

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 98	General Offering	\$ 4,672.30
Second service - 59	Building Fund	<u>\$25,670.00</u>
	Total	\$30,342.30

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

Greeters:	Today	Ed Griffin (1 st service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 st service) Arlin & Donna Benner (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Melissa Carl (1 st service) Rachel Kiefer (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Ushers:	January	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service) Rachel Reinford (2 nd 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
Baptism Class – meets in Pastor John’s office

Open House dates for prospective Penn View students are Tues., Jan 26, 6-7:30 pm for “Souper Supper” and express tours, (snow date-Jan. 28) or Wed., Feb. 3, 8:30-10 am for “Continental Breakfast” and express tours, (snow date-Feb. 10).
 RSVP to Sandra Harrell, Director of Admissions at sharrell@pennview.org.

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

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

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Pastor John Ehst

Pastor’s email: pastorjohneht@comcast.net

Pastor John’s office hours: Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

Church office - 215-679-8980

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Elders – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Stacey Kolb 215-541-0392,

Greg Ingram 215-529-9852, Les Guntz 215-679-6425

Visitation & Care Team - Marvin & Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

Mary Carlson 215-538-5422

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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 3:1-12*

Message – “U-turn Required” *Pastor John*

Offering *Ruth Janton - Offertory*

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – 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 *Ruth Janton - Offertory*

Sharing Time *Alan Kratz – Elder in Charge*

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading *Matthew 3:1-12*

Message – “U-turn Required” *Pastor John*

Closing Blessing

“Repentance is the hurt that leads to healing.”

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

Today, 4:00 pm – WALTER at Guntz's

Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible study at Betty's

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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free drive-through coffee

Wednesday, 6:00 pm – Youth planning meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – The new small group forming for Bible study will meet at John and Betty's home.

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible study at Kris and Ginger's

Thursday, 7:30 pm – WSPC meeting

Friday, 4 pm – Youth leave for Mountain House. Arrive home 9 pm Saturday. Bring money for dinner on Friday and a snack and drink to share.

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

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

Have you been taking orders for homemade soups for our fundraiser? Please return all orders to Barb Hess or Jina Reinford by Sunday, January 24th. Pick up your orders here at church on Saturday, January 30th between 2 and 4 pm. If you have any questions or need extra order forms, see Barb or Jina.

Secret Family Reminder – For anyone interested in signing up for the coming year, the form and instructions were in your mailbox last week. Whether you're a family of 1 or 10, this is a fun way to get to know another family a little better. Please return the form by Jan. 16. Current participants will have a coming out party on Jan. 30, 7 pm, to reveal our secrets! Questions? See Mary Carlson.

An overwhelming affirmation was received by ballot last Sunday for:

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

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Mission Network prayer request:

Mennonite Mission Network workers are training 30 church planters in South Asia this month to effectively use business to multiply congregations in areas of persecution and extreme poverty. Pray for the safety of these leaders and for Christ's shalom in their family lives.

Winter Peace Retreat sponsored by Eastern District & Franconia Conferences, will be held at Spruce Lake Feb. 12-14. The adult program, "Compassionate Peacemaking; Extending Hope and Healing to Those with Soul Wounds", will be led by Carolyn Heggen, a psychotherapist specializing in trauma recovery. She is director of the "Healing the Wounds of War" project at EMU and author of the book "Sexual Abuse in Christian Homes and Churches." Learn how to be agents of compassion, hope and healing for those suffering from the trauma of nature-caused or human-inflicted violence or the trauma of participation in war. There will be a dynamic program for children ages 6-12 with a woodworking project, puppet shows and more. Registration deadline is Jan. 22. Contact Becky Felton at 215-536-7935 for more information.

Affirming the Faith: What the Menn. Church Believes about Homosexuality is the title of a conference to be held at Grace Mennonite Church, 630 York Ave., Lansdale, Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm. It is co-sponsored by Line Lexington Mennonite Church. Pastors from Eastern District and Franconia Conferences will provide Biblical teaching on homosexuality as affirmed by the Mennonite Confession of Faith. Registration is \$15 for adults, free for persons 18 and under, and includes lunch, coffee breaks, and conference materials. Register by mail, phone (215-855-7718) or at the door.

Mennonite Mutual Aid moved their offices to 121 N. Main Street, Souderton, in the Village Centre Office Suites building. This is part of a planned expansion of MMA services that will include the addition of credit union services through Menn. Financial Federal Credit Union later in 2010. They may be reached at 215-703-0111. This move does not affect the Franconia Insurance & Financial Services office. They will continue to serve from their office at 199 Telford Pike, Telford.