

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 137	Building Fund	\$ 9,286.50
	Total	\$ 9,286.50

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

Greeters:	Today	Paul & Mary Cassel
	Next Week	Anna Nolt
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher
	Next Week	Ellen & Olivia Rutt
Ushers:	Today	Arlin Benner
	Next Week	Rachel Reinford

Closing church building in June – Tim & Mary Moyer

\*\*\*\*\* 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** – “Call Sealed with Promise” - middle room on right in basement.  
**Women’s Class** – The women’s class will not be meeting this week.  
**Mixed Adult Class** – You’re invited to join another class for the summer.  
**Prayer Room** – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

\*\*\*\*\* Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

**Today, during Sunday school time**, there will be a meeting in the sanctuary for anyone involved in the **Community Festival**. Everyone is welcome to come hear about how they can fill in if they’re not already tied in somewhere. There are still areas we are looking for help!

**This Wednesday, 6:30 pm** – Volunteers are invited to be part of a Service Project right here at home. We will meet at Judy Souder’s home to split wood. Come and bring your chain saw. If you have questions, see Marvin Reinford.

**VBS needs!** We’re still looking for a Bible games helper, guides, and other positions! Talk to Lynn Swartley, Karen Kratz, or Ginger Wint to see how you can help. We need everyone’s help to make VBS a success!

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

**Pray for the Elders, Pastor Bob, Ministry Directors, the Carlsons, and John and Bev Ehst during this time of transition in their lives.**

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:40 – 8:50 am  
One Worship Service only at 9:00 am  
Sunday School 10:15 am

Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.  
Scripture Reading Romans 8:18-30  
Message – “Making Sense of Suffering” Pastor Bob  
Offering Lauren, Lydia, Laura and Ruth - 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 – #503 (verse 1) “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – VBS work night in basement  
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Joy’s worship team practice  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Woodcutting at Judy Souder’s (see note on opposite page)  
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out  
Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men’s Bible study (last session) “Developing a Heart for God”  
Friday, 6-9:00 pm – Jr. High hot dog roast at Jeff & Jina’s  
Saturday, 1-5:00 pm – Post High & Youth hang-out, hot dogs, games at Wints.  
Please bring a snack or drink to share!

Scripture for next week’s sermon: Luke 15:11-32.

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?

## Announcements

**Baby Boomers** return today from a fun & work weekend at Mt. Zion.

**Reminder to Ministry Directors** – We are having a meeting next Sunday, June 14, right after Sunday school.

**Post High** – Meet at church at noon next Sunday for the Iron Pigs ball game.

**Sunday, June 28**, we will have recognition of **all** graduates. Those graduating in 2009 should let Sarah know by Sunday, June 14, so no one is missed.

**Prayer partners** are needed for Youth and Sponsors attending Convention 2009. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the main entrance doors.

**Attention parents of youth** who have a teen attending convention! There will be a parents' meeting on Sunday, June 14, from 10:30-11:00 am. Please plan on attending so you can have any questions answered you may have and to get other important information to help your teen prepare for this trip. If you cannot make it, please see one of the sponsors for the information we have for you.

**Do you have too many mugs cluttering your kitchen cabinets?** There is a box in the basement for mug donations for one of the games to be played at the Finland Community Festival on **June 20<sup>th</sup>**. There will also be a **cakewalk**. We have a list of people who volunteered to bring a cake for this, but we could still use a few more. Anyone willing to **bake a cake**, please talk with Karen.

**Tuesday June 23**, - Eat at Wendy's in Souderton between 5 and 8 pm. A percentage of all sales will go to our youth group as a fundraiser. Please support our youth by eating out with friends. (Take-outs are not included.)

**Attention Guys!** Have you signed up? You forgot? Well try and remember on your way out the door today. Spots are being filled for the fishing trip on June 27<sup>th</sup> to Beltzville Lake. Hang on – you don't fish? That's O.K! We are having a picnic too! This is a day out for the guys of all ages. First group of gentlemen fishermen are leaving at 7 AM and the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of gentlemen picnic people are leaving at 11 AM. All you have to do is SIGN UP!

**Please note** that due to many families being gone for holidays and Spruce Lake camping weekend, there will be no Sunday school on July 5, Aug. 30, & Sept. 6.

**If you know of someone** planning to visit our church, please remind them that we will only have one worship service beginning at **9:00 am**, with S.S. at **10:15 am** for the summer months. Two services will resume on **September 13**.

**There are still a few copies of** “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional booklets for June, July & August under the mailboxes. Please help yourself.

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**New in the library:**

Junior fiction:

Brio Girls – 9 books by Lisa Halls Johnson

High Hurdles – books 1, 2 & 9 by Lauraine Snelling

Kid's videos:

Sunday School Songs, Bible Songs, Toddler Tunes,

Story Keeper – Raging Water Breakout

**Brochures from Spruce Lake** (both for Wilderness Camping and the schedule of concerts and retreats for the year) are in the display case on the small table at the rear of the sanctuary next to the bulletins. **Community Home Services** brochures are also available there for anyone interested in home health-care. CHS located in Souderton, PA. Feel free to pick up any brochures.

**The June prayer gathering** of Franconia Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 16, from 7-9 pm at the Dayspring Counseling Center of Penn Foundation, Sellersville. Come to learn about the ministry, worship together, connect with one another and prayer-walk on the beautiful campus. Come and be blessed as we pray for this significant ministry in our community.

**June 19 (Friday at dusk) – Free outdoor family movie & popcorn** at Zion Menn. Church, Cherry Lane, Souderton. Come see “*Bedtime Stories*” starring Adam Sandler. In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. Drinks and candy will be sold for a minimal cost.

**Mennonite Central Committee Project for June is Relief Kits.** Each kit needs the following: (new items only)

4 large bars bath soap in wrapping

1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place bottle in a re-sealable plastic bag)

4 large bars of laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha, Sunlight or Zote brands.)

1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 6 oz; leave in box)

4 adult-size toothbrushes (leave in packaging)

4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark color)

2 wide tooth combs (6-8 inches)

1 fingernail clipper

1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)

1 package sanitary pads (18-24 thin maxi)

Place contents in a box or bag and drop off at the Material Resource Center in Harleysville. Call 215-513-9561 for more information.