

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

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| Attendance | Offering | |
| First service – 93 | General Offering | \$ 6,551.00 |
| Second service - 76 | Building Fund | <u>\$250,155.00</u> |
| | Total | \$256,706.00 |

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

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| Greeters: | Today | Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service) |
| | Next Week | Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service) |
| Nursery: | Today | 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 Youth Group - 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 2:12-18*

Message - "God's Plan for Christian Growth" Michael Tannous – guest speaker

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinecton

Video from Post High service trip

Sharing Time Stacey Kolb – 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 Youth Group - Offertory

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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, 6-8 pm – Boys & Girls Club fall party at the new church

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

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

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Leadership Council Meeting at the new church

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, 7-8:30 pm – Women's Bible Study "Loving Well"

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible Study **here**, "Quiet Strength" by Tony Dungy

We welcome Michael Tannous as our guest speaker in both services today.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 9, Tuesday, 7:00 pm – A meeting here for all current adult S.S. teachers and anyone who has interest in being an adult teacher.

Nov. 12, Friday, 6:30 pm – Baby Boomers' pizza and game night in the new gym. If either you or your spouse were born from 1946-1964, you are invited to come.

Nov. 13, Saturday, 9 am to noon – Christmas Countdown with many vendors.

Nov. 17, Wednesday, 7:30 pm – Book Club discusses "Forgiving Dead Man Walking".

Nov. 20, Saturday, 6-9 pm – Ever wanted to try line dancing? Come to the church gym and learn several simple dances, get great exercise and have fun doing it! Invite your friends and family for a fun night out. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Any questions, ask Mary, Maria or Jan.

Nov. 21, Sunday, 4:00 pm, Prayer and Praise Service. God deserves our highest praise for all the blessings He's given us. A fellowship meal will follow at 6:00 pm. A-M, bring a salad or vegetable. N-Z, bring a dessert. Meat will be provided.

Nov. 23, Tuesday, 5-8 pm – Support our youth group by eating at Wendy's in Souderton. This applies to eat-in only, not drive-thru. A percentage of all proceeds will go to the youth as a fundraiser.

Nov. 27, Saturday, beginning at 4 pm – Post High progressive meal. Would you like to get to know the Young Adults from our church family a little better? We are looking for hosts to prepare one of the courses and serve it at your house. If you are interested, please let Kris or Ginger Wint, Jeff or Ruth Janton or Arlin or Donna Benner know. Thank you so much for helping out in this way.

October 31, 2010 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

Attention Baby Boomers! There are some in this age group who are planning to go to Wellsboro, PA for Dickens' Day the first weekend in December. If you are interested in going, please see Barb Hess for details.

Mark this date on your calendar: Saturday, Dec. 11, 7:00 pm. Plan to come for the musical production of "Meet Me at the Manger" which will be put on by the children involved in our Kids Kinection.

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

We express our sympathy to the Larry Good family on the passing of Larry's dad. Lawrence E. Good passed away Tuesday.

Crossroads Pregnancy Care invites you to a "Thanks" Giving Open House at their new home, 256 Trumbauersville Road, Quakertown, on Sunday, Nov. 14, from 2-4:00 pm. See flyer on bulletin board.

Shaping Families – What does it mean for parents to raise their children in a church community? Pastor Isaac Villegas addresses that topic this Saturday, November 6, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

The parables of Jesus will come alive in Dock Theater's update of the 1970's classic musical "Godspell". Performances are Nov. 11, 12, and 13 at 7:30 pm in the Clemen's Center Auditorium at Christopher Dock. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and are available in the school office or by calling 215-362-2675.

Children helping Children - Operation Christmas Child. You have 3 more weeks to fill a shoe box with toys, school supplies, small articles of clothing, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. Use your imagination to delight a child this Christmas. Bring it to church no later than Sunday, November 14th. Please – no perishable food items, liquids or lotions, or breakable items. All items must be new.

There are extra postcards under the mailboxes to share with friends for the CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN on Nov. 13, 9am to noon. Don't miss the food, fun, fellowship & door prizes! Shop for everyone on your Christmas list. If you have questions or would like a flyer to hang up at work, see Ginger Wint.