

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 104	General Offering	\$ 5,985.00
Second service - 106	Building Fund	\$ 240.00
	Table Fund	\$ 100.00
	Kids Kinection	\$ 1.73
	Total	\$ 6,326.73

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

Greeters:	Today	Wilson & DJ Swartley (1 st service)
	Next Week	Rand & Mary Ruth Ziegler (2 nd service)
		Rich & Doris Landis (1 st service)
		Jared Landis & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rachel Kiefer & Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Shirley Kiefer & Jessi Swartley (during S.S.)
		Maria Dibble & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
Ushers:	May	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)
	June	Rachel Reinford (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner (2 nd service)
Closing church building in May:		Merv & Ellen Rutt
	June:	Tim & Mary Moyer

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

Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls
	Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade
	Third classroom – 3 rd through 5 th 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
	Third classroom – Young Adults (Post High) “Attributes of God”
	Fourth classroom – Men’s class “Teachings on Community”
Sanctuary:	“Passing on the Faith” led by John Drescher

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and the Bealer family.

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 Joshua 14:7-12

Message – “Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers” Pastor John

Ministry Moment Rose Longacre

Offering Worship Team - 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 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.*

Offering Worship Team – Offertory

Ministry Moment Rose Longacre

Sharing Time Greg Ingram - Elder in charge

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Pastoral Prayer

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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

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Drescher's

Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 pm – Open gym night for anyone

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Ministry Directors' Meeting at the old church

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

Wednesday, 10-11:30 am – Mom's Group at the new church

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Boys and Girls Club at the new church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study at the new church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Rain/Shine event (meet at the new church)

Friday, 6:15 pm – Tim Moyer's small group set up for chicken BBQ at new church

Saturday, 4:00-7:00 pm – Chicken BBQ and Car/Motorcycle Show

Announcements

Next week's sermon: "Whatever You Do – Do this". Matthew 7:12. Graduates from high school and college will be recognized during the service.

Next Sunday two new adult Sunday school classes will begin. Rich Longacre and Darryl Wallace will lead a 6-week class in the sanctuary on the character of Jesus. Alan Kratz will lead a verse by verse study of I Peter in the gym. We invite you to join either of these classes.

Next Sunday, 2:00 pm - Dedication of our new facilities. 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 is displayed in the foyer on loan from Paul Cassel. It was painted by Dan Keeler (brother to Mary Moyer).

The Post High Group is going on a work trip to Mensch Mill Retreat following the dedication service next Sunday. They will return home on Wednesday, June 9th.

You have six days left to hand out postcards or meal tickets as a way of inviting friends and neighbors to our Chicken Bar-B-Q and Car/Motorcycle Show from 4-7 pm this Saturday. If you want to pay for a friend's meal, just write your name on the back of the meal ticket and ask them to turn it in when they come for the meal. Barb is still looking for volunteers to bake cookies and package them by 2's to serve for dessert. Let her know today if you can help in this way.

Thanks to everyone who contributed items for the health kits during the month of May. The children assembled 20 health kits with the donated items which will be taken to MCC to be sent to needy countries. Thanks so much for your help with supplies and assembly.

Thanks to everyone who attended or sent plants for the perennial exchange.

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

May 30, 2010 insert Finland Mennonite Church

Finland's Community Festival is now 2 weeks away – June 12, 3-7 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the gym to help, and invite your neighbors and friends to this **free** outreach event! Also, we are collecting new or used mugs and prizes for BINGO. Place donations in bins provided in the gym. See Rose or Ginger if you have any questions.

June 13, 2:00 pm – "Men's Tea" at the new church. Men and boys of any age are invited to come play baseball. You don't have to be the best and the fastest. If you can swing a bat and run the bases, you're in! Sorry – no girls allowed on the teams. You are the designated "cheerleaders". Come out to watch the fun and cheer for your father, husband, son, boyfriend, grandson, grandfather or whoever is playing. Bring baseball gloves, bats, and lawn chairs.

A prayer list is posted on the podium in the foyer with the names of everyone going on the Christian Endeavor Service Project in WV from July 11-17. Put your name behind the person you are committing to pray for each day. Prayer is a powerful source of victory for great things to happen for God, as well as a spiritual weapon against the devil. We want a prayer partner for each person involved.

The VBS Committee needs the following supplies for Bible School. A box to collect these items is 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**~~ (*we have enough*)

Metal canning lids or metal frozen juice ends

Assorted yarn/yarn ends

Paper egg cartons (*new item to the list*)

Newspapers (*new item to the list*)

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

"Becoming One Financially", a workshop for couples Monday June 7 and 14 at Souderton Mennonite Church from 7-9 pm. Randy Nyce from Mennonite Mutual Aid and John Drescher-Lehman (family counselor) will lead this 2-week seminar on part money management, part relationship building. It will give you practical tools to communicate about money. Call 215-703-0111 to reserve your space.

Camp Men-O-Lan's Senior Meeting is June 17, 10 am to 1:00 pm. RSVP by June 14th to 215-679-5144. There will be special music on the hammered and mountain dulcimer. See details on the flyer posted on the bulletin board.