

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 108	General Offering	\$ 6,680.23
Second service - 67	Building Fund	<u>\$ 1,110.00</u>
	Total	\$ 7,790.23

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

Greeters:	Today	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)
		Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 st service)
		Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Tina Butcher & Dee Dee Good (1 st service)
		Barb Hess & Bev Ehst (during S.S.)
		Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher & Corinne Guntz (1 st service)
		Lisa Effrig & Betty Drescher (during S.S.)
		Maria Dibble (2 nd service)
Ushers:	October	Larry Good (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner (2 nd service)
Closing church building in Oct:		Mark & Julie Landis

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

Upstairs hallway:	First classroom – Jr. High Girls
	Second classroom – Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade
	Third classroom – 3 rd through 5 th 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:	Library – Men's Class – "The Inescapable God" (Exodus & Psalms)
	Second classroom – Study of 2 Peter led by Alan Kratz
	Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans
	Fourth classroom – Prayer Room (moved from Library)
	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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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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Offering Jason & Jana Scheetz - Offertory

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

Elder nomination forms will be collected

Ministry Moment Karen Kratz (for Christian Education)

Pastoral Prayer (for written prayer requests) Stacey Kolb – Elder in charge

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 703, blue pew Bible p.1543) Matthew 26:17-30

Message - "At the Table With Jesus" Pastor John

Communion

Closing Blessing

Please note that there will be **no Kids' Kinection** or "open mic" sharing time today due to our Communion Service. If you have a prayer request, please see that it is given to Stacey Kolb (Elder in charge) before the beginning of the service. The order of the service will be the same in both the first and second service.

Elder nomination forms are in your bulletin again today. If you did not have the opportunity to fill one out last Sunday, please do so today. They will be collected immediately following the offering in both services this morning.

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

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Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at **Ellen Rutt's** this week.

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Betty's

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Ministry Directors' Meeting at the upper campus

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

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Mom's Group at the new church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **IGNITE** at Wint's

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

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Ladies' Bible Study here by Beth Moore "Loving Well"

Thursday, 7 pm - Men's Bible Study at lower campus "**Quiet Strength**" (see note)

Thursday, 7:00 pm – WSPC Meeting at Upper Campus

Announcements

The Prayer Room has been moved to the last room on the left in the gym for a little more privacy. We invite anyone to join us there from 8:10 to 8:20 am to pray for the services. It is also open during Sunday School for anyone with a special prayer concern or if you'd just like to join us in prayer for each other and our church. **Men**, please note that beginning today you will be meeting in the Library or Sunday School.

Attention, Men! This Thursday, 7:00 pm, is the beginning of a video study by Tony Dungy entitled "Quiet Strength." This study brings together a Christian man and a successful NFL coach. Please contact Kevin Bannon if you're interested in a study guide. We will meet every other Thursday evening.

Beginning next Sunday, Oct. 10, the following adult S.S. classes will be offered: *The Power of a Whisper* (experiencing God's direction in your daily life) by Bill Hybels will begin in the sanctuary. Hybels reveals the attitudes and actions that help him hear directly from God when facing challenges. You'll learn how to listen for whispers that determine choices, nudges that rescue us from despair, promptings that spur growth, urgings that come from others, and inspiration that reveals the terrible plight of people around the globe. Open your heart wide to hear God's whisper and become gutsier about doing exactly what he says! Darryl Wallace and Rich Longacre will lead this study.

That the World May Know, another DVD series by Ray VanderLaan, will be led by Sue Rice in the right-hand corner of the gym.

Study of Hosea led by Alan Kratz in the 2nd classroom in the gym.

Nursery volunteers, remember the potluck luncheon after the 2nd service next Sunday. Let Yvonne Drescher know today if you plan to attend.

October 3, 2010 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Note of Praise! Alan Alspach's visit with the surgeon on Wednesday was very encouraging & an answer to prayer. He is doing very well and no further surgery is necessary. Alan and Mary thank you for your prayers, concerns, and all you've done to help and encourage them through their difficult situations.

Naomi Cassel, mother of Paul Cassel and Rachel Reinford, passed away Thursday night. We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family, but at the same time we rejoice with them that Naomi's journey of pain and suffering is over. She is in the presence of her Lord, which was her heart's desire.

Oct. 16 – Church Workday, starts at 8:00 am, but come whenever you can. Bring shovels, garden rakes, digging irons & pickaxes. There is mulch to spread around the playground, some ground to level for mowing, weeding around the parking lot islands and shrubbery and more. Many hands will get the job done!

Oct. 20, 7:30 pm - Book Club will discuss *The Last Sin Eater* by Francine Rivers.

Oct. 23 – Have you signed up for 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 or carpool. 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.

A box for candy donations for Camp Men-O-Lan is on the church bench in the lobby. Candy will be used for their treasure hunt at the community outreach event the end of Oct. Place candy donations in the box. See Rose if you have questions.

This past Friday the families staying at the lower campus church were moved on to their next month's church home. Thanks to everyone who made their stay at Finland enjoyable and smooth by providing meals, spending the night with them, providing supplies, transportation, help with moving in and out, laundry, cleaning before and after and being a friend as well. Please remember these families as they continue in the program and seek permanent jobs and housing.

Please note this correction to last week's bulletin: There will not be a chili fundraiser sale in December. However, there will be a soup sale Jan. 29, 2011.

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

Paul & Majorie Guengerich of Harrisonburg, VA, plus their children and in-laws are guests on **Shaping Families** this week, talking about the housing and health challenges they faced. Tune in to WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm this Saturday, October 9th.

Turkey Time - If you shop at Landis Supermarket, you may donate your "Turkey Rewards" points to Keystone Opportunity Center. See poster on bulletin board.