

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 113	General Offering	\$ 7,432.00
Second service - 120	Total	\$ 7,432.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Mary Carlson & Stephanie Laub (1 st service)
		Don & Kathy Mease (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service)
		David & Mary Snyder (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Corrine Guntz & Dianne Wise (1 st service)
		Ellen Rutt & Yvonne Drescher (during S.S.)
		Donna Benner & Melissa Carl (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Shirley Keifer & Jina Reinford (1 st service)
		Rachel Keifer (during S.S.)
		Eleanor Wallace & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Ushers:	September	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 nd 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 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 (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 and Ministry Directors.

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.

Offering Tara Gilmore - Offertory

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

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer for prayer requests and offering Greg Ingram – Elder in charge

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 869, blue pew Bible p.1917) Revelation 3: 14-22

Message - “What The World Needs Now” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering Tara Gilmore - Offertory

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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?

This Week at Finland

Today, 12-4 pm – Youth Slip-n-slide picnic – welcome new youth

Tonight, 6-8:30 pm – Jr High welcomes 6th graders at Longacre's

Tonight, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group

Tuesday, 9:30-11 am – Women's Bible Study at Betty's

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Worship Team practice (Lisa Landis in charge)

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth bible study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **IGNITE** at church

Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club "Hope Rising" by Kim Meeder

Saturday, 9-11:00 am – Children's S.S. Teachers' Brunch

Announcements

Next Sunday's message: "Angels Watching Over You"

Next Sunday, September 26 – We will be receiving elder nominations

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.

Note: Please use extra caution when entering the parking lot at the lower campus church. The family living in the house there have two young boys who ride their bikes in the parking lot.

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 or contact Gwab at gwampofu@yahoo.com to help with this needy project.

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.

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Finland Mennonite Church - Upcoming Events

Today, 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.

September 30, 7-8:30 pm – Attention ladies: Bible Study every Thursday for the next 8 weeks. Come one, come all.

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 2nd 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.

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.

November 13, 9-12 – Christmas Countdown. Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship with other women AND get something for everyone on your Christmas list! We are looking for multiple home sales consultants that would be interested in participating in the event. (Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware and more!) If you are a consultant, or know one that may be interested, please contact Ginger Wint as soon as possible!

Dock Woods Community invites you to a hymn sing tonight, 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.