

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 94	General Offering	\$ 2,957.00
Second Service – 45	Building Fund	\$ 100.00
	Total	\$ 3,057.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 st service)
		Josh Rice & AJ Longacre (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st service)
		Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Betty Drescher (1 st service)
		Karen Kratz (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Lisa Effrig (1 st service)
		Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
Ushers:	March	Kevin Bannon (1 st service)
		David Carlson (2 nd service)

Closing church building in 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. Praise – Breion Souder has recovered from the viral encephalitis and will return to school on Monday.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out
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Pastor Robert Nolt
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Pastor’s office hours this week: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 8:30-12:00 noon
Church office - 215-679-8980
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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 Acts 6:1-6, Acts 13:1-3, I Timothy 3:1-7
Message – “Called to Serve?” Pastor Bob
Offering Colin & Kelly Ingram, Amanda & Ryan Mease – 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
Doxology – “Take the Name of Jesus With You”

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.
Offering Colin & Kelly Ingram, Amanda & Ryan Mease – Offertory
Sharing Time Stacey Kolb – Elder in Charge
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-6, Acts 13:1-3, I Timothy 3:1-7
Message – “Called to Serve?” Pastor Bob
Closing Blessing
Doxology – “Take the Name of Jesus With You”
(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 – Youth worship team practice following the second service

Today, 4 pm – “Fireproof” movie here. All are invited. Bring dessert to share.

Monday, 7-9:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study – “*God’s Grace is Reason to Celebrate*”

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 pm – Finland Book Club will discuss the book “*Gilead*”

Friday, 7-10:00 pm – Jr. High hang-out at Longacre’s

Friday, 9:30 pm – MYF lock-in. \$15 for all night surprises, returning 7:30 am Sat.

Saturday, 8-11 am – Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Building Fund

Saturday, 9 am – Leadership wives prayer time

Upcoming Events

Next Week’s Sermon: “From Failure to Life” - Jer. 31:31-34, John 12:20-33.

Remember to invite friends to our pancake & sausage breakfast this coming Saturday anytime between 8 and 11 am. Proceeds go to our Building Fund.

March 29 – 6-8 pm – Youth volleyball at Men-O-Lan.

April 2, 7 pm – Men’s Bible study will begin meeting every other Thursday at church. The topic will be “DAVID: Developing a heart for God” by Jack Kuhatschek. If anyone would like a study guide, please let Kevin Bannon know.

April 4, 6:30 pm – Rook and Dutch Blitz tournament here for everyone, hosted by the Fellowship Committee. **Rook, Birdie, the bird, tweety**, however you say it – it’s a lot of fun. Rules are posted on the doors beside the sign-up sheet. Birdie is played at 10 1/2. Do you have a quick eye and hand? Well, you’re gonna’ need it for Dutch Blitz! If you think you’ve got what it takes to go up against Finland’s finest, frenzied, fiery, fevered, fierce friends, you gotta’ sign up.

April 10, 7:00 pm – Good Friday Service with Jeremiah Zaretsky, missionary from Jews for Jesus. He will present a visual sermon entitled “Christ in the Passover” and have a table set with traditional Passover items. The service will end with communion. We will receive an offering for “Jews for Jesus.” If you have a room for Jeremiah to stay that night, please contact Pastor Bob.

April 11, 9:30 am – Community egg hunt. Please bring plastic eggs, candy to fill them, and sign up on the door if you could donate a breakfast item or drink for the egg hunt. Flyers are under the mailboxes to take to invite your friends & neighbors with children through grade 5. Questions? See Ginger, Jina, or Rose.

April 19, 12 noon – Potluck lunch for anyone interested in being involved in Vacation Bible School. See the flyer in your mailbox today.

May 5 – Baptism for Joe Souder during the second service.

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Women, if you’re planning to attend “Women of Faith” Sept. 17-19, a down payment of \$75 is due **next Sunday**. Checks should be made out to Finland Mennonite Church and given to Jina.

North Penn United Way is offering free tax preparation to families with income up to \$50,000.00. Call 215-855-3002 to schedule an appointment.

Conference Announcements

Men who want to get real with God are invited to the **Sons of the Father** Conference led by Gordon Dalbey Friday-Sunday, April 17-19 at Souderton Menn. Church. Registration is \$65. See poster and details on bulletin board.

The MCC meat canner will be at Christopher Dock on March 30, 31, & April 1. More volunteers are desperately needed to work 2, 4, or 6 hour shifts, helping to fill, wash, and label cans; prepare boxes for shipment; load the truck; and help with general site cleanup. Call 215-723-5513 ext. 123 to volunteer.

“Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace” is a free musical performed by children at Souderton Menn. Church this Sat. March 28, 7 pm and Sun. March 29, 3 pm. All ages will enjoy this fun musical that teaches about the godly character the Lord wants to develop in each of us – integrity, faith, courage, endurance, humility, compassion, and forgiveness – all seen in the life of Joseph.

Parents & youth leaders are invited to a free seminar on **Internet Safety** on Wednesday, **April 1, 7:00 pm** at Souderton Mennonite Church, discussing safety issues with the internet, cell phones, social networking sites, sex messaging, as well as how to cope with and manage the influence of technology and the media on youth. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Pray for the pastors of Franconia Conference churches to be filled with the Holy Spirit as they lead and equip the congregations.