

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 101	General Offering	\$ 7,858.00
Second service - 59	Haiti	\$ 96.00
	Building Fund	\$ 125.00
	Total	\$ 8,079.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Dee Dee & Lauren Good (1 st service)
	Next Week	Nell Hecker & Jessi Swartley (2 nd service)
		Karlton Landis & Mark Ziegler (1 st service)
		Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service)
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher (2 nd service)
		Barb Hess (1 st service)
		Jina & Laura Reinford (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
Baptism Class – meets in Pastor John's office

The Hatfield Biblical Seminary invites you to "Walk Thru the New Testament" on Saturday, March 13, 8:30 am -3:30 pm. Cost is \$25/person. For more information on registration and content of seminar, see poster on either of the entrance doors.

***** 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 5:17-20
Message – "Rock Solid" Pastor John
Offering Tim & Mary Moyer - Offertory
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Children dismissed for Kids Kinection
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 Tim & Mary Moyer - Offertory
Parent/Child Dedication – Harry & Naomi Hawkins, Isaac & Rachel Kiefer
 Jason & Jana Scheetz, Kris & Ginger Wint
Scripture Reading Luke 2:46-50
Meditation Pastor John
Congregational Response
Prayer of Blessing
Sharing Time Alan Kratz - Elder in charge
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Closing Prayer

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 – Parent/Child Dedication in second service

Monday, 7:30 pm - First mtg. for designing & creating banners. See note below.

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

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – John Drescher's small group

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

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

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Baby Boomers bowling at Earl Bowl followed by dinner at the Heritage. Anyone who would prefer to just go out to eat, plan to meet us at the restaurant in Franconia at 6:00 pm.

Announcements

A baptism class will begin today in Pastor John's office during the Sunday school time. Please talk with Pastor John if you're interested in attending.

Next Sunday – “Healing For Our Heart Issues” - Matthew 5:21-37

Boys & Girls Club – Next Sunday, February 28, we are planning to go bowling at Earl Bowl after the 2nd service. Please bring a bag lunch to eat before we go.

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 **tomorrow**, 7:30 pm here.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the fastnachts on Monday and especially to Jina for heading up the project. We made 20 dozen donuts that were distributed to local businesses, friends, neighbors, etc.

Coffee drive-thru update: Wednesday broke the record for the most cars driving through to get their coffee and snacks. We had 20 cars and plenty of donuts supplied by neighbor Wayne again. Thanks to those who helped and also stopped by to visit!

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.

Our Daily Bread devotionals for March, April & May are available on the shelf under the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

April 10 (Saturday) – Appreciation Brunch for all S.S. teachers here.

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!

February 21, 2010 insert

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Beginning March 7, there will be 3 new Sunday School classes offered. During Sunday School this week and next, there will be a sign up available for you to indicate which class you will most likely be attending (this will not “lock you in” to this class, but will help us plan). The class led by Alan Kratz on the book of Matthew will continue into March as well as the international lessons that the men's and women's classes are doing. However, anyone may sign up for one of the new classes. Have questions? See any of the teachers or Karen Kratz.

“Praying Grace” – Jesus said, “My house shall be called a House of Prayer.” Matthew 21:13. In the Prayer Room we will be studying “Praying Grace” by Terry Teyki, a study on personal prayer ministry. Join us to learn more about prayer and to bathe our church and its ministry in prayer. Led by Rachel Reinford.

“The Cry for Spiritual Fathers and Mothers” – This class will explore the process of helping each other reach our full potential in Christ by building nurturing relationships with one another in our church community. Open to adults and interested teens. Facilitated by Sarah Burdge.

“Welcome!” – In this class, we will discuss best practices for welcoming visitors to our church family. Finland has been blessed with new faces, and as we prepare to move into new facilities, we will discuss how we can continue to reach out to the unchurched in our community. The resource will be “Welcome!” written by Ervin R. Stutzman. Led by Rich Longacre.

March 6, 2010, MMA's popular **Stewardship University** is returning to Lancaster Mennonite School. This event, a ministry partnership between MMA and our local faith community, will feature courses that show you how to integrate your finances with your faith – as well as many other courses on practical solutions for your life. To learn more or to register, contact Nancy Wilson at MMA at (800) 494-6622, or nancy.wilson@mmapartners.org. Visit web site (www.StewardshipUniversity.org), or contact Marvin Reinford.

The 54th annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale is scheduled for April 2 & 3 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. Donated items are needed again for the Craft Stand. Net proceeds benefit the worldwide ministries of Mennonite Central Committee. For additional information, see the poster and accompanying letter with guidelines on bulletin board, or contact Henry Kratz at 610-944-6877 or Henry358@verizon.net.

MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville has moved to their new facility at 737 Hagey Center Drive, Suite C, Souderton, next to Hagey's Bus Service off Schoolhouse Road. New phone # is 267-203-8074. Hours are Mon-Thurs, 9-3pm.