

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 108	General Offering	\$ 7,016.00
Second service - 84	Building Fund	<u>\$ 3,270.00</u>
	Total	\$10,286.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) David & Mary Snyder (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Shirley Keifer & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Rachel Keifer (during S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Tina Butcher & Dee Dee Good (1 st service) Barb Hess & Bev Ehst (during S.S.) Tara Gilmore (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” (Exodus & Psalms)
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, and that God would be speaking to the hearts of those who will be our next Elders.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Mary Carlson 215-538-5422

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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 Lisa Landis - Offertory

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

Elder Nomination Forms to be collected

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 424, blue pew Bible p.931) Psalm 91:9-16

Message - “Angels Watching Over You” John Drescher

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – 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 Lisa Landis - 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

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

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

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

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – All ladies are invited to an 8-week Bible study by Beth Moore entitled "Loving Well" here in the gym each Thurs. evening. A sign-up sheet is on the podium in the foyer. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship with friends!

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer's small group

Saturday, 9-11 am – Leadership wives' prayer time at Rachel Reinford's

Announcements

Please note: The Elder Nomination form inside your bulletin will be collected during the service this morning.

Prayer Room – The Prayer Room (library) is open during the Sunday School hour for anyone with special prayer needs. There we pray for each other & our church.

We hope you will be able to join us next Sunday for COMMUNION SUNDAY.
"Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." *1 Cor. 11:26.* It's a believer's privilege to celebrate Jesus' love in this way.

Reminder – The Ministry Directors' meeting originally scheduled for Sept. 28 has been rescheduled for October 5, 7:00 pm at the upper campus.

Fall Calendar of Events

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

Oct. 10 – Potluck luncheon after the 2nd service for all nursery volunteers and anyone interested in finding out more about our nursery ministry. RSVP to Yvonne Drescher by next Sunday (Oct. 3) if you plan to attend.

Oct. 16 – Church Work Day. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to help.

Oct. 23 – Saturday outing for the whole family. Come along to the corn maze at Wilcox Farms in Boyertown. Cost is \$6 per person. Sign-up sheet is on the podium in the foyer. Meet at the church at 12:30 pm. to go by bus as well as carpooling. If you are willing to drive or have questions, please see Maria Dibble, Jan Bannon, or Mary Carlson.

Oct. 24 – Fellowship meal following the second service for everyone.

Nov. 13, 9:00 am -12 noon – 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!

Nov. 20 – Fellowship Event. More details later.

Dec. 4 – Senior Dessert Social.

Dec. 18 – Making chili for fundraiser. Pick up after church on Dec. 19th.

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Come to the Apple Butter Frolic this Saturday, Oct. 2, 10-5, at the Living Hope Farm in Harleysville to celebrate the harvest with delicious PA German food, special activities for children and colorful crafts and farming demonstrations. Park at Harleysville Ins., 355 Maple Ave, and ride the continuous free shuttle buses.

"Aging: Care Options" 44 million Americans today are actively involved in caring for an aging family member. Stella Henry, author of *The Eldercare Handbook*, brings this week's **Shaping Families'** interview. Tune in to WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm this Saturday, October 2.

The Hospice Program at Grand View Hospital is committed to meeting the needs of terminally ill patients and their families with skill, caring and compassion. Volunteers are a vital part of this program. We are looking for caring people willing to share their time and presence in this important ministry. Training includes instruction in Hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying, and grief and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. Our next training sessions start in October. If you are interested in this rewarding work, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at 215-453-4149 by Oct. 4 to register & schedule an interview.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Amanda and Gamaliel Falla who are engaged in a powerful ministry of church planting and leadership training along the Caribbean coast of Colombia. Pray for them and the pastors of young congregations, many of whom have dramatic conversion stories.

Annual Appreciation Banquet for the Bowery Mission at Weaver's Banquet Facility in Adamstown Fri., Oct. 15, 6:00 pm. If interested in going, please RSVP to Paul Beyer 717-626-5118 by this Friday. See letter posted on bulletin board.

Christopher Dock Mennonite High School invites you to an Open House on Thursday, Sept. 30, 3-5 pm or Sunday, Oct. 17, 1-3 pm. Visitation Days: Oct. 11, Nov. 19 and Dec. 13. Call the Admissions Office at 215-362-2675 for more info.

Christopher Dock's Homecoming Weekend is October 15-17. There is a L'il Dockers Activity Camp for kids on Saturday afternoon, soccer on Saturday night and a concert on the Detweiler House porch Sunday afternoon. Check schedule of events at www.dockhs.org or call 215-362-2675 for more information.

New listing of job opportunities at Living Branches is posted on the bulletin board.

Please use extra caution when driving into the parking lot of the lower church campus. The family living in the house there has two young boys who ride their bikes in the parking lot.

An MDS trip (*Mennonite Disaster Service*) is being planned for October 23-30 traveling to Pass Christian, Mississippi. Contact Kevin Bannon for more information.