

\*\*\*\*\* Last Week’s Stats \*\*\*\*\*

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 75	General Offering	\$ 3,295.00
Second Service – 37	Total	\$ 3,295.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Les & Martha Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Rich & Whitney Longacre (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Jim & DJ Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Amanda & Ryan Mease (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Yvonne Drescher (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Donna & Alyssa Benner (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	May	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Grace Ingalls (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
		May – Kris & Ginger Wint
Closing church building		

\*\*\*\*\* Youth and Adult Sunday School Class locations and topics \*\*\*\*\*

**Youth** – in basement of house next door discuss various topics.  
**Young Adult Class** – Study of Philipians - 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 – in garage next door.

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

Pray for the Elders, Pastor Bob and Ministry Directors. Praise God for supplying our need for a pastor. Pray for John Ehst and his wife Bev during this transition time in their lives.

Finland Mennonite Church

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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 noon  
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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

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 Reading 2 Corinthians 5:11-20  
Message – “All Things New” Pastor Bob  
Video Joe Souder’s testimony  
Offering Lisa Landis - 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 – #606 in hymnal

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.  
Offering Leroy Clemmer, Les & Martha, Lisa & Karlton - 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 2 Corinthians 5:11-20  
Message – “All Things New” Pastor Bob  
Baptism of Joe Souder (including video)  
Closing Blessing  
Doxology – #606 in hymnal

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*

**Tonight, 6:30 pm** – Marvin Reinford's small group

**Monday, 7-8:30 pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

**Tuesday, 9-10:30 am** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Betty Drescher's

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth worship team practice

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Young Adult Bible study at Kris & Ginger's

**Wednesday, 7:15-8:45 pm** – Boys & Girls Club

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**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Worship Service Planning Committee meeting

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

**Saturday, 9-11 am** – Jr. High plant flowers at church

**Saturday, 1:00 pm** – Ladies Tea Party (see bulletin insert)

### **Announcements**

**Scripture for next week's sermon:** Proverbs 31:10-31

**The congregational meeting** last Sunday night showed overwhelming support for inviting John Ehst to become our pastor at Finland. See insert with notes from the meeting. As stated on the prayer chain, John will begin his pastorate here on September 1, 2009. A special thank you to the Pastoral Search Committee for the fine work they have done.

**Parents, please note!** Boys & Girls Club is meeting this Wednesday from 7:15-8:45 pm to prepare for Mother's Day. We would like to invite all children grades **Kindergarten and up** to come and help us. We will be making something for mothers that we will be handing out on Sunday morning as well as preparing a little something to do during the services. Questions? See Sarah Kratz.

**This Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, we are planning a spring clean-up at church from 8-12 noon, mostly outdoor work. All ages can help. Finland folks always have a good time when they get together, even if it's working! Honest, we do! But don't take our word for it. Come find out for yourself.

**Volunteers are needed** to provide snacks for our fellowship time between the two services. There is a sheet posted by the snack table in the basement with dates listed. If you are willing to provide snacks, please sign up. Instructions are also posted there.

**Reminder:** If you haven't filled in your yellow 1/2 sheet of willingness to volunteer, please do so and return it to Rose. There are extras below the mailboxes if you have misplaced yours. We are still in need of willing helpers to do the InterFaith Hospitality housing for September. See the doors to sign up as well.

May 3, 2009 insert

**John Borowski** will be celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 14. He enjoys hearing from his church family. Help brighten his day by sending a card.

**Remember, our Building Fund Offering** is in 4 weeks. May 31<sup>st</sup> the entire offering will go to our building fund unless designated otherwise.

**Faith Dorm Update** is a letter posted on the bulletin board from David Landis of "We Care Prison Ministry" in Alabama. Stop by and read it.

**MAMA Project** is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual golf outing on Tues., June 30, 2009. This is to raise funds to help fight malnutrition in Honduras and Nigeria. See information posted on bulletin board.

**Spruce Lake Retreat** sent several brochures listing events and concerts for 2009. They are available on the small table at the rear of the sanctuary along with the camping flyers from Spruce Lake. Please help yourself.

**Men-O-Lan POD's:** The idea is simple ... you and your family invite some neighborhood kids over for a small party. We'll provide food and give them a quick, yet awesome presentation to come to our Summer Camp program this year. Brochures, prizes – you name it! Your family and kids are the best way to help bring friends to Men-O-Lan, and you get to be involved in your community for the sake of Christ! It's a 'win-win' deal. For more information, contact our camp office at 215-679-5144 and ask about our POD's program.

**The Bel Canto Singers** of Hesston College, along with the choir from Souderton Menn. Church, will perform a concert of fine music at Souderton Mennonite Church this Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm. The reception following will feature history writer John sharp sharing Hesston Centennial stories and Bel Canto on the lighter side.

**"Travel the Ancient Silk Road"** – Saturday, June 6, 7:00 pm at Deep Run East Mennonite Church. Richard & Jewel Showalter will share pictures and stories of their 3-month journey across Central Asia. The Rice family will share about their plans to serve long-term in this region with EMM. Come hear their vision and ways that you can partner with them to make a difference in Central Asia. Light refreshments will be served. Call 215-872-9556 for more info.