

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 111	General Offering	\$ 5,610.88
Second service - 57	Building Fund	<u>\$25,855.00</u>
	Total	\$31,465.88

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

Greeters:	Today	Sarah Burdge (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Colin Ingram & Jared Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Donna Benner (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Melissa Carl (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rachel Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	January	Russ & Barb Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in Jan. Greg & Cheryl Ingram

\*\*\*\*\* Youth and Adult Sunday School Class locations and topics \*\*\*\*\*

**Youth Class** meets in basement of the house next door to discuss various topics  
**Young Adult Class** - first room on left in basement. Study of Wisdom – Prov. 23  
**Parenting Class** – first room on right in basement. “Shepherding a Child’s Heart”  
**Men’s Class** - middle room on right in the basement. “Christ the Fulfillment”  
**Women’s Class** – secretary’s office behind stage. “Christ the Fulfillment”  
**Parenting Teens** – taught by John & Bev Ehst meets in the sanctuary  
**Study of Matthew** – led by Alan Kratz meets in the garage next door  
**Prayer Room** – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.  
**Baptism class** will not meet this Sunday

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

**You are invited to a prayer gathering** for equipping, encouragement, prayer and worship this Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10 am –12 noon at the Menn. Conf. Center’s new location, 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville. Noel Santiago will be teaching.

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and our building project. Remember those struggling with physical, spiritual, emotional & financial issues.

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# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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

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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 9:45-10:30 am

Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

**Nursery facilities are available during both worship services.**

## FIRST SERVICE

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

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 1:21-23 & Hebrews 4:13-16*

**Message** – “*The Miracle Continues*” *Pastor John*

**Sermon Response** *Dan Kratz and AJ Longacre*

**Offering** *Mark Ziegler - Offertory*

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

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**

**Sharing Time** *Pastor John*

**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** *Mark Ziegler - Offertory*

**Sharing Time** *Pastor John*

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**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 1:21-23 & Hebrews 4:13-16*

**Message** – “*The Miracle Continues*” *Pastor John*

**Sermon Response**

**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?**

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## *This Week at Finland*

**Monday, 7-8:30 pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

**Tuesday, 9:30-11 am** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Betty's. **Note time change.**

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

**Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm** – Boys & Girls Club Bible study

**Wednesday, 7-9 pm** – Youth volleyball at Men-O-Lan. Bring a friend and both get in free. Cost is \$3 per person if you do not bring a friend.

**Friday, 7:30 pm** – Tim Moyer's small group will meet at Larry Good's

**Friday, 9:00 pm** – Post High meet at Applebees in Quakertown for 1/2 price appetizers.

### **Announcements**

**The VBS Committee** has set some dates to mark on your calendar now so that you can keep them open as you schedule your summer activities and vacations.

June 12 – Finland and Friends Community Festival

June 21-25 – Vacation Bible School

June 25 – VBS Program

**In your mailboxes today** you will find order forms for soup sales. Go out and ask your friends, family, and neighbors to purchase **homemade soups**. This is a fundraiser for our building project. Please return all orders to Barb Hess or Jina Reinford by Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your orders here at church on Saturday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> between 2 & 4 pm. If you have any questions or need extra order forms, see Barb or Jina.

**Secret Family** – For anyone interested in signing up for the coming year, you will find the form and instructions in your mailbox this morning. Whether you're a family of 1 or 10, this is a fun way to get to know another family a little better. Current participants, we will have a coming out party on January 30, 7:00 pm, to reveal our secrets.

**Sarah Burdge** is in need of used Christmas cards and would appreciate any donations.

**There is a letter** (*Landis Family Times*) from Dave and Debbie Landis of "We Care" prison ministry in Alabama with updates on their family. Stop by & read it.

**The following candidates** will be presented for your affirmation by a ballot vote in the service this morning:

**Director of Witness** – Rose Longacre – December 2012

**Director of Christian Education** – Dee Dee Good – December 2012

**Elders** – Alan Kratz - December 2012

Greg Ingram - December 2011

Les Guntz - December 2010