

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – cancelled due to snow	General Offering	\$ 1,555.00
Second service - 87	Haiti	\$ 49.00
	Building Fund	\$ 1,220.00
	Total	\$ 2,824.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Rich & Doris Landis (1 st service)
		Rose & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lauren Good (1 st service)
		Nell Hecker & Jessi Swartley (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Donna Benner (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service)
		Yvonne Drescher (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** *****

40-Day Fast – Our church is invited to participate in a 40-Day Regional. See the bulletin insert with scriptures for meditation and a daily prayer focus during the fast which begins this Wednesday (Ash Wed.), the first day of Lent.

***** **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

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February 14, 2010

No. 7

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.*

Incorporating scripture reading Matthew 5:13-16

Message – “The Healing Heart of Jesus” Pastor John

Offering Bev Ehst - Offertory

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinecton

Sharing Time Tim Moyer 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.*

Incorporating scripture reading Matthew 5:13-16

Offering Bev Ehst - Offertory

Sharing Time Tim Moyer in charge

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

Pastoral Prayer

Message – “The Healing Heart of Jesus” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

Next Sunday – “Rock Solid” - Matthew 5:17-20

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 – WALTER meets at Plain and Fancy for a Valentine's Dinner

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

Monday, 12 noon to 5:00 pm – Volunteers needed to make fastnachts here

Tuesday morning – Hand out fastnachts in Red Hill

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

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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free drive-through coffee (snowed out last week)

Wednesday, 6:00 pm – Youth planning meeting

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club to discuss "The Other Side of Darkness"

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible study "The Man in the Mirror"

Saturday, 7-11:00 am – Pancake & sausage breakfast. Invite friends.

Saturday, 2-5 pm – Jr. High swimming at Upper Bucks YMCA

Announcements.

Tomorrow Jina would appreciate help in making donuts at church from noon to 5 pm for fastnacht day. If you can help, please sign up for shifts on the front door. Also let Rose know if you can help hand them out in Red Hill on Tuesday.

Next Sunday, February 21, a baptism class will begin in Pastor John's office during the Sunday school time. Please talk with Pastor John if you're interested.

Next Sunday, February 21 – Parent/Child Dedication in 2nd service for these families: Harry & Naomi Hawkins, Isaac & Rachel Kiefer, Jason & Jana Scheetz, Kris & Ginger Wint

John Borowski, who attended Finland Church for many years, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. A viewing and small service will be held at Mann's Funeral Home in East Greenville on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 10 am.

Please remember about the Relief Kits, sheets and comforters we are collecting for MCC to send to Haiti. Bring your items to the table in the church basement with the Haiti poster. We will be collecting until February 21st.

We are currently seeking a few good men and women to help design and sew banners and build quilt holders for our new church for Easter and beyond. Contact Ellen Rutt if you are interested in helping with this exciting new project. Minimal time required. First meeting is **February 22**, 7:30 pm here.

The Youth Auction is coming soon (**March 6**). We would like to distribute a list of items we have so far on Feb. 28. If you want to make a donation, write down the details and put it in Alan Kratz's mailbox as soon as possible. Items will be accepted up to the day of the auction. Thanks for supporting our Youth Group.

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!

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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.

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

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 Alan Kratz to be announced by the elder in charge on that Sunday. Thanks for your help. Lisa Landis, Ministry Dir. of Worship.

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

Today, 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. 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.

March 4, 6:15 pm – We Care Prison Ministry Banquet at Franconia Heritage. No charge, but reservations must be made by Feb. 27. See poster on bulletin board.

March 6, 1:30-2:15 pm – Children and parents are invited to come to Quakertown Christian School to meet the author of the Berenstain Books and even meet the Bears themselves. Books will be available to purchase and have autographed.