

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 91	General Offering	\$ 5,695.00
Second service - 69	Building Fund	\$ 105.00
	Total	\$ 5,800.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Ed Griffin & Josh Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Cheryl & Kelly Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Mary Carlson & Stephanie Laub (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher & Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Karen Kratz & Bev Ehst (during S.S.) Sue Rice & Maria Dibble (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Corinne Guntz & Dianne Wise (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Ellen Rutt & Yvonne Drescher (during S.S.) Donna Benner & Melissa Carl (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	September	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Grace Ingalls (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in Sept: Mary Carlson

\*\*\*\*\* 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 (see note on back)  
Second classroom – Study of 2 Peter led by Alan Kratz  
Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans  
Fourth classroom – Men – “The Inescapable God”  
Far corner of gym – “Preparing for Baptism Class”  
Near corner of gym – “That the World May Know” DVD series

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

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors and those being baptized.

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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 years and under.**

**FIRST SERVICE**

**Worship in Song** - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.

**Pastoral Prayer** for prayer requests and offering Stacey Kolb – Elder in charge

There will be no “open mic” sharing time today due to Baptism service.

**Offering** Sarah Kolb & friends - Offertory

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

**Scripture Reading** (brown pew Bible p. 263, blue pew Bible p.576) 2 Kings 5:1-15

**Message** - “Washed Clean” Pastor John

**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**

**Baptism** - Hal Linck & Norma Linck (Faith Partners are Rich & Rose Longacre)

**Closing Blessing**

**SECOND SERVICE**

**Worship in Song** - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.

**Pastoral Prayer** for prayer requests and offering Stacey Kolb - Elder in charge

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**Closing Blessing**

Following the second service, everyone is invited to the baptism of Brian Demos, Tara Purcell, Jenn Ingram, Laura Reinford and Sarah Kolb in the Unami Creek.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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*

**Tonight, 6:30 pm** - WALTER at Mel & Joy Cassel's (note time change)

**Tonight, 6:30 pm** – Marvin Reinford's small group

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

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Worship Team practice (Jeff Janton in charge)

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

**Wednesday, 9:30 am** – Mom's Group at the new church

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

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

**Saturday, 8:30 am** – Registration for Fall Frenzy 4 on 4 Volleyball Tournament here to benefit Finland Young Adults Missions Trip. Play begins promptly at 9:00 am. The cost is \$10 per person (\$40 per team). Register on our church website by **TODAY** and each team member will receive a **free** drawstring sports pack! Prizes will be awarded to champion teams in beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Concessions will be available. See Kris Wint with questions.

### **Announcements**

**Next Sunday's message:** "What the World Needs Now..." Rev. 3:14-22

**Prayer Room** – We invite you to join us in the Prayer Room (library) during the Sunday School hour, where we join our hearts together to pray for each other and our church. God is present and hears and answers our prayers. Come join us.

*"I love the Lord because he hears and answers my prayers. Because he bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath." Psalm 116:1 & 2*

**Are you a teenage girl** who would like to be a helper to a preschool S.S. teacher or up to grade 2? If you are interested, please talk to Shirley Kiefer.

**You are invited** to a hymn sing tonight at 6:00 pm at the historic Schwenkfelder Meetinghouse, Fretz Road, led by John Ruth, Hiram Hershey & others. Life Song #2 hymnals will be provided.

**Do you know anyone struggling with drug or alcohol addiction** - or perhaps their family? It affects everyone close to the individual. Listen to "**Shaping Families**" radio program, WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm this Saturday, Sept. 18 for an interview with Christopher Kennedy Lawford.

**See bulletin board** for newsletters from "We Care" prison ministry, America's Keswick, and New Life Youth & Family Services in Schwenksville.

**You can help improve living conditions** for church families in Zimbabwe, Africa, through a project headed by Gwab Mpofu, a native of Zimbabwe and a member at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church. He is collecting clothing, household items and money for a shipment this fall. A container of similar relief items shipped two years ago provided great assistance. Visit the church web page at [www.perkmc.com](http://www.perkmc.com) or contact Gwab at [gwampofu@yahoo.com](mailto:gwampofu@yahoo.com) to help with this needy project.

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### **Finland Mennonite Church - Upcoming Events**

**September 19, 12-4:00 pm** – Youth picnic at the **lower campus** with goofy games and Slip-n-slide. It's the first official activity with new members. Bring swim suit or extra clothes. Guys bring a snack and girls bring drink to share.

**September 24 & 25** – Scrapbooking Extravaganza. Friday, 6:30-9 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and your photos. Some supplies will be provided. Contact Bev Ehst or Lisa Landis if you have questions.

**September 25**, 9-11 am, Brunch in the new gym for all teachers of children's S.S. classes to discuss the curriculum. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a hot casserole. M-Z please bring a cold danish or donuts item.

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

**October 7, 7:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study begins again at the lower campus every other Thursday evening. Give study suggestions to Kevin Bannon or Alan Kratz.

**October 10** – Potluck luncheon after the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. RSVP to Yvonne Drescher by Oct. 3 if you plan to attend. Put a note in her mailbox, call her or email.

**October 16** – Church Work Day. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to help. With many people, much can be accomplished. More details later.

**October 23** – The Fellowship Committee has planned a Sat. outing for the whole family to Wilcox Farms in lovely Boyertown for a corn maze. Cost - \$6 per person. Sign-up sheet is on the podium by the front door. Meet at the church at 12:30 pm. We will use the bus as well as carpooling. If you are willing to drive or have any other questions, please see Maria Dibble, Jan Bannon, or Mary Carlson.

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

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**Dock Woods Community** invites you to a hymn sing next Sunday, Sept. 19, 7:00 pm in the Chapel with Ivan Derstine as the song leader and special music by a men's quartet. Entrance to the Chapel is located on Woods Drive.

**Spruce Lake Retreat's** annual Woodcutting Day is October 9, 2010. All ages are encouraged to attend. See poster on bulletin board for details.

**MCC's project for Sept. is Newborn Kits** to be distributed to hospitals, refugee camps and clinics overseas. Contents must be NEW items, size 3-9 months: 2 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material) 2 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves) 4 cloth diapers (flat-fold preferred) 1 receiving blanket (light weight fleece or flannel) min. 36 inches, 4 safety pins (2 inch) 1 large Dove brand or similar mild soap (leave in wrapper) 1 pair socks, 1 cap. Remove packaging material (except soap) and fold into the receiving blanket. Fasten together with safety pins. Take kits to Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive Unit C, Souderton, adjacent to Hagey Transportation at 210 School-house Road.