

***** Last Week’s Stats *****

Attendance	Offering	
First Service – 94	General Offering	\$ 4,197.00
Second Service – 47	Total	\$ 4,197.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Rachel & Sarah Kolb (1 st service) Josh Rice & Jared Landis (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rich & Doris Landis (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Maria Dibble (1 st service) Ginger Wint (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Corinne Guntz (1 st service) Betty Drescher (2 nd service)
Ushers:	May	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Grace Ingalls (2 nd 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.

***** 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. Continue to pray for the Carlsons.

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Pastor Robert Nolt

Pastor’s email: pastorbobnolt@comcast.net

Pastor’s office hours this week: Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8:30-12 noon, Wed. 10-12 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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No. 20

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 Exodus 1:15-22

Message – “Where Is God in This Mess?” Pastor Bob

Offering Tim & Mary Moyer, Les & Martha Guntz - 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 Tim & Mary Moyer, Les & Martha Guntz - Offertory

Sharing Time Stacey Kolb – Elder in charge

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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

Today, 1:00 pm – Youth versus post high football game at Finland Park

Monday, 7-9 pm – Women's hobby night. This is the last Monday night activity planned. *(The Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue throughout the summer)*

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night in basement

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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Drive-thru free coffee

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

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

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Child Safety committee meeting

Friday, 7-10 pm – Youth & Young Adult game night at Kris and Ginger's.
Bring a snack or drink to share.

Saturday, 9:00 am – Leadership wives prayer time

Announcements

Scripture for next week's sermon: Romans 8:18-27; Job 19:23-26

There will be a VBS work night every Tuesday through June 16th at 7:00 pm in the basement. Anyone is invited to come help get Bible School things ready even if you are not able to help with VBS June 22-26. See Ginger, Karen, or Lynn if you have any questions.

Starting next 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 **Sept. 13**.

Ladies, remember the perennial plant exchange on Saturday, **May 30** from 9-11 am. Please label plants clearly including name, color, needing sun or shade.

Our Building Fund Offering will be in two weeks - **May 31st**. The total offering will go to the building fund unless designated otherwise.

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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If you have made a commitment to Jesus Christ and would like to explore becoming a member of this congregation, contact Pastor Bob. A class is being formed that will begin a study together during the Sunday school time. The first session is Sunday, May 31.

Men-O-Lan invites you to a summer fest and benefit auction this Friday and Saturday, May 22 & 23. Come Friday night at 6:30 for fellowship, cookout and fun! Saturday, 7:30 am - pancake breakfast, followed by carnival games, food, activities at the lake and auction. Call 215-679-5144 for more information.

This Saturday, May 23, 6:30 pm – A benefit concert for “We Care Prison Ministry” will be held at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church.

Enjoy uplifting gospel music from Bruce Burgess & Friends and Dusty Aleman “The Singing Cowboy”. Alvin Landis of “We Care” in Atmore, AL, will share how God is working to change the hearts of inmates. A freewill offering will be received.

More volunteers from Finland are needed to work in the Care and Share Thrift Shop whenever there is a 5th Friday and Saturday of the month. Store hours are from 10 am to 8 pm on Friday and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday. Work shifts are usually for 4 hours, but even if you can only work for 2 hours, it would help. Please talk with Dee Dee if you'd like to volunteer. We're on for May 29 & 30.

June 23 – The youth group is having a fundraiser at Wendy's in Souderton. They receive a percentage of all sales from 5-8 pm. It's only for meals eaten in the restaurant, so come eat with your friends. Mark your calendar now.

Attention Women – Please remember to fill out the purple questionnaire that was in your mailboxes last Sunday, and return it to Jina by May 31st.

“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.