

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

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| Attendance | Offering | |
| First service – 117 | General Offering | \$ 5,504.23 |
| Second service - 62 | Building Fund | \$ 2,640.00 |
| | Total | \$ 8,144.23 |

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

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| Greeters: | Today | Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) |
| | Next Week | Roni & Natalie Janton (2 nd service) |
| | | John & Betty Drescher (1 st service) |
| | | Wilson & DJ Swartley (2 nd service) |
| Nursery: | Today | Yvonne Drescher (1 st service) |
| | Next Week | Tara Gilmore (2 nd service) |
| | | Corinne Guntz (1 st service) |
| | | Sue Rice (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
Life Topics from Ecclesiastes and Proverbs – first room on right in basement
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

EMU (Eastern Mennonite University) emphasizes exceptional academics with mentoring professors, nearly a 100% placement rate after graduation and a study abroad program. Special visit dates - Feb. 26 and March 20. Call 1-800-368-2665 to set up your visit or register on line at www.emu.edu/campusvisit.

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and our building project. There are people in our congregation who are hurting physically, spiritually, emotionally, and financially. Let's hold each other up in intercessory prayer.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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.*

Message – “Our God Never Sleeps” (Psalm 121) Pastor John

Offering Slide show for Offertory

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time Greg Ingram – 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.*

Parent/Child Dedication - Mark, Kelly & Greta Chandler, Felicia & Aiden Piepszowski

Offering Slide show for Offertory

Sharing Time Greg Ingram – Elder in Charge

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

Pastoral Prayer

Message – “Our God Never Sleeps” (Psalm 121) Pastor John

Closing Blessing

“Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds...Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 11:18-19

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, 4:30 pm, Potluck meal. **A-L** main dish & salad, **M-Z** main dish & dessert

Today, 6:30 pm – Congregational meeting for budget and other important items

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

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth group Bible study

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

Saturday, 2-4 pm – Pick up soup orders from the fundraiser

Saturday, 7 pm – "Coming Out Party" for secret families. Bring hors d'oeuvres to share and a card for your secret family to disclose your secret.

Announcements

Beginning today, the S.S. class that was doing a study on parenting young children will begin a study on life topics as discussed in Ecclesiastes and Proverbs. Feel free to join us in the first room on the right in the basement.

Orders for homemade soups must be turned in to Barb Hess or Jina Reinford today. Pick up orders here at church between 2-4 pm on Saturday.

A "Haiti Hat" will be on the table at the front of the sanctuary Jan. 31 & Feb. 7. Anyone wishing to contribute toward the devastation in Haiti may bring a money gift and place it in the hat while the offering is being lifted.

We will have another Parent/Child Dedication on Feb. 21 in the 2nd service. If you would like to participate in that service, please talk to Pastor John.

Finland volunteers at the Care and Share Thrift Shop whenever there is a 5th Friday and/or Saturday in the month, which is this week, Jan. 29 & 30. If you've never volunteered there before but you are interested, contact Dee Dee Good.

Focus on Marriage simulcast at Franconia Mennonite Church, presented by Focus on the Family will be held Sat., Feb. 27, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. It's a great marriage event for engaged couples or even if you've been married over 50 years. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Get tickets at Berean Bookstore, Franconia Café, or Franconia church office. See poster inside front door and pick up a card under the mailboxes for more details.

Help Wanted! Looking for people who are willing to volunteer to help with painting at the new church building. See Jeff Reinford if you have time to give in this area. Call 215-234-4376. Drywall is going up this week.

Men's Bible Studies will meet every other Thursday, 7:00 pm beginning Feb. 4, to study "The Man in the Mirror" and every other Saturday, beginning Feb. 6. Contact Mark Livezey or Kevin Bannon for more information.