

***** Last Week’s Stats *****

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – canceled	General Offering	\$ 3,498.05
Second Service – 92	Building Fund	\$ 120.00
	Total	\$ 3,618.05

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

Greeters:	Today	Dave & Lisa Landis (1 st service)
		Dave & Mary Carlson (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Marv & Rachel Reinford (1 st service)
		Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service)
		Tara Gilmore & Monica Janton (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Barb Hess & Jessica Swartley (1 st service)
		Jina & Laura Reinford (2 nd service)
Ushers:	February	Alan Kratz (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner (2 nd service)
Closing church building	February	– Larry & DeeDee Good

****Youth and Adult Sunday School Class locations and topics ****

Youth – in basement of house next door discuss various topics.
Young Adult Class – DVD series “Money Talks” - first room on left in basement.
Men’s Class – “Human Committment” - middle room on right in basement.
Women’s Class – Book study of “James” in secretary’s office behind stage.
Mixed Adult Class – “For Bitter or For Better” – in sanctuary.
Adult Class in garage – studying “Angels” in January.
Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

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

Pastoral Search Committee, Elders, Pastor Bob, Ministry Directors.

New in the library
Children: My Friend Gert, Molly, The Story of the 1st Easter
Parenting: When your Child is 6-12 by John Drescher
DVD for Teens: Psalm 13 – Left Behind World at War – 3rd in the series

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org
Pastor Robert Nolt
Pastor’s email: pastorbobnolt@comcast.net
Pastor’s office hours this week: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 8:30-12 noon
Church office – 215-679-8980
Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net
Elders –Stacey Kolb 215-541-0392, Larry Good 215-721-1229
Greg Ingram 215-529-9852, Alan Kratz 215-679-3311
Visitation & Care Team – Marvin & Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598
Dave & Mary Carlson 215-538-5422

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10 - 8:20 am
First service 8:30 am – Second service 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 to 10:30 am

Praise, Worship & Welcome
(If you need to sit down at any time during the singing, please feel free to do so.)

Second Service Offering
Message – “*Changing The Way We Think*”
Judges 6: 12-18

First Service Offering
Kid’s Kinection downstairs *(ages 2 and up)*

Sharing time
Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.

Pastoral prayer

Closing blessing
Nursery facilities are available during Worship Service.

Offertory
Noel Santiago

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Noel Santiago is the Executive Minister of Franconia Mennonite Conference. He describes his job as “thinking and praying about where the conference is going and what’s ahead of us.” Noel, a native of New Holland, PA, is a graduate of Goshen College where he majored in communication and Hispanic ministries.

This morning Pastor Bob and Anna are attending the church in Lebanon County where he is the candidate for lead pastor. He is meeting with several Sunday school classes and preaching during the morning worship. Thanks so much for your prayers during this time of discernment.

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, 1-5 pm – Jr. High snowtubing at Spring Mt.
Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm – Women’s bible study
Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Pastoral Search Committee
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff’s Worship Team practice
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Congregational meeting - will include the following: Devotional time, Financial Report, Budget, Discussion of Elder selection and Discussion of Ministry Director

Upcoming Events

Scripture passage for next week’s sermon: 1 Tim. 2:8-11; 2 Thes 4:1-8
Feb. 1, 4:00 pm – Young Adult Super Bowl Party at Benner’s.

Feb. 13-15 – Youth group going to Black Rock Retreat.
Feb. 22, 12:15 pm – following the 2nd service, a potluck luncheon for all who are involved in Christian Ed in any way. All S.S. teachers of both children and adult classes, leaders of Boys & Girls Club, Jr. High, Youth, Post High, VBS and library committee members should plan to attend. Our Christian Ed Ministry Director, has planned on giving input as well as allowing time for questions, concerns, and ideas you may have. Please sign up on the sheet on the front door to bring a food item. Look for additional information in your mailbox.

March 7 – Youth group auction. Put it on your calendar. The auction this year is to help the youth group attend Assembly 2009 in Columbus, Ohio. Assembly is a national convention for the Mennonite Church where we will be challenged in our faith and calling as well as getting to meet other kids from across the country.

The Fundraising Committee for our building project is planning a hoagie sale this month. Hoagies may be purchased at either Tosco’s in Pennsburg or Landis’ supermarket for \$5.00 or at Wawa’s for \$3.50. Please see Barb Hess for tickets to sell to your friends, family and co-workers.

You are invited!!!

Event: The Seven Project Youth Night

Location: Upper Perk High School gymnasium in Red Hill, PA

Date: Thursday February 5th, 2009

Time: 7:00 to 8:30PM (Doors open at 6:30PM)

The event includes:

- free pizza & drinks
- music
- fun inflatable games
- music videos
- performing professional athlete
- basketball player from the harlem globetrotters
- free doorprizes/giveaways including a Wii game system, Game Stop gift cards and many other prizes.
- multi-media presentation
- special speakers
- event is free but donations will be accepted at the door

For ages 6th grade to 12 grade only!

Event is open to all teens from the greater region.

Church youth groups are welcomed! Youth groups should RSVP at 215.541.4888 Space may be limited.

Plan to attend and invite other friends!

For more information call 215.679.4482

Sponsored by the UPPEN church network.
<http://www.prayupperperk.org/>

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Next Sunday, the adult Sunday school class that meets in the sanctuary will begin a new series on marriage entitled “For Bitter or For Better” written by John Drescher. A DVD will accompany the discussion. For more information, see the paper in your mailbox explaining this series.

Attention all lovebirds! Our church’s sweetheart banquet is planned for Feb. 7, 5:00 pm. The price per couple is \$30. The theme is a winter wonderland, and it will be held at the church. If you and your sweetie pie would like to come, sign-up sheets are on the doors! Money is due to Maria by Feb. 1st.

Does anyone have any outdoor white Christmas trees with white lights that we could borrow? If so, please see one of the Fellowship Committee members.

Quakertown Christian School is holding open houses 1/26, 2/10 and 2/18. See bulletin board for more details.

Penn View Christian School is holding an open house on 2/4. Call 215-723-1196 ext 1196 with questions.

Saturday, Feb, 7, 7-9 pm, you are invited to a Praise and Worship Night at Franconia Menn. Church. An adult worship team will lead during the first hour, followed by a youth band from Finland Menn. Church the second hour.

Reminder: An MDS trip is being formed to Deep Run East Church to New Orleans on Feb. 21-28. We are asked to fill 5-6 spots in the trip. If you are interested in going along, please contact Kevin Bannon at 215-538-2035.

Mennonite Women USA has a new website. www.mennonitewomenusa.org includes a variety of resources for women’s ministry opportunities, group resource bible study info. Etc.

Financial Freedom Seminar to be held at Immanuel Leidy’s Church. Details in your mailbox.