

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

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 81	General Offering	\$ 7,072.00
Second Service – 104	Deacon's Fund	\$ 500.00
	Total	\$ 7,572.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Jim & DJ Swartley (1 st service)
		Amanda & Ryan Mease (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Sarah Kolb (1 st service)
		Josh Rice & Jared Landis (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service)
		Donna & Alyssa Benner (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Maria Dibble (1 st service)
		Ginger Wint (2 nd service)
Ushers:	May	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)
Closing church building		May – Kris & Ginger Wint

***** 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.

***** 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. Other congregational prayer needs: Carlsons and the Longacres.

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, Thurs, Fri. 8:30-12 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

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.

Sharing about “My Mom”

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 31:10-31

Message – “Who Can Find This Woman?”

Pastor Bob

Offering

Ruth & Roni Janton - Offertory

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

Greg Ingram – 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.

Sharing about “My Mom”

Offering

Ruth & Roni Janton - Offertory

Sharing Time

Greg Ingram – Elder in charge

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

Pastoral Prayer

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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

Tuesday, 6:00 pm – Ministry Directors and Elder Team meeting

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

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

Friday & Saturday – Elder Team retreat

Announcements

Scripture for next week’s sermon: Exodus 1:18-22

Next Sunday, May 17, the youth verses the post high will play football at the Finland Park at 1:00 pm. Remember to bring a packed lunch.

Starting on Sunday, May 24, and ending on Sunday, **Sept. 6**, we will only have one worship service. Worship will begin at **9:00 am** and Sunday school will start at **10:15 am**. There will be two services again beginning on **September 13**.

May 31 is our Building Fund Offering. The total offering will go to the building fund unless designated otherwise.

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 Longacre. 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 Sept. Sign up on doors.

Attention Women – Look for the purple questionnaire in your mailboxes today. Fill it out and return it to Jina Reinford by May 31.

Men – The Fellowship Committee is planning a fishing/picnic trip for the guys to Beltzville State Park. Five boats will be leaving from the church at 7:00 am on **June 27th**. If you don’t want to “miss the boat” make sure to sign up early as we can only take the first 20 along on the boats. Be here promptly at 7:00 am. Don’t fish? Come anyway for a picnic. The church bus will leave for the picnic at 11:00 am or you can go up in your own car at your leisure. Please sign up if you plan on coming on the bus. Sign-up sheets are on the church doors. If you can bring something for the picnic, please mark down on the sheet what you plan on bringing. You will need a fishing license for fishing. Any questions? Please see the big man – Charlie.

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Remember the card shower for John Borowski. He will be celebrating his 80th birthday this Thursday, May 14. Help brighten his day by sending a card.

May 19 – Tuesday night trip to Brooklyn Tabernacle, NY. Approximately \$30 per person. Depart 3:30 pm from Perkiomen Tours. Prayer service from 7-9 pm; return at 11:30 pm. Anyone interested in going, please see Pastor Bob.

June 23 – The youth group is having another fundraiser at Wendy’s in Souderton. They receive a percentage of all sales from 5-8 pm (eat in only). Mark your calendar now so you don’t forget it.

The Krupp family’s newsletter “Reaching Europe for Jesus” is posted on the bulletin board. Although Europe is known for its cathedrals, actual followers of Christ are less than **2%** in many countries. Pray for God’s leading, spiritual protection and discernment as the Krupps minister in this environment.

Several MAMA Newsletters are available under the mailboxes. Help yourself.

“The Connection”, May newsletter from We Care Prison Ministry in Alabama, is posted on the bulletin board.

“Our Daily Bread” devotional booklets for June, July & August are available on the shelf under the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick up a copy.

Penn View Christian School’s country fair, auction, and chicken barbecue will be held this Friday and Saturday, **May 15 & 16**. There’s fun for the whole family. Free shuttle bus parking is available from Franconia Mennonite Church.

Franconia Conf. prayer gathering this Saturday, May 16, at Towamencin Mennonite Church from 10 am to 12:30 pm. It will include prayer, worship, and equipping on the topic of building prayer support for pastors and ministry leaders. Time will also be spent prayer walking and blessing the new space Towamencin Mennonite Church is completing. Come and be encouraged!

Next Sunday, May 17, the Christopher Dock Touring Choir will perform a sacred concert at Zion Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm. Call Zion’s church office at 215-723-3592 for more information or visit www.zionmennonite.org.

There are a number of job opportunities posted on the small bulletin board just inside the side entrance door. Check it out.