

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 106	General Offering	\$ 4,614.00
Second service - 85	Building Fund	\$ 105.00
	Total	\$ 4,719.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Colin Ingram & Jared Landis (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Wilson & Jessie Swartley (1 st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Ellen Rutt & Rachel Kiefer (during S.S.) Melissa Carl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Corinne Guntz & Sue Rice (1 st service) Donna Benner & Shirley Kiefer (during S.S.) Tara Gilmore & Tina Butcher (2 nd service)
Ushers:	July	Larry Good (1 st service) Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)

Closing church building in July: John & Sue Rice

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

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
Third classroom – 3rd through 5th 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 - “Respect for God, Yourself & Others”
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.

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 Stacey Kolb – Elder in charge
Pastoral Prayer
Offering Wilson Swartley - Offertory
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p.627, blue pew Bible p.1374) Daniel 3:1-18,24-25
Message - “Fourth Man in the Furnace” Pastor John
Children dismissed for Kids Kinection 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 Stacey Kolb – Elder in charge
Pastoral Prayer
Offering Justin & Shannon Derstine - Offertory
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Scripture Reading (p.627 in brown pew Bible, p.1374 in blue Bible) Daniel 3:1-18, 24 & 25
Message - “Fourth Man in the Furnace” Pastor John
Closing Blessing

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, 7:00 pm – Ministry Directors' Meeting at lower campus

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff's Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher's small group

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Rain/Shine event

Upcoming Events

August 15 – Bill Pruitt from America's Keswick Colony of Mercy will share his story of "Can a Person Change" in both morning services.

August 18, 7:30 pm - The Book Club will meet to discuss "*The Road Unseen*" by Peter and Barbara Jenkins.

August 21 - There will be a 4 on 4 **volleyball tournament** used as a post high fundraiser. It costs \$40 per team and will be held outside at the new church. Contact Kris Wint or AJ Longacre for more information.

August 22 – AJ Longacre will bring the message in both services entitled "God Meets Us 'In the Pits'".

August 22 – Iron Pigs ball game. Bus leaves the church at 4:15 pm.

September 1-15 – Our church is hosting the Interfaith Housing. Please check the bulletin board in the gym for items needed and ways you can help out. See Rose, Karen, or Ginger if you have questions.

September 5 - Labor Day Weekend, we will recognize the occupations of those who attend Finland. You are encouraged to come dressed in your work clothes, bring a tool from your job, or a picture of what you do.

September 11 – (Saturday) is our church picnic. Meat and drink will be provided. If your last name begins with A-L, bring dessert. M-Z bring salad.

September 12 – Baptism during the first service at church and other baptisms in the Unami Creek following the second service.

October 3 – Communion in both services.

October 24 – Fellowship meal following the second service.

Announcements

Next Sunday's message: "How to Get it Right With God" – Daniel 4.

Thanks to all who came out to help with drive-thru coffee this past Wednesday. Even though the numbers of drive-thru was down (15), we had a great time!

The youth will be selecting people within the congregation to partner up with as mentors and students. Be praying in case your name comes up, and if it does, the youth leaders will contact you with more information.

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Hereford Mennonite Church invites you to an outdoor concert this evening at 7:00 pm featuring "Witness" (a gospel music trio). Concert will be held indoors in case of inclement weather. See flyer on bulletin board.

Marlborough Township is participating in a blood drive with the American Red Cross this Thursday, July 29, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Township Building, 6040 Upper Ridge Road, Green Lane. Your donation could help save a life. Please call Rebecca Clouser at 267-429-7445 for an appointment.

"Shaping Families" radio program airs Saturday on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm. July 31 hear Dr. Martin Marty talk about his favorite memories from raising his family.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Rt. 663 and Geryville Pike, invites you to a concert by John Starnes on Saturday, August 7 at 7:00 pm. No tickets needed. A free-will offering will be taken. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Rockhill Mennonite Community invites you to join in celebrating 75 years of experiencing new horizons. Sunday, August 8, 2:30 pm, Rick Stiffney, President and CEO of Mennonite Health Services Alliance, will speak along with special music by Michael Bishop. An outdoor concert featuring Souderton High School Alumni Men's Chorus will be held at 7:00 pm.

Mennonite Central Committee's project for the month of August is school kits. The majority of the kits are shipped overseas, although some are also distributed to poorly-funded schools in Canada and the US. Drawstring bags are available behind the sliding doors under the mailboxes for complete kits. Each kit should include the following items:

4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 _ x 11, 70 sheets of paper)

4 unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both inches and centimeters)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large pencil eraser

This is a great time to take advantage of excellent "back to school" sales as well as get your children involved in giving. Please give completed kits to Rich & Doris Landis, who volunteer at the Material Resource Center and would be happy to deliver them for you. You may also donate separate items (not a complete kit). However, the drawstring bags are for complete kits only, not for separate items.