

\*\*\*\*\* Last Week’s Stats \*\*\*\*\*

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|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Attendance          | Offering         |             |
| First Service – 84  | General Offering | \$ 4,752.00 |
| Second Service – 56 | Total            | \$ 4,752.00 |

\*\*\*\*\* Volunteer Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

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|-----------|-------------|--|
| Greeters: | Today       | Marv & Rachel Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service)       |
|           |             | Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)             |
|           | Next Week   | Russ & Barb Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> service)             |
|           |             | Allan & Mary Alspach (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)         |
| Nursery:  | Today       | Barb Hess & Jessica Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service) |
|           |             | Jina & Laura Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)        |
|           | Next Sunday | Maria Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service)                 |
|           |             | Yvonne Drescher (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)              |
| Ushers:   | February    | Alan Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service)                   |
|           |             | Arlin Benner (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 – “Your Money Counts” - 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.**  
Pray also for those recovering from recent hospital experiences: Rich Landis, John Borowsky, Rand Ziegler, and Mark & Julie’s granddaughter Jordan Landis.

*Finland Mennonite Church*  
**Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out**

[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)  
**Pastor Robert Nolt**  
**Pastor’s email:** [pastorbobnolt@comcast.net](mailto:pastorbobnolt@comcast.net)  
**Pastor’s office hours this week:** Tues, Wed, Fri, 8:30-12 noon  
**Church office** – 215-679-8980  
**Church email:** [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto: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** *Offertory – Wilson Swartley*  
**Message – “Does God Care What I Wear?”** *Pastor Bob*  
*I Timothy 2:8-10 and 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*  
**First Service Offering** *Offertory – Wilson Swartley*  
**Kid’s Kinection downstairs** *(ages 2 and up)*  
**Sharing time** *Alan Kratz - Elder in charge*  
*Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.*  
**Pastoral prayer**  
**Closing blessing**  
*Nursery facilities are available during Worship Service.*  
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**Scripture** for next Sunday: Ephesians 5:21-31

**The adult Sunday school class** that meets in the sanctuary is studying a series on marriage entitled “For Bitter or For Better: Keys for a Great Marriage” written by John Drescher. A DVD will accompany the discussion. Anyone is welcome to join this class.  
**Dave and Mary Carlson** are now part of our Visitation and Care Team. Please feel free to call either Marvin and Rachel Reinford or Dave and Mary Carlson if you have a special need, hospitalization, or desire a visit.

*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 pm** – Young Adult Super Bowl Party at Arlin & Donna's

**Monday, 7:00-8:15 pm** – Prayer shawl ministry at Rose's

**Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am** – Prayer shawl ministry at Betty's

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

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth hang-out

**Thursday, 6:15 pm** – 7 Project Youth Night for grades 6-12 at Upper Perk High School gym, sponsored by the UPPEN church network.

**Friday, 7-10 pm** – Youth hang-out at Kris & Ginger's

**Friday, 7:30 pm** – Tim's small group

**Saturday, 5:00 pm** – "Winter Wonderland" Sweetheart Banquet here. The cost is \$30 per couple and is due to Maria TODAY. If you haven't already done so, please sign up on the sheets on the door.

**Saturday, 7-9 pm** – Praise & Worship night at Franconia Mennonite Church. An adult worship team and youth band from Finland will play.

### Upcoming Events

**Feb. 13-15** – Youth group going to Black Rock Retreat.

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> is Friendship Sunday.** Please be thinking and praying about who you would like to invite to church two weeks from today.

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm** – Baby Boomers will meet at the Heritage Restaurant in Franconia for dinner out together with friends.

**Feb. 22, 12:15 pm** – following the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Kathy Mease, Christian Ed Ministry Director, has planned on giving input and allowing time for questions, concerns, and ideas you may have. Please sign up on the sheet on the front door to bring food.

**March 7** – Youth group auction. Proceeds will 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 as well as get to meet other kids from across the country.

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – Attention all sportsmen!!!** See the poster on the bulletin board for the Sportsmen Dinner to be held at Franconia Mennonite Church. Tickets for dinner must be purchased in advance by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VBS Kickoff** – Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. **VBS** – June 22-26.

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**Reminder: This Saturday, February 7, 7-9 pm**, you are invited to a Praise and Worship Night at Franconia Mennonite Church. An adult worship team and the Youth Band from Finland will be leading.

**Annual Truck Driver's Retreat** at Spruce Lake February 20-22. This time of fellowship and relaxation for truck drivers and their families will include special music by the Ruth Family Trio, a group hymn sing and speaker, a concert with Salford Bluegrass and the Salford Village Singers, and a Sunday morning worship service. Call Sam Shaffner at 717-477-0233 to register by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

**How many tickets have you sold** for hoagies to be ordered at Tosco's in Pennsburg or Landis' supermarket for \$5.00 or at Wawa's for \$3.50? Proceeds go to our building fund. Please see Barb for tickets.

**Eastern Mennonite University** invites you to come see for yourself why EMU is an exceptional Christian university. Special visit dates are Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 28. Please call EMU at 1-800-368-2665 to set up a visit.

**Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Search:** All congregations and individuals are asked to pray for wisdom and the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit in the process and for the person who will be called to serve.

**Mission Network Prayer Request:** Please celebrate and join in prayer with Mennonite Mission Network workers Cindy and Tim Buhler and a local family for the new home group begun on Taipa Island, Macau, the area where the Buhlers live. Pray that this group will be a blessing in its community.

**Women of all ages** are invited to a women's retreat on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at Deep Run Mennonite Church East. Guest speaker is Julie Henning, adopted daughter of Pearl S. Buck. Julie will take you on a journey from her Amerasian roots, to her life with the famous author, and finally into the family of God. Complimentary continental breakfast and a light lunch will be served. Please register by Saturday, Feb. 14 by calling 215-766-8380.