

***** Last Week’s Stats *****

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 103	General Offering	\$ 5,742.00
Second Service – 36	Allan Alspach need	\$ 200.00
	Total	\$ 5,942.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service)
		Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
	Next Sunday	Sarah Burdge (1 st service)
		Tim & Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Maria Dibble (1 st service)
		Yvonne Drescher (2 nd service)
	Next Sunday	Barb Hess (1 st service)
		Yvonne Drescher (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 – “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 will join the class in the sanctuary for the study on marriage
Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

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

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

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, 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
Offertory – Kris Wint

Message – “Creating a God-honoring Family” Eph. 5:21-33
Pastor Bob

First Service Offering
Offertory – Kris Wint

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

Sharing time
Stacey Kolb- 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.

Scripture for next Sunday: Colossians 3:18-25 and Judges 14:1-14.

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. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets for March, April, and May are available on the shelf below the mailboxes to the left as you exit from the front of the sanctuary. Please help yourself.

Anyone attending Finland who does not have a mailbox but would like to have one, please drop a note in the slot marked “Secretary’s Mailbox” and one will be put up for you in alphabetical order.

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, 6 pm – WALTER at Les & Martha's. Note time change!

Today, 6:30 pm – Marv Reinford's small group

Monday, 7:00 pm – Women's Bible Study at church

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

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elder Team Meeting

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Young Adult Bible Study at Benner's

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Friday, 4:15 pm – Youth meet at church to leave for Black Rock

Friday, 7-10 pm – Jr. High hang-out at Longacre's

Upcoming Events

Please note that the women's prayer shawl ministry will meet at Betty Drescher's this Tuesday. It was cancelled last week due to the snow.

Next Sunday is Friendship Sunday. Please be thinking and praying about whom you would like to invite to church.

Feb. 16, 7-9 pm – Women's Hobby Night. See flyer in your mailbox.

Feb. 16, 7:00 pm – Ministry Director's meeting.

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

Feb. 22, 12:15 pm – Kathy Mease has planned a potluck lunch and informational meeting following the 2nd service for all who are involved in Christian Ed in any way.

Feb. 25, 7:30-9:30 pm – This is the first meeting of the Finland Book Club. It will meet the 4th Wednesday of the month. February's book is The Shack, by William Paul Young.

March 7 – Youth group auction. Think about what you can donate and what you would like to bid on. It's always a lot of fun!

June 20 (Saturday) - Community Festival/VBS Kick-off. VBS will run Monday through Friday, **June 22-26**. Please mark these dates on your calendar, and be thinking of ways you can help with VBS. Three VBS curriculum choices are displayed in the basement for you to look at. TODAY is the last chance to give your feedback to one of the VBS committee members: Lynn Swartley, Ginger Wint, or Karen Kratz.

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2009 Worship Summit Simulcast by Integrity Worship and CNN is coming to Hope Valley Community Church in Red Hill on Saturday, March 7, 10am - 5pm. We encourage all worship leaders, singers, band members, and sound persons to attend this event as well as any other interested persons. Be challenged to go deeper in your heart for worship. Learn practical ideas to make the worship service more effective. There is a Friday "Night of Worship" open to the public on March 6 at 7:30 pm. There is no cost for the Friday night concert, but tickets are required. Contact Lisa Landis for ticket information for either Friday's concert or Saturday's seminar. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Indian Creek Foundation invites you to their Spring Event featuring Jarod Miller on March 20 at Calvary Church in Souderton. See posters.

Morning Star Ministries is hosting their 15th annual bowl-a-thon and bake sale to benefit their Christian-based maternity home. It will be Saturday, April 4, at Earl Bowl Lanes in Earlington. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Mennonite Central Committee project for March 2009 is Newborn Kits which are desperately needed in Iraq and other countries. Last year MCC shipped more than 10,000 kits; 7,000 of those to displaced persons in or near Baghdad.

Contents (NEW items only, size 3-9 months)

2 gowns/sleepers (lightweight cotton)

2 "onesies" (short or long sleeves)

4 cloth diapers (flat-folded preferred)

1 receiving blanket (flannel; minimum 36 inches)

4 safety pins (2" size)

1 bar mild soap (4-5 oz. in wrapper)

Remove packaging material (except soap) and fold into the receiving blanket. Fasten together with the safety pins. *Note: Nylon and nylon fleece are not suitable fabrics.* Kits may be dropped off at the MCC Material Resource Center in Harleysville.