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Attendance		Offering		
First service – 115		General Offering	\$ 6,817.06	
Second service - 74		Building Fund	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	
		Total	\$ 6,837.06	
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Greeters:	Today	Hal & Norma Linck (1st serv	vice)	
	-	Larry & Dee Dee Good (2nd		
	Next Week	Marvin & Rachel Reinford	(1 st service)	
		Arlin & Donna Benner (2nd	service)	
Nursery:	Today			
Ushers:	November	Kevin Bannon (1 st service)		
		Greg Ingram (2 nd service)		Vol
Closing church	building in Nov:	Jim & Ruth Delp		No.
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Upstairs hallwa		assroom – Jr. High Girls	•	
•	Second	l classroom – Kindergarten f	through 2 nd Grade	
	Third cl	assroom – 3 rd through 5 th G	rade	
	Fourth	classroom – Jr. High Boys		
	Fifth cla	assroom – High School		Nurs
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		last room on left – Nursery		Wor
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		om – Prayer Room (moved	•	Mes
_		ym – "That the World May K		Mini
Sanctuary:	"The Power of	a Whisper" led by Rich Long	Jacre & Darryl Wallace	Chil
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be speaking to t	the hearts of those	se who will be our next Elde	rs.	Clos
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Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out www.finlandmennonitechurch.org **Pastor John Ehst** Pastor's email: pastoriohnehst@comcast.net Pastor John's office hours: Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4 Church office - 215-679-8980 Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net Elders – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Stacey Kolb 215-541-0392, Greg Ingram 215-529-9852, Les Guntz 215-679-6425 Visitation & Care Team - Marvin & Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598 Mary Carlson 215-538-5422 **November 7, 2010**

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The family that prays together, stays together.

Pre-service Praver Meeting 8:10–8:20 am First Service 8:30 am – Second Service 11:00 am Sundav School 9:45-10:30 am Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

sery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 years and under.

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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 the church Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study is cancelled this week Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Adult S.S. teachers meeting at the new church Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa's Worship Team practice Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm – Kids' rehearsal for "Meet Me at the Manger" Wednesday, 7-9 pm – Boys and Girls Club Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High FUEL at Wint's Thursday, 3:00 pm – LEAD team at the lower campus Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Women's Bible Study "Loving Well" Friday, 6:30 pm – Baby Boomers pizza and game night in the gym Friday, 7-10 pm – Jr. High hang-out at the Longacre's Saturday, 9:00 am to noon – Christmas Countdown Saturday, 1:00-4:00 pm – Boys and Girls Club crafts day

Thank you for all the cards and prayers on our behalf during this difficult time in
the passing of Larry's father.Larry and Dee Dee Good and family

Pastor Appreciation Month – Cards, candy, gifts, unexpected overnight visitors, good books, kind words, so many expressions of kindness and family! We cherished every one of them. John and Bev

Anyone interested in providing a meal for someone who is shut-in, ill, just had surgery or a new baby, please contact Lynn Swartley or Rose Longacre. They will contact volunteers when meals are needed.

Next Sunday, Nov. 14, is the deadline to bring in a shoe box filled with toys, small articles of clothing, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc. to bring delight to a child somewhere in the world through Operation Christmas Child. If you can, please put \$7 in an envelope inside the box to cover shipping. Fill with new items only, and do not include any liquids, lotions, or breakable items.

Just a reminder - If any Baby Boomers are interested in going to Wellsboro, PA for Dickens' Day the first weekend in December, talk with Barb Hess for details.

Membership transfer – Mark and Karen Gane have transferred their membership from Finland Mennonite Church to Hope Community EC Church in Fogelsville, PA.

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 20, Saturday, 6-9 pm – Mark your calendar for line dancing in the gym! No partner needed although some dances can be done as a couple. Be ready to make mistakes, laugh at yourself and have a great time.

Nov. 21, Sunday, 4:00 pm, Prayer & Praise Service followed by a fellowship meal at 6:00 pm. God deserves our highest praise for all the blessings He's given us. If your last name begins with 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.

Dec. 4, 9am to 12 noon – Youth home-made cookie sale fundraiser in the gym.

Dec. 4, 2:00 pm – Senior Dessert Social in the gym.

Dec. 11, Saturday, 7:00 pm – Children from our Kids' Kinection will present the musical "Meet Me at the Manger." All are invited to come and bring friends.

Dec. 23, Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Christmas service here with a unique worship experience including both traditional and contemporary styles.

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Offertories – If anyone would like to do a special Christmas song during the month of Dec., please see Karen Kratz as soon as possible. It will fill up quickly.

Shaping Families – Camilla grew up in a home with alcoholism and used various drugs herself. But when she became a Christian, she was determined to turn her life around. She helps raise her grandchildren because her daughter is in prison. She shares her story this Saturday, November 13, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm. Program title - **"When Mom's Incarcerated."**

This Friday & Saturday, Nov. 12 & 13, you are invited to Conference Assembly 2010 at Souderton Mennonite Church. We'll focus on building healthy and growing connections with each other and the world through worship, fellowship, and engaging in discernment around tables. Friday evening worship begins at 7:00 pm. Keynote speaker is Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA. See where God is moving and leading in Franconia Conference and beyond through the many displays.