

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 108	General Offering	\$ 5,775.50
Second service - 79	Building Fund	\$ 290.00
	Total	\$ 6,065.50

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

Greeters:	Today	Les & Martha Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Lauren & Lydia Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher & Whiteney Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> serv.) Tina Butcher & Shirley Kiefer (during S.S.) Dee Dee Good & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Donna Benner & Dee Dee Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Betty Drescher & Whitney Longacre (during S.S.) Jina & Laura Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	Today	Natalie Janton & Hannah Landis (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 \*\*\*\*\*

<b>Upstairs hallway:</b>	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
<b>Main floor hallway:</b>	Last room on left – Preschool
	Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

<b>In gymnasium:</b>	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** AJ Longacre in charge

*Please take a moment to fill out the S.S. Survey in your bulletin to be collected after sharing time.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown Bible p.765, 828, blue Bible p.1678, 1821) *John 16:12-15, Eph. 4:3-6*

**Message** - “A Most Incredible Community” Pastor John

**There will be no Kids Kinnection today**

**Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

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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?**

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## *This Week at Finland*

**Tuesday, 7:00 pm** – Leadership Council Meeting at lower campus

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

**Wednesday, 9:30 am** – Mom's Group at the new church. **Note change of time.**

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High **FUEL** at Kris and Ginger's

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Hospitality Committee Meeting at Barb Hess'

### **Announcements**

**Next Sunday's message:** "Live Jesus on the Job", Colossians 3:23 & 24. Several people will be sharing briefly about their "jobs". Remember to come dressed in your work clothes. It is also "Back to School" day.

**Thanks** for the 28 completed school kits for MCC already collected. This project will continue through the month of September.

**Families from Interfaith Housing** will be moving into our lower campus for the month of September beginning this Wednesday evening. They will be arriving approximately 6:00 pm each evening and leaving approximately 7:00 am each morning. Please keep these families and families from our church who will be ministering to them in your prayers. Also, if you would like to contribute to these families while they are with us, we will need size 3 diapers, wipes, gas cards (for their travel each day from church to Souderton). See Rose if you'd like any further information.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry update:** Monday night we celebrated giving 100 prayer shawls away since our ministry began. Please remember that we have many beautiful shawls available for anyone who is in need of support or to let someone know that we care. Please see Rose if you wish to have a shawl.

**Beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>,** Sue Rice will be leading a 5-week Sunday School class in the corner of the gym entitled "That the World May Know," a DVD series taught by historian Ray VanderLaan. This study, entitled "Promised Land," will take you to the Middle East to provide a greater understanding of scripture in its historic, geographic and cultural context. It will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus. The class on "**Prayer**" in the auditorium will continue through the month of September as well as the class on **I & II Peter** led by Alan Kratz. **Look for some new classes to begin in Oct.** If you didn't get to fill out a S.S. class survey last week, there are extras available under the mailboxes printed on green half sheets. Please fill one out and place it in Karen Kratz's mailbox. Your input is important!

**"Our Daily Bread"** devotional booklets for September, October and November are available on the shelf below the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

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**September 9,** Camp Men-O-Lan's quarterly Senior meeting begins at **10:30 am** and will include singing hymns, slide show and sharing about summer camp. A lunch of outdoor grilled chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, rolls, garden salad, and cheesecake will be served at 11:30 am. RSVP by Sept. 7 to 215-679-5144 ext.23.

**September 11, 2:00 pm** – Church Picnic with patriotic theme in remembrance of 9-11. Young and old will have a chance to participate in a bike parade, pie-eating contest and softball game. Prizes will be awarded! Everyone can ride the hayride. There will be an evening campfire for roasting marshmallows. Bring lawn chairs, softball equipment, and any lawn games you like to play. Start thinking and gathering items for decorating your bike which can be pedal or motorized! Meal at 4 pm. If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert. M-Z bring a salad.

**September 12** – Baptism Sunday. Hal & Norma Linck will be baptized during the first service. The following persons will be baptized in the Unami Creek after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service: Brian Demos, Tara Purcell, Jenn Ingram, Laura Reinford and Sarah Kolb.

**September 18** - Fall Frenzy 4 on 4 Grass Volleyball Tournament here to benefit Finland Young Adults Missions Trip. Registration is at 8:30 am. Play begins promptly at 9:00 am. The cost is \$10 per person (\$40 per team). Ask a few friends to help you make up a team of 4. Register on our church website by Sept. 12 and each team member will receive a FREE drawstring sports pack! Prizes will be awarded for champion teams in each bracket: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Concessions available. See AJ Longacre or Kris Wint with questions.

**September 25,** 9-11 am, Brunch in the new gym for all teachers of children's S.S. classes to discuss the curriculum. Hope you can make this important meeting.

**October 3** – Communion in both services.

**October 7** - Men's Bible Study begins again every other Thurs. evening, 7:00 pm at old church. Please give suggestions for study to Kevin Bannon or Alan Kratz.

**October 10** – Potluck luncheon after the second service for all nursery volunteers and anyone interested in finding out more about our nursery ministry. It is open to women, men and teenage girls as helpers. Because of child safety laws, teenage boys are excluded. Please let Yvonne Drescher know by October 3 if you plan to attend. Put a note in her mailbox, call her at 610-845-0583 or email her at [ydrescher@dejazzd.com](mailto:ydrescher@dejazzd.com).

**October 24** – Fellowship meal following the second service for everyone.

**Movies, TV, iPod, computer, texting:** What do your kids spend the most time with? Sister Rose Pacette, who works at helping families monitor media use, is the featured guest this Saturday, Sept. 4, on "**Shaping Families**" radio program, WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.