also chairs or blanket. 1-3 pm is games and activities. 3:15 pm – Worship Celebration. At Lighthouse Church in case of rain.

**Today, 4:15 pm** – Bus leaves for the Iron Pigs ball game for those who signed up.

**Monday, 7-8:30 pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose’s. We will be celebrating giving away 100 prayer shawls by having a dessert night. Come celebrate with us!!!

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Worship Team practice

**Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm** – John Drescher’s small group

**Wednesday, 7-9 pm**, Farewell ice cream trough party for 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Longacres

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible Study at the new church

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High Rain/Shine Event – meet at the new church.

### **Announcements**

**Next Sunday’s message:** “A Most Incredible Community” - John 16:12-15, Eph. 4:3-6

**The Discernment Committee** is pleased to announce that all the positions were affirmed with overwhelming support. Thank you for your participation, and thank you to those who will be giving their time and leadership in our congregation.

**Thanks** to all of you who came out on Monday to the Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer training session. With the great turnout, there are only a very few spots for overnight sleeping still available. Check the bulletin board in the gym to see if you can help fill one. Also, if anyone has an extra alarm clock, night light, lamp (for bedside) you could loan for September or donate, let Rose know by Tuesday.

**Beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>**, Sue Rice will be leading a 5-week Sunday School class in the corner of the gym entitled “That the World May Know,” a DVD series taught by historian Ray VanderLaan. This study, entitled “Promised Land,” will take you to the Middle East to provide a greater understanding of scripture in its historic, geographic and cultural context. It will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.

**Attention, teachers of children’s S.S. classes** – Shirley Kiefer, Children’s S.S. Supt., has planned a teachers’ brunch for Sat., Sept. 25, 9-11am in the new gym. We will be discussing the curriculum. Hope you can make this important meeting.

**Mailboxes, anyone?** If you do not have a mailbox but would like one, please put a note in the Secretary’s Mailbox or talk to Martha. I’ll be happy to add one for you.

### **Coming Events**

**September 1-15** – Interfaith Housing. Check bulletin board in the gym for ways you can help. See Rose, Karen or Ginger to volunteer.

**September 5** – Come to church dressed in your work clothes, bring a tool from

It will also be “Back to School” day.

**September 11** – (Saturday) is our church picnic. See announcement below.

**September 12** – Baptism during the 1<sup>st</sup> service at church, other baptisms in the Unami Creek following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

**September 18** – 4 on 4 volleyball tournament fundraiser for the post high

**September 22, 7:30 pm** – Book Club to discuss **“Hope Rising”** by Kim Meeder

**September 25, 9-11 am** – Children’s S.S. teachers’ brunch in the gym

**October 3** – Communion in both services

**October 24** – Fellowship meal following the second service

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**The church picnic is September 11, 2:00 pm.** In remembrance of 9-11, we are having a patriotic theme. Young and old will have a chance to participate in a bike parade, pie-eating contest and a softball game. Prizes will be awarded! Everyone can ride the hayride. There will be a campfire in the evening for roasting marshmallows. Bring lawn chairs, softball equipment, and any lawn games you like to play. Start thinking and gathering items for decorating your bike which can be pedal or motorized! Eating will commence at 4 pm. If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert. M-Z bring a salad.

**Adopting in Kenya.** Infertility, tests, disappointment: John and Glenda Leonard went through it all. Then they decided to ditch all that and head to Kenya, Africa, where they found the family they had been longing for. Hear their story this Saturday, August 28, on **“Shaping Families”** radio program, WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

**The Young Family**, a Christian rock/contemporary group, will be presenting an outdoor concert at Hereford Mennonite Church in Bally at 7:00 pm tonight. See the flyer on bulletin board for details.

**Christopher Dock Mennonite High School** is pleased to welcome a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student from Nations Worship Center (the Phila. Mennonite Indonesian Church). This male student would like to stay in a local host home from Monday after school through Friday morning each week. No weekends of hosting are required. The host family would provide breakfasts and dinners, and would be compensated a monthly stipend. Contact Lois Boaman, Dock’s Admissions Director, at 215-362-2675 ext. 106 with your interest or questions.