

***** Last Week’s Stats *****

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 123	General Offering	\$ 6,295.00
Second Service – 46	Total	\$ 6,295.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Sarah Kratz & Natasha Wallace (1 st service) Kris & Ginger Wint (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher (1 st service) Jina & Laura Reinford (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 st service) Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Ushers:	April	Charlie Dibble (1 st service)
		Greg Ingram (2 nd service)

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 – Study of Philippians - first room on left in basement.
- Men’s Class – “New Creation in Christ” - middle room on right in basement.
- Women’s Class – Book study of “James” in secretary’s office behind stage.
- Mixed Adult Class – “Fireproof Your Marriage” – in sanctuary.
- Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.
- Worship DVD series – 4 weeks especially for (but not limited to) worship team members – first room on right in basement.

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

Pastoral Search Committee, Elders, Pastor Bob, Ministry Directors, John Ehst, pastoral candidate, and his wife Bev.

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Pastor Robert Nolt
Pastor’s email: pastorbobnolt@comcast.net
Pastor’s office hours this week: Tues & Wed 8:30-12:00 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

Nursery facilities are available during both worship services.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.

Scripture ReadingMark 16:1-8

Message – “There You Will See Him”Pastor Bob

OfferingLisa Landis - Offertory

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing TimeGreg Ingram – Elder in Charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

Doxology – “He Lives” (Please use and replace the printed song under each seat)

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.

OfferingLisa Landis - Offertory

Sharing TimeGreg Ingram – Elder in Charge

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture ReadingMark 16:1-8

Message – “There You Will See Him”Pastor Bob

Closing Blessing

Doxology – “He Lives” (Please use and replace the printed song under each seat)

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

Monday, 7-9 pm – Women’s Bible Study. Proverbs 31 is our discussion topic for April 13 & 27. All women are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Elder Team meeting

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Martha’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Boys & Girls Club Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Child Safety Committee meeting

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study on “Developing a Heart for God”

Friday, 7:00 pm – Come meet John and Bev Ehst. John is our pastoral candidate. There will be a time of worship, introduction, question & answer time and end with an ice cream social and fellowship time.

Saturday, - Baby Boomers miniature golf. Meet at 2:00 pm at Freddy Hill.

Saturday, 5:30-9:00 pm – MYF formal

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday John Ehst, our pastoral candidate, will bring the message in both services. We hope you will all plan to attend either the 8:30 or 11:00 service.

Next Sunday, April 19, there will be a short meeting right after Sunday school during the fellowship time for **ALL** teachers of both children and adults. Please make it a priority to attend. We will meet over at the house.

Next Sunday, 12 noon – The VBS committee invites EVERYONE to stay for a pot-luck lunch and VBS Kickoff! Even if you can’t be involved in Vacation Bible School, come learn about this great outreach and the exciting changes this year! Please sign up on side door to bring a main dish, side, or dessert.

April 22, (Wednesday) – The Book Club will meet to discuss ***The Glass Castle***.

May 3 – Baptism for Joe Souder during the second service.

May 9, 1:00 pm – Attention ladies! The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Ladies Tea Party here at church. Check your mailbox for an invitation. Sign-up sheets are on the doors!

May 30, 9-11 am – Perennial plant exchange at the church. A flyer is in your mailbox. See Rose if you have questions.

June 5, 6, 7 – Baby Boomers weekend retreat at Mt. Zion. Saturday will be a partial workday to help with cutting firewood, painting, washing windows, etc. Mt. Zion is a beautiful setting in the mountains with hiking, outdoor activities and a

game room. The cost of \$90 per person includes lodging and meals. If you are interested in going, please sign your name on the sheet on the side door.

April 12, 2009 insert

Two new Sunday school classes begin today. The mixed adult class that meets in the sanctuary will begin the study “Fireproof Your Marriage.” Anyone is welcome to join this class. The other new class is a 4-week DVD series on Worship, planned primarily for worship team members but open to anyone. This class will meet in the first classroom on the right in the basement.

Reminder to parents of pre-school children: Please pick up your children immediately after Sunday School class ends - before you socialize - so that those teachers can also enjoy the fellowship time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

To register your child for VBS, go to <http://sites.google.com/site/vbsfinland/> or you may go on the church website at finlandmennonitechurch.org. On the right hand side under “Coming Events” scroll down to June 22-26 and click on SonRock Kids Camp VBS where you can also register.

Attention Worship Team Members! Tuesday evening, **April 28, 7:15 pm** we will have a follow-up evening of worship and sharing here at Finland with other leaders who attended the Worship Summit 2009 event at Hope Valley Community Church. There will be singing, discussion, sharing resources, input from Pastor Peter Smith, and prayer time. Please plan to attend.

All post-high young adults are welcome to an evening of fun, food and fellowship at the **Agape Café coffeehouse** next Sunday, April 19, 7-10 pm, at Boyertown Menn. Church, 275 Mill Street, Boyertown, PA 19512. Cost - \$2.00.

Events posted on the bulletin board

April 19, 4-6:30 pm – Mennonite High School Choir Festival in Philadelphia with choirs from Academia Menonita, Belleville Mennonite, Central Christian, Christopher Dock, Eastern Mennonite, Lake Center Christian, Philadelphia Mennonite, Iowa Mennonite, and Sarasota Christian.

April 25, 10am-2pm – Wonder Women Conf. at Hope Valley in Red Hill.

April 26, 2:00 pm – Garden Tea & Silent Auction to benefit Bridge of Hope will be held at Normandy Farm, Blue Bell, PA. To order tickets, go on their website at bridgeofhopebuxmont.com.

May 4 – Men-O-Lan’s 9th golf tournament at Butter Valley Golf Port in Bally, PA

May 5 – Bus tour to Moravian Tile Work & Mercer Museum. \$65/person.

June 6, 13, 20, 27 – Flyer listing dates and places holding Rabies Clinics by Montgomery County Health Department - \$10/shot.