

Last Week's Stats		
Attendance	Offering	
First service – 109	General Offering	\$ 6,117.56
Second service - 79	Building Mortgage	\$ 230.00
	Total	\$ 6,347.56

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters:	Rachel & Sarah Kolb (1 st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2 nd service)	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Ryan & Amanda Mease (2 nd service)
Nursery: Effrig (1 st service)	Bev Ehst & Dianne Wise (1 st service)	Corinne Guntz & Lisa
(S.S.)	Maria Dibble & Laura Reinford (S.S.)	John Rice & Tina Butcher
(2 nd service)	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (2 nd service)	Jina Reinford & Tara Gilmore

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 – "That the World May Know" series

***** **Prayer Requests** *****

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, the Ministry Directors, the Drescher's & Hess's.

You received a packet in your church mailbox for the Jan. 29, 2011 soup sale. We are asking everyone to sell soup to family, friends & neighbors. Keep track of your sales on the attached form. Also attached is a donation list for ingredients. Please do not feel obligated to donate the entire amount needed. Only do what you feel you can. Some people gave a cash donation instead of ingredients. You may use the email address in the packet to forward the amount and type of your donation. A sign-up sheet is on the window by the snack list on the kitchen "take out" door. If you did not receive a letter packet, there are extra below the mailboxes. Contact Julie Landis with questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this building project fundraiser. Fundraising and Hospitality

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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. 752, blue pew Bible p.1650) *John 3:16 & other verses*

Message - "*God So Loved the World*" *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*

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

Sharing Time *Greg Ingram – Elder in charge*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 752, blue pew Bible p.1650) *John 3:16 & other verses*

Message - "*God So Loved the World*" *Pastor John*

Closing Blessing

“Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.”

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 – Post High Christmas luncheon at Kris & Ginger's after the second service

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elder Team meeting

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

Wednesday, 6:30-9:00pm – Youth Christmas party at Jeff & Jina's. Bring a snack

Wednesday, 5:30-9:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party at the Swartley's

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

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Christmas Service here - traditional and contemporary

Saturday – Remember Jesus on His birthday, and have a blessed Christmas.

Please note: "That the World May Know" DVD Sunday School class led by Sue Rice will meet in the second classroom in the gym beginning **today**.

Everyone is invited to our Christmas service this Thursday night, 7pm, blending traditional & contemporary styles as we celebrate the birth of Christ. The program is listed on the bulletin insert today. You won't want to miss this special service!

Tune in Christmas day, Dec. 25, to **Shaping Families** on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm, as staff and speakers share Christmas stories, songs and scripture celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all the children who participated in the musical a week ago. You showed us so beautifully that happiness comes when we share Jesus' love at Christmas. Thanks to Lisa, Shannon, Sarah and Hannah for directing the play.

Book Club – The book to read for Jan. 19 is "Left to Tell" by Immaculee Ilibagiza.

Coffee for Sale! The Jr. High has 8 different kinds of coffee beans for sale in the gym from One Village Coffee. Prices are on each package and a cash box is on the table to put your money in. Thanks for your help!

The Post High still has some poinsettias left to sell. See Donna Benner or Ginger Wint if you are interested in purchasing any.

Camp Men-O-Lan is offering a new program called **baseCamp** starting in Jan. 2011, for ages 13-15 who are interested in learning about survival and life skills, getting involved in the community, exploring outdoor adventures, and building a foundation on Christ. Only 6 sponsored spaces left! Contact Adventure Director, Khalena Wise, at 215-679-5144 ext. 21 soon if you're interested.

Looking ahead – The Youth Auction will be held Saturday, March 5. Start thinking about how you can contribute. More details coming soon!