

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 82	General Offering	\$ 5,056.00
Second service - 52	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 5,076.00

\*\*\*\*\* Volunteer Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

Greeters:	Today	John & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Rand & Mark Ziegler (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Allan & Mary Alspach (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Karen Kratz & Maria Dibble (during S.S.)
		Mary Moyer & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Sue Rice & Rachel Kiefer (during S.S.)
		Ellen Rutt & Olivia Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	August	Alan Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Jonathan Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in Aug: Alan & Tara Gilmore

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

**Upstairs hallway:** First classroom – Jr. High Girls  
 Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 Third classroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – Post High – Study on the book of Romans  
 Fourth classroom – Men - “Christian Commitment in Today’s World”  
 Far corner of gym – “Preparing for Baptism Class”

**Sanctuary:** “Prayer, an adventure with God” led by Rich Longacre & Darryl Wallace

\*\*\*\*\* Prayer Requests \*\*\*\*\*

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and AJ Longacre. Also pray for those in the baptism class and their faith partners.

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# 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.*  
**Sharing Time** *Alan Kratz - Elder in charge*  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Offering** *Lydia, Lauren, Rebecca, Ruth - Offertory*  
*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*  
**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p.629, blue pew Bible p.1379) *Daniel 5*  
**Message** - “The Writing on the Wall” *Pastor John*  
**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection** *Meet in the gym*  
**Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

**Worship in Song** - *If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.*  
**Sharing Time** *Alan Kratz – Elder in charge*  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Offering** *Lydia, Lauren, Rebecca, Ruth - Offertory*  
*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*  
**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 629, blue pew Bible p. 1379) *Daniel 5*  
**Message** - “The Writing on the Wall” *Pastor John*  
**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?**

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## *This Week at Finland*

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

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – John Drescher’s small group

**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.

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Faith Partner training at the new church

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

**Saturday, 7:00 am** – Elders’ Meeting at the Energy Station in Vernfield

### **Announcements**

**Faith Partners** are encouraged to come for a night of training on Thursday, 7 pm. This will be a time for questions, sharing your experiences, and praying together.

**Next Sunday’s message:** “Can a Person Change?” Bill Pruitt from America’s Keswick Colony of Mercy will be with us to share his story in both services.

**The Discernment Committee** presents the following for prayerful consideration to fill leadership positions in our church. We will take a vote of affirmation next week.

Worship Director – Lisa Landis

Fellowship Director – Julie Landis

Library – Mary Moyer

Women’s Ministry – Bev Ehst, Sarah Burdge, Diane Dougherty

Post High – Arlin and Donna Benner

Jr. High – Karlton Landis

Boys & Girls Club –Lynn Swartley (1 yr), Justin & Shannon Derstine,

Andy Price

Vacation Bible School – Jana Scheetz

**Have you taken advantage** of back-to-school sales to fill a school kit? Contents must include 4 spiral notebooks (8 \_ x 11 with 70 sheets of paper) 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flexible plastic with both inches & centimeters), 12 colored pencils in packaging, & 1 large pencil eraser. Drawstring bags are in the cupboard under the mailboxes. Rich & Doris Landis will be happy to deliver completed school kits.

**Please check the bulletin board in the gym** to see ways you can help out for the Interfaith Housing, September 1-15. See Rose, Karen, or Ginger to volunteer.

**September 11** – (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.

**Please note this change in date** – The 4 on 4 volleyball tournament planned as a fundraiser for the post high has been rescheduled from Aug. 21 to Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Praise item:** Naomi Cassel returned to Souderton Mennonite Home on Thursday following a 5-day stay at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

**About 2 dozen railroad stakes** are in the circular flower bed out front. If they belong to you, please take them home. They showed up after VBS was over.

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**If you’re willing to provide a meal** for someone who is shut-in, ill, just had surgery or a new baby, please talk to Lynn Swartley or Rose Longacre. They will place your name on a list of volunteers and be in touch when meals are needed.

**Keystone Opportunity Center** has job openings for interpreters and translators. This information, along with food pantry and other needs, is on the bulletin board.

**Urgent Need** – Remember to give gifts of money to Barb Hess or Janet Gane for purchasing Walmart gift cards for the family who lived in Faith House at Mt. Zion Camp. They lost everything in a fire. Details were in last week’s bulletin.

“**The Harmenaires**”, a gospel music quartet, will be giving an outdoor concert at 7:00 pm this evening at Hereford Mennonite Church. The concert will be held indoors in case of inclement weather. See flyer on bulletin board.

**Mennonite Mission Network sent this prayer request:** Monsoon season is in full swing in many areas of the world. Pray for workers laboring in the midst of these annual drenching rains and the resulting flooding, as roads and bridges are often impassable and the challenge of daily ministry is increased.

**What do you want to do** when you officially retire? Clayton & Ruth Steiner and Frieda & Henry Dyck are guests on “**Shaping Families**” radio program this Sat., Aug. 14. They will share insights on how volunteering has added to their later years. Tune in to WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

**Rockhill Mennonite Community** invites you to join in celebrating 75 years of experiencing new horizons today at 2:30 pm. Rick Stiffney will speak, and there will be special music by Michael Bishop. An outdoor concert featuring Souderton High School Alumni Men’s Chorus will be held at 7:00 pm.

**The Wuppertaler Kurrende**, a 60-voice boys’ choir from Germany, will give a concert at Plains Mennonite Church on Monday, August 16, 7:00 pm. Boys begin training at age 6 and join the choir when they are 10. A musical-cultural highlight!

**Vincent Mennonite Church** is celebrating their 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. A number of activities are planned and you are invited to attend any or all of them.

**Saturday, Aug. 28** – Annual Arts & Crafts Day from 10am to 6 pm, featuring chicken BBQ at 3:30 pm. Call church office at 610-948-2129 for BBQ tickets.

**Saturday, Sept. 11**, 7:00 pm – Song service with Wilmer Kolb featuring the Amos Bechtel singing group and Men’s Quartet.

**Sunday, Sept. 12**, 12 noon – a catered fellowship meal. RSVP to the church office at 610-948-2129. At 7:00 pm a church history DVD produced by Jay Ruth.

**Saturday, Oct. 16**, 7:00 pm – live concert by David Meece.