

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

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| Attendance | Offering | |
| First service – 96 | General Offering | \$ 4,897.00 |
| Second service - 45 | Building Fund | \$ 275.00 |
| | Women's Ministry | \$ 100.00 |
| | Table Fund | \$ 2,078.90 |
| | Building Rental | \$ 37.50 |
| | Worm Project | \$ 83.00 |
| | Total | \$ 7,471.40 |

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

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| Greeters: | Today | Les & Martha Guntz (1 st service) |
| | | Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service) |
| | Next Week | Wilson & DJ Swartley (1 st service) |
| Nursery: | | Rand & Mary Ruth Ziegler (2 nd service) |
| | Today | Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service) |
| | | Lisa Effrig & Yvonne Drescher (during S.S.) |
| | | Yvonne Drescher & Melissa Carl (2 nd service) |
| | Next Week | Rachel Kiefer & Betty Drescher (1 st service) |
| Ushers: | | Shirley Kiefer & Jessi Swartley (during S.S.) |
| | | Maria Dibble & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service) |
| | May | Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) |
| | | Grace Ingalls (2 nd service) |

Closing church building in May Merv & Ellen Rutt

***** Sunday School Class Locations and Topics *****

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – “Caring for Our Older Parents”
 Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
 Third classroom – 3rd through 5th Grade
 Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys
 Fifth classroom – High School

Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool

Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

In gymnasium: First classroom – Prayer room and Library
 Second classroom – Jr. High Girls during the month of May
 Third classroom – Young Adults (Post High) “Attributes of God”
 Fourth classroom – Men’s class “Teachings on Community”
 Main part of gym – “When Your Child is 6-12” by John Drescher

Sanctuary: “Would You Like Another Family?” led this week by Lynn Swartley

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and our Family Month.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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The family that prays together, stays together.

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 care is provided during all morning services for children 3 yrs. and under.

FIRST SERVICE

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

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:11-18

Message – “What Children Owe Their Parents” AJ Longacre

Our Story: “Caring for Our Older Parents” Sue Rice

Offering Josh Rice - Offertory

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection Meet in the gym

Sharing Time John Ehst - 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.*

Our Story: “Caring for Our Older Parents” Sue Rice

Offering Josh Rice – Offertory

Sharing Time John Ehst - Elder in charge

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:11-18

Message – “What Children Owe Their Parents” AJ Longacre

Closing Blessing

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 – Post High group is going to the Iron Pigs ball game after second service
Today, 1:00 pm – Motorcyclists meet here for a ride to Kaufman's Bar-B-Que for some good eating and a fun time together. We'll return around 5:00 pm.
Today, 3:00 pm – Youth group meet here for a picture scavenger hunt
Monday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the old church
Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm – Open gym night for anyone
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Mark Livezey's Worship Team practice
Wednesday, 5:30-6:45 pm – fellowship meal followed by classes from 7-8 pm for children. Adults & Post High - "Developing a Household Budget" by J. Jeremy Ehst, Financial Advisor, and "Staying In Love" DVD series. Youth hang-out.

Announcements

Next week's sermon: "Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers".

A preparation for baptism class will begin meeting June 27th. Anyone who has an interest in attending this class, please talk with Pastor John.

Got any plans for tomorrow night? We have lots of projects and can use all the help you can give at our VBS work night at the old church at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited regardless of age. Bring the whole family. It's family month – remember?

Thanks to everyone who contributed grocery bags or money for the Mennonite Central Committee grocery bag project in April. We delivered 13 bags to the MCC center to be distributed throughout the Philadelphia area, so thanks to all of you.

Postcards announcing our Chicken Bar-B-Q and Car Show from 4-7 pm on June 5th are available under the mailboxes today. Please take some to pass out when you invite your friends and neighbors. Also available to hand out are business-size cards for the Chicken Bar-B-Q. If you'd like to invite a friend and **pay for** his/her/their meal, just write **your** name on the line on back of the card and give it to them. (They only need one card, not one per meal.) Your guests will turn this card in when they arrive for the meal, and it will be your responsibility to pay for it. Finland is giving free meals to all our neighbors on Ziegler Road. Also a reminder that we need **homemade cookies** packaged 2 in each snack baggie for dessert. Please let Barb know if you are able to help in this way, and bring the cookies to church Friday evening, June 4th. **The car & motorcycle show** is an added feature this year. Invite anyone you know who may like to display their neat, unusual, classic, or antique car or motorcycle. There is no entrance fee.

Dedication of our new facilities will take place two weeks from today – June 6 at 2:00 pm. The building will be open at 1:30 pm for walk-through tours and also after the dedication service. Please bring a dessert to share for our **"dessert potluck"** in the gym at the close of the program. If you have questions, please talk to Lynn or Rose. An original church bench will be displayed in the gym.

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The VBS Committee needs the following supplies for Bible School. A box to collect these items will be in the gym.

- Stuffed safari animals (giraffe, zebra, lion, hippo, elephant) clearly labeled with your name so it can be returned to you
- Shoe boxes
- Paper towel rolls
- Empty wrapping paper rolls
- Coffee cans or large plastic containers
- Plastic jugs with handles
- Pringles cans with lids
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Metal canning lids or metal frozen juice ends
- Assorted yarn/yarn ends

We're also looking for sawhorses to borrow. Please talk to Ginger, Anita, or Karen Kratz about lending us sawhorses.

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets for June, July & August are available under the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick one up.

Correction for church directory: Please change the anniversary date for Hal & Norma Linck to April 15 (not Dec. 15 as listed).

Your mailbox may have moved! Several new names were added alphabetically this week. Please read the name below the box before getting your mail. Also, two mailbox slots (left side) have been designated for "Bulletins-last week" and "Bulletins-2 weeks ago". If you miss a Sunday, you can still pick up a bulletin.

Adults, is there something you'd like to study in Sunday school? We're looking for your input. Please see Karen Kratz with suggestions for future adult classes.

Like to golf? Friday, June 18, is the annual spring golf outing to benefit MAMA Project. Take a copy of "MAMA News" (under mailboxes) for more information.

Tune in to "Shaping Families" radio program on WBYN (1160 AM) Saturdays at 10:00 am or WBYN (107.5 FM) Saturdays at 8:30 pm. This week, May 29, Jim Wallis, editor of *Sojourners* magazine will discuss the importance of adequate housing in raising a family. You'll enjoy his stories on "A Safe Place to Live."

Upward Flag Football, a new Christ-centered sports league coming to our area this fall, will host a pick-up game on Saturday, May 29, 2:00 pm on the turf field at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. **Boys and girls, K-8** are welcome to come play. Flag belts, drinks & snacks will be provided. Upward representatives will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about the league.