

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 98	General Offering	\$ 4,763.70
Second service - 79	Building Fund	\$ 145.00
	Total	\$ 4,908.70

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

Greeters:	Today	Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) John & Betty Drescher (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Sarah & Jen Kratz (1 st service) Colin Ingram & Jared Landis (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Melissa Carl & Rachel Kiefer (during S.S.) Sue Rice (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 st service) Mary Moyer & Barb Hess (during S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Tara Gilmore (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 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: Library – Men's Class – "The Inescapable God" (Exodus & Psalms)
Second classroom – Hosea - 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

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 Kim Oczkowski - Offertory

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 830, blue pew Bible p.1826) Philippians 1:12-30

Message - "Courage" Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time Greg Ingram – 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 Kim Oczkowski - Offertory

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Sharing Time Greg Ingram – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

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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, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group at church

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women’s Bible Study “Stepping Up” at Betty’s

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s Worship Team practice

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

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 – Book Club discusses *The Last Sin Eater* by Francine Rivers.

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Ladies’ Bible Study here -“Loving Well” by Beth Moore

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study **here** – “Quiet Strength” by Tony Dungy

Saturday, 12:30 pm – Corn Maze for all – see insert.

Announcements

Men, please note that the Men’s Bible Study meeting every other week will be held here at the Upper Campus from now on instead of at the old church.

11 Young Adults are leaving Thursday for a “Life Builders” service trip to River Valley Ranch in Manchester, MD, returning next Sunday, Oct. 24. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Next Sunday is our Fellowship Meal. Please sign up in the foyer. A-L bring a main dish and salad, M-Z bring a main dish and dessert.

Prayer shawls, made by our prayer shawl ministry, are available in the prayer room for you to pick up and give out to anyone you feel could use the comfort of extra prayer & care.(Last classroom in gym). See Rose if you need further information.

Children helping Children is what we are calling our Operation Christmas Child project. Of course adults are welcome to participate as well. Help your child fill a plastic shoe box with toys such as small cars, ball, doll, stuffed animal, harmonica, yo-yo, jump rope, etc. You may also include other items such as school supplies, coloring books & crayons, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, T-shirts, hair clips etc. Use your imagination to delight a child. Please – no perishable food items, liquids or lotions, or breakable items. All items must be new. Bring to church no later than Sunday, Nov. 14th. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

There is a postcard in your mailbox to give to a friend (and extras under the mail-boxes) for the **CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN** which will be held here Sat., Nov. 13, 9:00 am to noon. There will be food, fun, fellowship & door prizes! Don’t miss it! You’re sure to find something here for that hard-to-buy for person on your Christmas list. Consultants from Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Silpada, Tastefully Simple, Thirty One, Discovery Toys, Arbonne and more will be here to help. If you have questions or would like a flyer to hang up at work, see Ginger Wint.

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SEE FLYERS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR THESE EVENTS:

This evening, 7:00 pm – Beth Coleman Blue Grass Band benefit concert at West Swamp Mennonite Church. Offering will be taken for Bucks County Housing Group.

October 30, 8:00 am – “Life With God Ministries” breakfast with special music by the North Penn Singers and a devotional by Pastor David Kochsmeier. Contact Paul Cassel for tickets or call 610-730-8008.

October 30, 3-7:00 pm – Harvestfest at Men-O-Lan. Free admission.

Nov. 6, 9:30am-3pm – Christmas Craft Bazaar, Elm Terrace Gardens, Lansdale.

November 12 & 13, 9am-5pm – 18th Variable Star Quilt Show at Indian Creek Foundation, 420 Cowpath Road, Souderton, PA. Over 100 quilts will be on display in the gym there. \$6 donation benefits Indian Creek Foundation.

November 13, 7pm till 7 am –Sleep out for Homelessness at Zion Menn. Church

November 18, 5:30-7:30 pm – Soup Night at Trinity Lutheran Church. Both of these events are sponsored by Keystone Opportunity Center.

November 15, 6:30 pm – (Monday) Sunday School Meditations annual benefit dinner meeting at Franconia Mennonite Church. John Drescher will be the guest speaker and the Harmenaires will provide special music. Ticket info on flyer.

November 20, 4:30 pm – A Benefit Supper and mini auction for Haiti Children’s Home will be held at Quakertown Christian School. Contact Marvin Reinford for free tickets by Nov. 10th. Offering for New Horizon’s Children’s Home.

November 24 – Drop off deadline for Christmas Bundles at MCC Material Resource Center in Souderton. See green flyer for list of items that must be wrapped in a large bath towel.

December 2, 7:00 pm – (Thursday) Barlow Girl and Reilly at Zion Mennonite Church. \$10 general admission. “An Acoustic Winter’s Night”. See ticket info.

December 3 & 4 – “Silent Sanctuary Retreat” at Black Rock Retreat.

December 31, 6:30 pm – New Year’s Eve dinner concert at Franconia Heritage.

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Book Club – Book of the Month for November (looking ahead) is “The Christmas Sweater” by Glenn Beck. We will meet Nov. 17th, 7:30 pm to discuss it.

Shaping Families – The series on aging continues with Kalayaan, originally from the Philippines, offering some refreshing perspectives on taking care of aging parents that we don’t always hear in our North American culture. Tune in this Saturday, Oct. 23, to 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.