

Last Week's Stats

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 112	General Offering	\$ 7,725.00
Second service - 88	Building Mortgage	\$ 520.00
	Deacon's Fund	\$ 200.00
	Total	\$ 8,445.00

Volunteers	Today	Next Week
Greeters: service)	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service)	Tim & Mary Moyer (1 st
	Ryan & Amanda Mease (2 nd service)	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace
(2 nd service)		
Nursery: service)	Corinne Guntz & Lisa Effrig (1 st service)	Jina & Laura Reinford (1 st
	John Rice & Tina Butcher (S.S.)	Yvonne Drescher (S.S.)
	Jina Reinford & Tara Gilmore (2 nd ser.)	Sue Rice (2 nd service)

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.

Soup sale – Jan. 29, 2011. We are asking everyone to sell soup to family, friends & neighbors. If you did not receive a letter packet, there are extra below the mailboxes. 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. 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. Contact Julie Landis with questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this building project fundraiser. Fundraising and Hospitality

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 Roni Janton - Offertory

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

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 724, blue pew Bible p.1590) Luke 2:1-7

Message - "The Stable" Elmer Frederick

My Witness Ed Griffin

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinection

Sharing Time Pastor John 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 Roni Janton - Offertory

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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

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

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

Next Sunday, Jan. 2 – Our worship will be led by the Post High worship team. AJ Longacre will bring the message entitled “2011 – Make it about Serving.”

Adult Sunday school classes for the new year: Sue Rice's class “That the World May Know” will continue, as well as the Men's Class. The class in the sanctuary will focus on small groups with a DVD by Larry Crabb next Sunday and then two weeks of discussion on why and what we expect from small groups. Following that will be a 6-week study of I John. Existing small groups are encouraged to meet together for these studies. Those not currently involved in a small group will continue to meet in the sanctuary for the same study.

When Jodi's life was falling apart, her Christian in-laws were a literal life saver. You'll hear her story on **Shaping Families** this Saturday, Jan. 1, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm.

Looking Ahead

January 9 – Installation for Elders and Ministry Directors

January 23 - Potluck meal at 4:30 pm, followed by a congregational business meeting at 6:30 pm.

January 24 – Youth fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A in Quakertown from 5-8 pm.

January 29 – Fundraiser Soup Sale

January 29, 6:30 pm – Secret Family Party to disclose who secret families were.

January 30 – Regional Worship Service at Lighthouse Church with UPPEN.

March 5 – Youth Auction

March 6 – Loren Swartzendruber, President of Eastern Mennonite University, will be with us to bring the morning message.

March 19 – Pancake & sausage breakfast (fundraiser for building fund)

April 10 – Allan Yoder, consultant for our LEAD team, will bring the message.

April 22 – Good Friday Service

Wednesday Morning Prayers at Franconia Mennonite Conference Center:

Beginning Wednesday, **January 5** through Wednesday, April 20, a group will meet from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. at the **Mennonite Conference Center** in Harleysville to pray together. Pastors, intercessors and all who want to pray for the church in suburban Philadelphia are invited to come.