

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 90	General Offering	\$ 7,014.00
Second service - 62	Building Fund	\$ 110.00
	Total	\$ 7,124.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Sarah & Jen Kratz (1 st service) Colin Ingram & Jared Landis (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 st service) Mary Moyer & Barb Hess (during S.S.) Eleanor Wallace & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Karen Kratz & Shirley Kiefer (1 st service) Donna Benner & Tina Butcher (during S.S.) Dianne Wise (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 *Laura Reinford & Rachel Kolb - Offertory*
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 831, blue pew Bible p.1827) *Philippians 2:1-11*
Message - "God's Great Decision" *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 *Laura Reinford & Rachel Kolb - Offertory*
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Sharing Time *Greg Ingram – Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 831, blue pew Bible p.1827) *Philippians 2:1-11*
Message - "God's Great Decision" *Pastor John*

Closing Blessing

**Do you have a question?
Text 25827, the word
"find" then your question
during the sermon.**

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 – Fellowship Meal following 2nd service. We invite you to stay.

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

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

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

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

Saturday, 6-9 pm – Jr. High corn maze/hayride/bonfire

Saturday – Youth corn maze at R & J Farms

Announcements

Ladies, please note that we will not meet for Bible Study this Thursday evening. We will resume our study of “Loving Well” on November 4th.

Congratulations to Joe & Amy Reinford on the birth of Larson Wayne on Mon., Oct. 18th. We pray for God’s blessings on their family as Larson joins his 3 sisters.

Paul Zieger went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010. The Ziegler family invites you to attend a celebration of his life tomorrow, Oct. 25, at Immanuel Church of the Nazarene, 1260 W. Main Street, Lansdale. Calling hours are 9:00am to 10:15am, with the service beginning at 10:30am. (Paul was a brother to Ken Ziegler who used to own the land our church is built on.)

Pastor John will be out of the office from Oct. 26 to Nov. 2. If you need pastoral care during that time, please call Alan Kratz or one of the other elders.

Mike Tannous will be our guest speaker next Sunday, Oct. 31. We will also hear from the Post High about their service trip experiences.

Mark your calendars! November 21st we will have a Prayer and Praise Service at 4:00 pm followed by a Fellowship Meal at 6:00 pm. Let’s come together and praise our Lord this Thanksgiving Season.

Quart-size canning jars are being collected by the Boys & Girls Club. A box for your donations will be under the bench in the foyer.

Please check your mailbox today for a half sheet of paper with new names, addresses, birthdays, phone numbers etc. to be taped inside the back of your church directory.

Book Club Members, please note that the book selection for November has changed. We will read *Forgiving the Dead Man Walking* by Debbie Morris with Gregg Lewis and meet to discuss it November 17th at 7:30 pm. *The Christmas Sweater* by Glenn Beck will then be our book of the month for December.

Prayer Shawls, knitted by women of our church, are available in the prayer room (last classroom in the gym) for you to pick up and give to anyone you feel could use the comfort of extra prayer and care. See Rose if you need further information.

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Library News

Four DVD’s for children have been added to our library:

“Heroes of the Bible” (*VeggieTales*)

“Wonderful Wizard of HA’s” (*VeggieTales*)

“Lord of the Beans” (*VeggieTales*)

“Buzby, the Misbehaving Bee” (*Hermie & Friends*)

DVD for adults – “Sin Eater” (*from the novel by Francine Rivers*)

DVD for youth & adults – “To Save a Life”, a movie dealing with teen suicide, cutting, teen pregnancy, and peer pressure to fit in by going to wild parties and hanging out with the in crowd.

Book: Empowering the Patient, was written by Glen E. Miller, an internist and former manager of Mennonite Church USA Healthcare Access Program. He is convinced that the high cost of healthcare is a real threat to our future and that it is time for patients to become more involved. This book prepares you to join in a partnership with your doctor, a collaboration that can reduce the cost of healthcare while in many cases actually improve the quality of care. Read it for lots of helpful tips and insight on how healthcare is changing in our world today.

Children helping Children - Operation Christmas Child. A shoe box filled with toys, school supplies, small articles of clothing or comb, toothbrush, toothpaste may well be the only gift many children receive at Christmas. Together, you and your child can use your imagination to delight a child. Help your child fill a plastic shoe box and bring it to church no later than Sunday, Nov. 14th. Please – no perishable food items, liquids or lotions, or breakable items. All items must be new. See flyer on bulletin board for more information. Anyone is welcome to participate.

Shaping Families – As Dene Peterson talked about housing options available to persons as they age, she and her friends came upon a different idea: independent co-housing which is the topic this Saturday, October 30, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

There are extra postcards for the **CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN** (Nov. 13, 9am to noon) available under the mailboxes. Please take some and give them to friends. Don’t miss the food, fun, fellowship & door prizes! Consultants from Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Silpada, Tastefully Simple, Thirty One, Discovery Toys, Arbonne and more will be here to help you find something for everyone on your Christmas list. If you have questions or would like a flyer to hang up at work, see Ginger Wint.

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