

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 85	General Offering	\$ 4,220.76
Second service - 42	Building Fund	\$ 25.00
	Table Fund	\$ 1,000.00
	Total	\$ 5,245.76

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

Greeters:	Today	Rich & Doris Landis (1 st service) Jared Landis & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
	Next Week	John & Sue Rice (1 st service) Louise Kreider & Grace Benner (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Corinne Guntz & Maria Dibble (during S.S.) Sue Rice & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Jina & Laura Reinford (1 st service) Dianne Wise & Yvonne Drescher (during S.S.) Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 nd service)
Ushers:	June	Rachel Reinford (1 st service) Arlin Benner (2 nd service)

Closing church building in June: Tim & Mary Moyer

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

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
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
Third classroom – Young Adults (Post High) “Attributes of God”
Fourth classroom – Men - “Christian Commitment in Today’s World”
Corner of gym – Study of I Peter led by Alan Kratz

Sanctuary: “The Character of Jesus” led by Rich Longacre & Darryl Wallace

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and the Community Day.

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 Meditation - *Quietly reflect on the scripture on the screen* Matthew 7:12

Message – “Whatever You Do – Do This” Pastor John

Recognition of Graduates David Landis and Arlin Benner

Offering Sarah Kolb - 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 Stacey Kolb - 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.*

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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

Today, 2:00 pm – Dedication of our new facilities. The building will be open for walk-through tours at 1:30 pm and again after the service. Bring a dessert to share for the “Dessert Potluck” in the gym at the close of the program.

Today through Wednesday – Post High service project at Mensch Mill.

Monday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night at the old church

Monday, 7:15 pm – Lisa’s Worship Team practice

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

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out at the new church

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – WSPC meeting at the new church

Friday, 7:15 pm – Lisa’s Worship Team practice

Saturday, 3:00-7:00 pm – Community Festival. Invite your neighbors.

Announcements

Today two new adult S.S. classes 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 study of I Peter in the gym. We invite you to join either of these classes.

The following graduates are being recognized today:

From high school: Amanda Mease – Quakertown High School

Roni Janton – Upper Perk High School

Jared Landis – Buxmont Christian Educational Institute

Melanie Dibble – Agora Charter School

From college: Jen Kratz – Gordon College

Emily Rutt – West Chester University

Amy Kolb – Gwynedd Mercy

Saturday is our Community Festival from 3-7 pm – a great opportunity to make new friends. There are lots of games and activities planned for all ages, horseback rides for the children, and good food for all. Best of all – **everything is free**. Invite friends and neighbors. Sign up in the gym to help out in an area of interest to you or bake a cake for the cakewalk. Boxes for donations of used coffee mugs and BINGO prizes are in the gym. The evening will end with a concert in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:00 pm. Postcards are available under the mailboxes for you to hand out. See Rose or Ginger if you have any questions.

Nest Sunday, 2:00 pm – Don’t miss the “**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.

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Next Sunday is Praise Sunday. There will be lots of singing and a meditation by Tim Moyer entitled “God’s Faithfulness Is Very Great.”

Interested in providing a meal for someone who is shut-in, ill, just had surgery or a new baby? Contact Lynn Swartley or Rose Longacre. They will place your name on a list of volunteers and get in touch with you when meals are needed.

A prayer list is posted on the podium in the foyer for those going on the Christian Endeavor Service Project in WV from July 11-17. Would you commit to praying for someone each day by signing your name behind one of the names listed?

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

Newspapers

Also, please talk to Ginger, Anita, or Karen Kratz if you could lend us sawhorses. Please pray that the staff members will see each child through the eyes of Jesus, and that each child will experience the love of Jesus in a very special way.

June 21-25 – Vacation Bible School. Ice cream social & program Friday, 6:30 pm

June 27 – Receiving new members. Also a new baptism class will begin.

July 11-17 – Youth Christian Endeavor Service Project in West Virginia

August 22 - Iron Pigs ball game, planned by the Fellowship Committee, is open to anyone who wants to come. Make it a family outing or just a time of fellowship with other people in the church. First 25 to sign up are free. More tickets are available at \$6 per person. Church bus is leaving from the church at 4:15 pm or you can drive up separately. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer!

Looking for a job? See bulletin board for positions available at Dock Woods, Dock Meadows and Souderton Mennonite Homes.