

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 159	General Offering	\$ 6,911.21
Second service - 78	Building Mortgage	\$ <u>260.00</u>
	Total	\$ 7,171.21

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

Greeters:	Today	John & Sue Rice (1 st service)
		Rose & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 st service)
		Jim & DJ Swartley (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Barb Hess & Karen Kratz (1 st service)
		Tara Gilmore & Bev Ehst (during S.S.)
		Donna Benner & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service)
		Tina Butcher & Eleanor Wallace (during S.S.)
		Melissa Carl & Maria Dibble (2 nd service)
Ushers:	November	Kevin Bannon (1 st service)
		Greg Ingram (2 nd service)
Closing church building in Nov:		Jim & Ruth Delp

***** 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 – Hosea - led by Alan Kratz
	Third classroom – Post High – Study on the book of Romans
	Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
	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, Ministry Directors, Betty Drescher, Cheryl Ingram, and that God would speak 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 Wilson Swartley - Offertory

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 832, blue pew Bible p.1829) Philippians 4:4-13

Message - "Contentment" 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 Wilson Swartley - Offertory

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Sharing Time Greg Ingram – Elder in charge

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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, 4:00 pm – Praise & Prayer Service followed by fellowship meal at 6:00pm.

Monday evening – Child Protection Meeting

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study at Lynn Swartley's

Tuesday, 5:00-8:00 pm – Youth Fundraiser at Wendy's in Souderton (eat-in only)

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

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Kids' rehearsal for "Meet Me at the Manger"

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

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

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day – No evening women's Bible Study this week

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Post High meet at the church to begin a progressive meal

Everyone is invited to the Praise and Prayer Service here at **4 pm** today followed by a fellowship meal at 6:00 pm. Last names beginning with A-M, bring a salad or vegetable, N-Z bring a dessert. **The nursery will be staffed during the service**, so please come and bring the entire family.

A local restaurant, *The Wings Man Bar & Grille* in East Greenville, is offering a complimentary dinner to local needy families this Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, from 1-3 pm. If you know of someone in need, please tell them about it. All they ask is that you stop by to get a ticket for the meal by this Tuesday, Nov. 23, because space is limited. Turn off Route 29 into the main entrance at Walmart at the light and make the first right. They are located in the row of stores behind the bank. If you have questions, please call them at 267-923-5067.

The church office will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Please have all bulletin and the December calendar information to Martha by Wednesday this week.

Praise item! Kevin Bannon's dad was moved from Telford Lutheran Home back to skilled nursing at Souderton Home on Friday. Kevin's mom is in personal care at Souderton. Now they are in the same facility, an answer to months of prayer.

The Boys & Girls Club is still looking for donations of canning jars/lids/screw caps. See Lynn Swartley or Shannon Derstine for more details.

Dec. 4 is a day packed with activity for all. The Youth cookie sale from 9am to noon is a shared fundraiser this year. Post High has Christmas flowers, Jr. High has coffee, and the Boys & Girls Club has recipe jars for sale. Come and show your support of our children and youth by purchasing their goodies and flowers!

Also December 4 - Attention people 60 and up! The senior dessert social is fast approaching! It will be held here on Dec. 4, 2:00 pm. The choir from Christ UCC of Trumbauersville will be singing for us. If you didn't get an invitation for this event, congratulations! We must not have thought you were that old. Please feel free to take an invitation, located under the mailboxes, for yourself and a friend.

November 21, 2010 insert - Finland Mennonite Church

December 5, 1:00-4:00 pm – Disney Princess Event will be held in the gym. We are in need of princesses to talk to the guests coming for cookies. We also need baby food jars for the craft project. Talk to Rose or Ginger if you are available to be a princess for this event!

Dec. 11, Saturday, 7:00 pm – Children from our Kids' Kinection will present the musical "Meet Me at the Manger." A lot of work has gone into this special production, and the children would be pleased to have you come. Invite friends.

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

The Book Club is reading "The Christmas Sweater" by Glenn Beck for the month of December. We will meet to discuss it on December 15, 7:30 pm.

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for Dec, Jan & Feb are available under the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick one up for your personal use.

Shaping Families – If you think having dinner together as a family most evenings is more trouble than it's worth, join us this Saturday, Nov. 27, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm. You'll hear from two young moms, Jody Nisly Hertzler and Carmen Wyse, who not only think it is worth it, they helped test recipes for the new book "Whatever Happened to Dinner".

Penn View Christian School invites you to the annual Christmas Benefit Concert on Friday, Dec. 3, 7:00 pm at Franconia Mennonite Church. Featured will be Kindergarten students reciting Luke 2, 3rd grade & middle school choirs & various bands. The free-will offering will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000!

The United Schwenkfelder Choir, 80+ voices, involves members from nearly 30 different churches in Montgomery, Berks and Bucks counties. They will present a concert entitled "The Wonder of Christmas" on Dec. 5 at 2:30 and 7:30 pm at the Central Schwenkfelder Church in Worcester, PA. See poster on bulletin board.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safety, perseverance & wisdom for many of their personnel serving in areas of the world where being a Christian is illegal or cause for persecution.

Visit the "Thrift Outlet", Care and Share's newest shoppe, located in the former Furniture Shoppe next to Ten Thousand Villages in Souderton Shopping Center. The items in this store are an overflow from the other four shoppes at deeply discounted prices. Care and Share welcomes anyone age eight or older to inquire about volunteering. Applications can be found in the entrance to each of the shoppes. Since 1975, over \$13 million has been raised for Mennonite Central Committee, providing aid for those in need.