

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

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| Attendance | Offering | |
| First service – 116 | General Offering | \$ 6,233.00 |
| Second service - 89 | Building Fund | \$ 665.00 |
| | Chicken BBQ | \$ 421.00 |
| | Total | \$ 7,319.00 |

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

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| Greeters: | Today | Hannah Landis & Jessi Swartley (1 st service) |
| | | Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd service) |
| | Next Week | Paul & Mary Cassel (1 st service) |
| | | Arlin & Donna Benner (2 nd service) |
| Nursery: | Today | Donna Benner & Betty Drescher (1 st service) |
| | | Shirley Kiefer & Melissa Carl (during S.S.) |
| | | Rose & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service) |
| | Next Week | Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) |
| | | Rachel Kiefer & Maria Dibble (during S.S.) |
| | | Mary Moyer & Eleanor Wallace (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

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

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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

Matthew 7:1-6

Message – “A Disciple’s Respect”

AJ Longacre

Offering

Finland Children - Offertory

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

Promo for VBS

Ginger Wint

Prayer for VBS

Pastor John

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.*

Offering

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Prayer for VBS

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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

Monday through Friday, 9 am to 12 noon – Vacation Bible School. Please look for our prayer partner board in the back of the church and take a magnet as a reminder to pray for that teacher/leader during the week.

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

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

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

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

Friday, 6:30 pm – VBS program and ice cream social

Announcements

Next Sunday's Scripture: Matt. 7:13-27 - "A Life that Endures"

A class preparing for baptism will begin next Sunday. See Pastor John if you're interested in attending this class.

The following people will be received as new members next Sunday, June 27th: Justin & Shannon Derstine, Ernie & Lisa Effrig, and Elmer & Marie Frederick.

Next Sunday, June 27, there will be a commissioning prayer in the first service for all the youth and adults going to West Virginia on the Christian Endeavor Service Project from July 11-17th. Also that day there will be a meeting for all the youth involved and their parents in the youth room at 10:30 am. Prayer partners are still needed. Sign up on the sheets in the foyer.

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

Thanks to all of you who came, brought friends and helped with the Finland Festival last Saturday to make it a success. We were able to welcome many new faces to our church and give them a fun-filled day with horse rides, great food, a wonderful concert, fun games, and best of all it was all free. Thanks for your faithful work to make things happen!

Gratefully, the committee: DeeDee, Ginger and Rose

Please note: There are containers and a collection of other items that need to be claimed on the shelf of the coat rack closest to the gym. Do any belong to you?

Finland Book Club will read "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore for discussion on July 21, 7:30 pm. Anyone is welcome to join.

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Upcoming Events

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

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 from Finland. 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!

September 12, Saturday, is our church picnic. Meat and drink will be provided. If your last name begins with A-L, bring dessert. M-Z bring salad.

Area Activities and Concerts

Grand Opening of Care & Share Thrift Book Shoppe, located between Berean Bookstore and the new location of the Furniture Shoppe, is tomorrow at 10 am. Bring in this announcement by June 26 and receive a **free book** (value up to \$3.)

Depth of Mercy (southern country gospel music) will present a benefit concert for We Care Prison Ministries this Saturday, 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 taken for this ministry.

The King's Strings, a family of talented musicians from Mechanicsburg, PA, will perform a benefit concert for Haiti Relief on Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 pm at Souderton Mennonite Church. A freewill offering will be taken for the church's Haiti Relief Fund. Call 215-723-3088 for more information.

The Fulbright Fellows, international guests attending orientation at University of Pennsylvania, are looking forward to visiting homes & churches for the weekend of **August 14-15**. The **Peach Picnic** sponsored by Franconia Mennonite Conference at the Souderton Borough Park on Sunday afternoon is a highlight of the weekend. Contact Betsy Moyer at 215-257-7419 with any questions or to volunteer to host students.

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 26, is entitled "Life with One Leg". Josh Sundquist was just nine years old when he got cancer and had to have his leg amputated to save his life. This is the inspiring story of how he went on to make the Paralympic ski team and become a motivational speaker.