

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 108	General Offering	\$ 5,584.00
Second Service – 38	Total	\$ 5,584.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Ellen & Olivia Rutt (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Ed Griffin (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	March	Kevin Bannon (1 <sup>st</sup> service) David Carlson (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	April	Charlie Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Greg Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)

Closing church building in March – Arlin & Donna Benner  
Closing church building in April - Marvin & Rachel Reinford

\*\*\*\*\*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** – Sermon response to “Leadership” message – in sanctuary.  
**Adult Class** in garage will join the class in the sanctuary.  
**Prayer Room** – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

\*\*\*\*\* Prayer Requests \*\*\*\*\*

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

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# 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. 8:30-12:00 noon  
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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.*  
**“Ministry Moment”** Rose Longacre – *Witness Director*  
**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33  
**Message** – “From Failure to Life” Pastor Bob  
**Offering** Youth – *Offertory*  
*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*  
**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**  
**Sharing Time** Alan Kratz – *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.*  
**“Ministry Moment”** Rose Longacre – *Witness Director*  
**Offering** Youth – *Offertory*  
**Sharing Time** Alan Kratz – *Elder in Charge*  
*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33  
**Message** – “From Failure to Life” 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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## This Week at Finland

**Today, 6-8 pm** – Youth volleyball at Men-O-Lan

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Jeff's worship team practice

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Boys & Girls club making Easter candy

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

**Thursday, 7 pm** – Men's Bible study on "David: Developing a Heart for God"

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

**Saturday, 6:30 pm** – Rook and Dutch Blitz tournament. Join in the fun.

### Upcoming Events

**Next Week's Sermon:** "My Future is in Your Hands" Psalm 31:9-16, Phil. 2:5-11.

**Next Sunday, April 5 - Groundbreaking Service** at our new building site on Ziegler Road. Meet at the church at 4:00 pm. Please bring a dessert to share for the fellowship at the church following the service.

**Women please note** – tomorrow is a 5<sup>th</sup> Monday and no activity is planned. See you next Monday at the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**The Boys & Girls Club** is making chocolate-covered coconut and peanut butter Easter eggs on Wednesday night. If you would like to order some, please let Lynn, Sarah or Natasha know today.

**All men are encouraged** to attend the Bible study on "Developing a heart for God" beginning this Thursday at 7 pm and meeting every other week. Please let Kevin know if you would like a study guide.

**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."

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

**April 19, 12 noon** – The VBS committee would like to invite EVERYONE to stay for a pot-luck lunch and VBS Kickoff! Even if you can't be involved in Vacation Bible School, come out to learn about this great outreach and to hear all about new exciting changes this year! See Lynn, Karen, or Ginger with questions.

March 29, 2009 insert

**Women of Faith** down payment of \$75 is due **today**. Checks should be made out to Finland Mennonite Church and given to Jina. The dates of this event are Sept. 17-19, 2009 in Philadelphia. The theme is "A Grand New Day". Total cost is \$119 per ticket and includes 2 boxed lunches, plus \$90 for 2 nights in a motel room. If you have questions, ask Jina.

**There's been a time change** for the women's Prayer Shawl Ministry that meets the first Tuesday morning of each month at Betty's. Instead of 9:30-11am it will now be 9-10:30 am.

### New in the library:

The Happening (Nickel Mines school tragedy) by Harvey Yoder

Adult Christian fiction:

A Promise for Ellie by Lauraine Snelling

Bitter Sweet by Cathy Marie Hake

House by Ted Decker and Frank Peretti

DVD – "Thou Shalt Laugh"

Jr. fiction:

Annie Henry (2 in series) by Susan Olasky

Nancy Rue Series:

1. Charleston Years    2. Williamsburg Years

3. Salem Years        4. The Santa Fe Years

Sierra Jensen Series by Robin Jones Gunn

**The Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers & Orchestra**, conducted by Ralph Alderfer, will sing at Zion Mennonite Church on Sat., April 25, 7:30 pm. They will present "Requiem" by Mozart and "Messiah, part III" by Handel. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and may be purchased by sending a check payable to "Franconia Foundation" to P.O. Box 165, Salford, PA 18957.

**Check out all the community activities** posted on the bulletin board.