

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 106	General Offering	\$ 5,255.50
Second service - 62	Building Fund	\$ 145.00
	Soup sales	\$ 1,201.25
	Haiti	\$ 196.00
	Deacon/special	\$ 1,240.00
	Total	\$ 8,037.75

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

Greeters:	Today	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service)
		Louise Kreider (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rich & Doris Landis (1 st service)
		Rose & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher (1 st service)
		Sue Rice (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Donna Benner (2 nd service)
Ushers:	February	Alan Kratz (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner (2 nd service)
Closing church building in Feb.		Larry & Dee Dee Good

***** 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

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

The Thank You card posted inside the main door is from the Prince of Peace Mennonite Church in Corpus Christi, TX, where Greg attends when he is in Texas.

***** 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 all our morning services.

FIRST SERVICE

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:7-12

Message – "How to Be Really Well Off" (part 2) Pastor John

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton
Sharing Time John Ehst 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
Sharing Time John Ehst in charge
 (Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:7-12

Message – "How to Be Really Well Off" (part 2) Pastor John
Closing Blessing

Next Sunday – "Jesus' Strategy to Heal the World" - Matthew 5:13-16

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, 5:00 pm – Post High Big Game and games party at Arlin & Donna's

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, 7:00 pm – Drescher's small group

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

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

Friday, 4:00 pm – Youth leave for Black Rock Retreat. Return Sunday, 3:30 pm

Bring a packed dinner to eat on the way or money to buy a meal.

Friday, 7:00-10:00 pm – Jr. High hang-out at Longacre's

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer's small group will meet at the church

Saturday, 9:00 am – Leadership Wives' prayer time at the church

Announcements.

The "Haiti Hat" is on the table at the front of the sanctuary today yet. 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.

Please note: The free drive-through coffee is this week, Feb. 10, and not the 17th as printed on your February calendar.

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.

Nursery volunteers are needed for the second service each Sunday. Please let Yvonne know if you can help.

Monday, Feb. 15, 12:00 noon to approximately 5:00 pm we are looking for volunteers to help make fastnacht donuts at church. Jina is heading this up and could use help especially with frying them around 4 pm. Sign up for shifts on the doors. Donuts will be handed out in Red Hill on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Please let Rose know if you can help hand out donuts on Tues.

Remember to mark March 6th on your calendar for the Youth Auction.

A Prayer and Praise service is being planned for Sunday, March 21, 6:30 pm.

If the passion of your heart is to work with children, please talk with Lisa. We are looking for a dedicated person who loves kids to help with Kids Kinnection.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the clear plastic brochure holder that was on the bulletin table at the back of the sanctuary, please return it. Thanks!

"Affirming the Faith" brochures are available on the bulletin table for the upcoming conference providing Biblical teaching on homosexuality to be held at Grace Mennonite Church in Lansdale on February 20, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm. Brochures include schedule, speakers, scripture, and registration information.

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Invite your friends and neighbors to our pancake and sausage breakfast in two weeks, February 20, 7-11 am. The cost is on a donation basis and will go to our building project.

Regarding Sunday Morning Announcements (not prayer requests): Please be conscious of the time announcements take on a Sunday morning. We are looking for creative ideas to help get the word out without cutting into the service time. We ask that, if possible, you email them to head elder to be announced by the elder in charge on that Sunday. Thanks for your help.

Attention Golfers! Camp Men-O-Lan is holding its 10th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, May 3, 2010 at Butter Valley Golf Port. This may sound like an early announcement, but openings go quickly! Morning & afternoon tee times are 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Call the camp office to register at 215-679-5144 ext. 25.

Community Events

Feb. 13, 9:00 am – Celebrate "Women's Week" by participating in a communion service with other Christian women at New Goshenhoppen UCC in E. Greenville. See letter on bulletin board, and let them know by Feb. 10 if you plan to attend.

Feb. 13, 6:00 pm – Sweetheart Banquet at Men-O-Lan. See posters on doors.

Feb. 13, 7:00 pm – FREE concert featuring *Depth of Mercy* at Spring Mount Mennonite Church.

Feb. 14, 3-5 pm, Souderton Mennonite Church invites you to come hear stories and see pictures from their congregation's Haiti Service Team's January mission trip. An offering will be received for their church's Haiti Relief Fund to help restock medical supplies, rebuild devastated villages, and help families in need.

Feb. 26 and 27, 7:30 pm – Penn View Christian School will present *Doc, Doc, Goose* a show filled with slapstick humor, silly situations, and modern twists on old-fashioned nursery rhymes. Call the school at 215-723-1196 to reserve tickets or get them at the door. \$5/adults, \$3/children & senior citizens. Under 5 - free.

Feb. 27, 9:30am-4:30 pm, Focus on Marriage simulcast at Franconia Mennonite Church for engaged couples to those married over 50 years. Presented live via satellite by Focus on the Family, it will feature well-known authors. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Purchase tickets at Franconia Café, Berean Bookstore, Franconia church office, or go online to Franconia Mennonite Church.

Feb. 27, 7:30 pm – the Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers will present a hymn sing under the direction of Ralph Alderfer at Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton