

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 128	General Offering	\$ 7,160.10
Second service - 102	Building Fund	\$ 115.00
	Total	\$ 7,275.10

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

Greeters:	Today	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) John & Betty Drescher (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Lisa Effrig & Betty Drescher (during S.S.) Maria Dibble (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer (during S.S.) Sue Rice (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 – Finishing 2 Peter today - led by Alan Kratz Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans Fourth classroom – Prayer Room (moved from Library) Far corner of gym – "That the World May Know" DVD series
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Sanctuary: "The Power of a Whisper" 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.

FIRST SERVICE

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

Offering Mark & Anita Livezey - Offertory

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

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 830, blue pew Bible p.1825) *Philippians 1:1-11*

Message - "God's Great Promise" *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 Mark & Anita Livezey - Offertory

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Sharing Time Alan Kratz – Elder in charge

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Closing Blessing

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 – noon – Potluck lunch for nursery volunteers & interested persons

Today, 6:00-9:00 pm – Jr. High hang-out at the Longacre's

Today, 6:00 pm – WALTER at Les and Martha's

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

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

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study "Stepping Up" at Betty's

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

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Youth leaving from Upper Campus for "Fields of Faith"

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Boys & Girls Club meet at the Upper Campus

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

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

Friday-Sunday – Youth Work Weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat

Saturday - Church workday begins at 8:00 am, but come when you can. Bring shovels, garden rakes, digging irons & pickaxes. Your help will be appreciated to spread mulch in the playground, level ground for mowing, weed shrubbery, etc.

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 in prayer for each other and our church.

Mens' Sunday School class now meets in the library.

We want to express our thanks for your prayers, cards and kind expressions to our family. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in the passing of our mother. A special thank-you to all who helped with the luncheon. We are blessed to be part of a loving church family. **Marv & Rachel, Paul & Mary and Cassel Family**

Please note that the Boys & Girls Club (*grades 3, 4 & 5*) will meet here this Wed., 7:15 pm, & also Sunday, Oct. 31st, for a "Fall Party" (time to be announced later.) These two activities missed the Oct. calendar, so you may want to write them in.

The Fellowship Committee reminds you to sign up on the sheet in the foyer for the corn maze planned for the entire family on Oct. 23 if you have not already done so. Cost is \$6 per person. Meet at the church at 12:30 pm to go by bus.

Elder Discernment process – As we were counting the elder nomination forms, it became apparent that many people thought they could only submit one name. We are looking to fill at least two positions. The deadline has been extended until next Sunday, October 17, and you are encouraged to submit an additional name or names. There are blank ballots by both mailboxes that you can fill out and return to Arlin Benner, or you may email him.

October 10, 2010 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Beginning today these three Sunday School classes are offered for adults:

The Power of a Whisper will be led by Darryl Wallace & Rich Longacre in the sanctuary. This book by Bill Hybels helps you experience God's direction in your daily life. He 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!

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

Study of Hosea led by Alan Kratz in the 2nd classroom in the gym. This class will finish up the study in 2 Peter today and begin Hosea next Sunday.

Fellowship Meal is in two weeks, following the second service on Oct. 24th. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a main dish and salad. M-Z bring a main dish and dessert. Please sign-up on the sheet on the podium in the foyer as soon as possible. Volunteers are also needed to provide snacks for the fellowship time each Sunday Oct-Dec. Sign-up sheet is on the "take out window" in the gym.

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.

Homecoming: You are invited to participate in Christopher Dock's Homecoming activities Oct.15-17. Friday, 7 pm, fall concert in Clemens Auditorium. Saturday, 3-5 pm, a Li'l Dockers' minicamp for K-6 children is offered. Sunday, 1-3 is an Open House for prospective students & their families. At 4 pm a Concert on the Porch will be held on Detweiler lawn. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in Clemens Auditorium. Visit www.dockhs.org for more details.

Shaping Families – One family of 3 siblings dealt with a mother with Alzheimer's and their father with leukemia, all at one time. One daughter said, "I don't know how people do it, if they're an only child." Learn from their experiences this Saturday, Oct. 16, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

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

For your information: MMA and Mennonite Financial Federal Credit Union are soon to be known as "Everence" – a new identity for an old friend and a place where lives and faith are shared.