

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 97	General Offering	\$ 6,251.00
Second service - 130	Building Fund	\$ 120.00
	Total	\$ 6,371.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service)
	Next Week	Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd service)
		Ed Griffin & Josh Rice (1 st service)
		Colin & Britni Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher & Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Barb Hess & Yvonne Drescher (during S.S.)
		Sue Rice & Yvonne Drescher (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Corinne Guntz & Jessica Swartley (1 st service)
		Mary Moyer & Ginger Wint (during S.S.)
		Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 nd service)
Ushers:	May	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)

Closing church building in May Merv & Ellen Rutt

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

- Upstairs hallway:** First classroom – “Caring for Our Older Parents”
 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
 Third classroom – Young Adults (Post High) “Attributes of God”
 Fourth classroom – Men’s class “Teachings on Community”

Elective classes on family issues: See bulletin insert

Note - Jr. High Girls Class will meet in the 2nd classroom in the gym during May.

***** Prayer Requests *****

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, & congregational needs.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

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The Church Moves Forward on its Knees

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.

Honoring our mothers on Mother's Day

FIRST SERVICE

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

Scripture Reading Exodus 1:15-2:10

Message – “Mothers of Faith” Pastor John

Offering Natalie Janton - Offertory

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection - Meet in the Preschool S.S. classroom

Sharing Time Stacey Kolb - Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering Natalie Janton - Offertory

Sharing Time Stacey Kolb - Elder in charge

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Pastoral Prayer

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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

Monday, 7:00 pm – VBS teachers' meeting at the old church

Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm – Open gym night for anyone

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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Drive-thru coffee at the old church

Wednesday, 5:30-8:00 pm – Family Night – see insert for schedule

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible study group that was studying "The Man in the Mirror" will meet at Kevin Bannon's for hot dogs, burgers, and a bonfire.

Friday, 7-10 pm – Jr. High hang-out at Longacre's

Announcements

Next week's sermon: "What Jesus Said About Sex"

A reminder: If persons or committees have money to be deposited into the church account, please put it in an envelope and place it in the Sunday offering plate with the amount and description written on the outside. Please do not give the money to Kris Wint, our church treasurer. According to our finance policy, Kris only disperses money. The Finance Committee records and deposits the incoming money. Thank you.

Note to Post High – We will be joining the Wednesday night classes on money management this week, May 12, and also May 26. Our regularly scheduled Bible study will be held on May 19.

A couple of new mailboxes have been added this week. If anyone else would like to have a church mailbox, please see Martha Guntz or put a note in the box marked "Secretary's Mailbox" on the far right.

The Post High group is still looking for a licensed bus driver to drive the church van to the Iron Pigs ball game on Sunday, May 23 right after the second service. The driver will receive 2 free tickets. Please see Ginger Wint to volunteer.

High school and college graduates will be recognized in June. Please let Sarah Kratz know now if you will be graduating this year so that no one is overlooked.

June 27 & July 18 have been set aside to receive new members by confession of faith or transfer. Please speak to Pastor John if you'd like to participate in either of these services.

Reminder: Please contact Rose Longacre or Lynn Swartley if you would like to take a meal to anyone who is shut in.

"I regard no man as poor who has a godly mother."

Abraham Lincoln

May 9, 2010 insert Finland Mennonite Church Coming Events

May 19, 10-11:30 am – Mom's Group at the new church

May 20, 7:30 pm – Book Club meets in the new library. "Under the Overpass"

May 22, 9-11 am – Perennial plant exchange

May 22, 2:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club meet at old church to go miniature golfing

May 23, 3:00 pm – Youth picture scavenger hunt

May 23, after 2nd service – Post High to Iron Pigs ball game

May 23, 1-5:00 pm – Motorcycle ride to Kauffman's Bar-B-Que in Bethel

May 24, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the old church

June 2, 10-11:30 – Mom's Group at the new church

June 5, 4:00-7:00 pm – Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser, car and motorcycle show

June 6, 2:00 pm – Dedication Service for our new church building

June 7, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the old church

June 12, 3:00-7:00 pm – Finland and Friends Community Festival

June 13, both services – Worship and Praise Sunday

June 13, 2:00 pm – "Men's Tea" (a.k.a. softball game) at the new church.

June 16, 10-11:30 am – Mom's Group at the new church

June 19, 9:00 am – VBS work day (place to be announced)

June 21-25 – Vacation Bible School

July 11-17 – Youth Christian Endeavor Service Project in West Virginia

Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp brochures & Campership Fund Applications are available by the bulletins at the rear of the sanctuary for anyone who is interested. A short informative DVD is in the library for you to sign out to learn more about the camp. Please return it in a timely fashion for others to view as well.

Tune in to "Shaping Families" radio program on WBYN (1160 AM) Saturdays at 10:00 am or WBYN (107.5 FM) Saturdays at 8:30 pm. This week, May 15, the topic is "Living with Bipolar."

Becoming One Financially: A workshop for couples will be held June 7 & 14, 7-9 pm at Souderton Mennonite Church. Join Randy Nyce from Mennonite Mutual Aid and family counselor John Drescher-Lehman for this 2-week seminar. Part money management, part relationship building, this seminar will give you practical tools to communicate about money. Call 215-703-0111 to reserve your space.

Christopher Dock Mennonite High School is accepting applications for Advancement Assistant and Graphic Designer/Website Coordinator. Both positions are part-time 12-month positions. Visit www.dockhs.org for more information and on-line applications or call 215-362-2675.

Family Month Information

Sunday School Options for May 9, 16 and 23:

“When Your Child is 6-12” will be led by John Drescher in the gymnasium.

“Caring for Our Older Parents” - led by Shirley Kiefer in 1st room top of stairs.

“Would You Like Another Family” will be held in the sanctuary - led by Bev Ehst on May 9, Rich Longacre on May 16, and Lynn Swartley on May 23.

May 30 will be a combined class in the sanctuary for all adults entitled

“Passing on the Faith” led by John Drescher.

Wednesday night options:

“Staying in Love” DVD series led by Jim & Diane Dougherty

1st room top of stairs each Wednesday evening.

The following classes will be held in the sanctuary

May 12 – “Biblical Priorities for Managing Money” by J. Jeremy Ehst,
Financial Advisor

May 19 – “Issues and Opportunities of Middle Age” by Dr. Vernon Kratz

May 26 – “Developing a Household Budget” by J. Jeremy Ehst,
Financial Advisor

Children in Kindergarten - 8th grade will meet in the last room by the nursery.

Nursery care is provided for infants – 2 years old

Toddler care is provided for 3 and 4 year olds

Also during Family Month we will be collecting items for health kits.

Anyone is welcome to contribute items to the green bin by the mailboxes.

Items needed are:

Adult-size toothbrush in wrapper

Squeeze-tube toothpaste in box (minimum 6 oz.)

1 large bar bath soap

1 fingernail clipper

1 hand towel (larger than fingertip, dark color)

The children will be assembling the health kits on the final Wednesday.

All are invited to come to the fellowship meals between 5:30-6:45 pm.

This week’s meal provided by WALTER (small group)

May 19 – potluck meal provided by Baby Boomers

(Barb Hess will contact Baby Boomers with what to bring)

May 26 – meal provided by Hospitality Committee

Nursery Volunteers are needed in the nursery from 7-8 pm each Wednesday

during May for Family Month. Please contact Yvonne Drescher

if you are available to help for any of the evenings.