

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 129	General Offering	\$ 7,186.50
Second service - 69	Building Fund	\$ 1,455.00
	Chicken BBQ	\$ 2,312.00
	Table Fund	\$ 250.00
	Total	\$11,203.50

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

Greeters:	Today	John & Sue Rice (1 st service)
		Louise Kreider & Grace Benner (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Hannah Landis & Jessi Swartley (1 st service)
		Doug & Sharon Jones (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Jina & Laura Reinford (1 st service)
		Dianne Wise & Yvonne Drescher (during S.S.)
		Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Donna Benner & Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Shirley Kiefer & Melissa Carl (during S.S.)
		Rose & Whitney Longacre (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
 Second classroom – Study of I Peter led by Alan Kratz
 Third classroom – Young Adults (Post High) “Attributes of God”
 Fourth classroom – Men - “Christian Commitment in Today’s World”

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

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, AJ Longacre & our VBS.

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.

Praise Sunday

We are so glad to have you here on this special Praise Sunday, and invite you to join us in celebrating God’s faithfulness.

ORDER WILL BE THE SAME IN FIRST AND SECOND SERVICE

If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.

Call to Worship

Worship in Song – “LOOKING UP” (Faithfulness in times of trouble)

Meditation – “God’s Faithfulness Is Very Great” Tim Moyer

Worship in Song – “MOVING FORWARD” (Faithfulness in general)

Slideshow – Post High’s service project at Mensch Mill

Sharing Time Alan Kratz - Elder in charge

Song – “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Dan Kratz - Offertory

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

Worship in Song – “REACHING OUT” (Sharing God’s Faithfulness with others)

Benediction

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Meet in the gym

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, men & boys “**Tea**” here - a ball game for guys of all ages. Bring gloves, bats and lawn chairs. Ladies & girls, you are the designated cheerleaders.

Today, 5:30 pm – Marvin Reinford’s small group picnic

Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm – VBS work night at the old church

Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre’s

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Martha’s Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Drive-thru coffee at the old church

Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 am – Mom’s Group at the new church

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

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

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club will discuss “**Saved by Her Enemy**” by Don Teague in the new church library.

Friday, 7:00-10:00 pm – Jr. High hang-out at Longacre’s

Saturday, 9:00 am – VBS work day at the new church

Announcements

Next Sunday’s Scripture: Matt. 7:1-6 - “A Disciple’s Respect”

Please note that we have added another VBS work night, which is **not** on your church calendar, for 7-9 pm tomorrow at the old church. Lots of work has been done, but there is still more to do. Anyone is welcome to come help out.

Open Gym Nights on Tuesdays have been discontinued for the summer unless announced otherwise.

Dan Kratz is returning for his 4th summer working at Camp Men-O-Lan. This year he has the challenging position of being the Day Camp Director. Men-O-Lan is trying to raise prayer support for all their counselors and staff. Pray daily for Dan or whenever you think of him. Notes of encouragement would also be appreciated.

Vacation Bible School starts one week from tomorrow. Please pray that each child attending will see and feel God’s love for them shining through the smiles, words, and actions of our staff members. VBS is June 21-25, 9:00 am to 12 noon. The VBS program and ice cream social is at 6:30 pm on Friday, June 25.

June 27 there will be a commissioning prayer for all the youth and adults going to West Virginia on the Christian Endeavor Service Project from July 11-17th. Also that day we are having a meeting for all the youth involved and their parents in the youth room at 10:30 am.

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Prayer partners are still needed for some who are going on the Christian Endeavor Service Project in WV from July 11-17. The list is on the podium in the foyer. Would you commit to praying for someone each day by signing your name behind one of the names listed?

July 18th, the youth will be in charge of both services to lead in worship and tell about their experience with Christian Endeavor.

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

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!

The June prayer gathering of Franconia Mennonite Conference is this Saturday, June 19, from 10 am to 12 noon at Doylestown Mennonite Church. The topic is “Hearing God”, taught by Ruth Hendrickson, prayer minister at Washington Crossing Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

Spruce Lake Retreat has three Saturday night concerts coming soon at 7 pm in the Lakeview Program Center. June 19 - **Soul Purpose**, (hymns and gospel songs) tickets are \$5. July 3 - **Greater Vision** (southern gospel trio), tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. July 10 – **The Franz Family** (combination of pop, bluegrass and jazz) tickets are \$8 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call 800-822-7505 for tickets or more information.

Depth of Mercy (southern country gospel music) will present a benefit concert for We Care Prison Ministries on Sat., June 26, 7:00 pm at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church. Dave Landis, President of We Care, will share how God is changing hearts of inmates in Alabama. An offering will be received for this ministry.

Hereford Mennonite Church has 4 outdoor concerts planned for July & August. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for dates and group information. Come as you are. Listen from your car or enjoy the breeze under the trees.

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, June 19, is entitled “Rescuing Dad”. It is no secret that alcohol is often a factor in divorce and all kinds of family problems and unhappiness. Hear how one family turned that around.