

***** Last Week's Stats *****

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 63	General Offering	\$ 3,883.00
Second Service – 42	Alspach Fund	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 3,903.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Paul & Mary Cassel (1 st service)
		Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Jim & Lynn Swartley (1 st service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service)
		Donna & Alyssa Benner (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Sue Rice (1 st service)
		Rose & Whitney Longacre (2 nd service)
Ushers:	February	Alan Kratz (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner (2 nd service)
	March	Kevin Bannon (1 st service)
		David Carlson (2 nd service)
Closing church building	February	Larry & DeeDee Good
	March	Arlin & Donna Benner

***** 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 Commitment” - 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 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
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Pastor Robert Nolt
Pastor’s email: pastorbobnolt@comcast.net
Pastor’s office hours this week: Tues & Wed 8:30-11:30 am, Thurs 8:30-12 noon
Church office - 215-679-8980
Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net
Elders – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Stacey Kolb 215-541-0392,
Greg Ingram 215-529-9852,
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

FIRST SERVICE
Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.
Scripture Reading Exodus 20:15. Eph. 4:28, Matt. 19:16-19
Message – “Honor Boundaries” Pastor Bob
Offering Valerie Janton – Offertory
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Children dismissed for Kids Kinection
Sharing Time Stacey Kolb – 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.
Sharing Time Stacey Kolb – Elder in Charge
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Pastoral Prayer
Offering Valerie Janton – Offertory
Scripture Reading Exodus 20:15. Eph. 4:28, Matt. 19:16-19
Message – “Honor Boundaries” Pastor Bob
Closing Blessing
(Nursery facilities are available during both worship services.)

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, 12:15 pm – Potluck lunch & meeting for all in Christian Ed Department

Monday, 7 pm – Women’s Bible study at church

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff’s Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7 pm – Young Adult Bible study at Benner’s

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 pm – Book Club meet to discuss “The Shack”

Saturday, 9 am – Leadership wives prayer time at Rachel Reinford’s

Saturday, 1:30-4 pm – Jr. High swimming at the Quakertown YMCA - \$5.00

Saturday, 7 pm – Our Youth Band will be playing at Rocky Ridge Church.

Suggested donation is \$3 per person. Transportation will not be provided.

Upcoming Events

Next week’s sermon title: “Speaking the Truth in Love” – Exodus 20:16, Matthew 5:33-37, Ephesians 4:15-16.

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 27 & 28, 7:30 pm – Penn View Christian School presents “Godspell Junior”. Based on the gospel of Matthew, it is a unique reflection on the life of Jesus with a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Reserve tickets by calling the school at 215-723-1196 or get them at the door.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 1-3 pm – Prayer gathering of Franconia Conference at the Souderton Mennonite Church. Noel Santiago will share. Come and be blessed.

Thursday, March 5, 6:15 pm - “We Care” Prison Ministry Banquet at the Heritage in Franconia. There is no charge, but reservations must be made by this Saturday. Call 215-513-0169 (David S. Landis). A banquet will also be held at Yoder’s in New Holland on Friday, March 6. See flyer on bulletin board.

March 7, 10 am to 5 pm – Worship Summit Simulcast at Hope Valley Church in Red Hill. A light lunch will be provided. Friday, March 6, 7:30 pm, is a “Night of Worship” open to the public at no cost, but tickets are required. Contact Lisa Landis for ticket information.

March 7 – The youth group will serve a meal at 4:30 pm and the **auction** begins at 5:30. Look in your mailbox today for a pledge sheet, and think of something you can donate to help our youth group raise money for Assembly 2009.

March 13-14, 9 pm to 7 am – Jr. High lock-in at Christopher Dock High School. Rodger Schmell will be the speaker and Nate Stuckey will lead worship. Youth can play games, sing karaoke, watch movies, participate in a Wii tournament and more! This year’s giving project is collecting baby kits for MAMA Project. Please let Rose Longacre know by this Friday, Feb. 27, if you plan to attend.

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Volunteers are needed to staff the nursery during second services. If you are able to help out in this way, please contact Yvonne Drescher. Also, Yvonne is now working on the April through June schedule. If you are on the list, but know of a date during those months that you cannot help out, please let her know.

There is a new display rack in the library completely filled with Veggie Tale videos. Tell your children and grandchildren to check it out.

March 7, Stewardship University is returning to Lancaster Mennonite School. The event will feature courses that show you how you can become better stewards of God’s creation as well as many other courses on practical solutions for your life. To learn more or to register, contact MMA at 800-348-7468 ext. 388. Check the bulletin board for flyer and course information.

June 20 - Community Festival/VBS Kick-off.

VBS – June 22-26. If you would like to volunteer your help in any way, please talk with Lynn, Ginger, or Karen.