

LOOKC \*\*\*\*\* Last Week's Stats \*\*\*\*\*

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 106	General Offering	\$ 3,875.00
	Total	\$ 3,875.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Nell Hecker & Jess Swartley
	Next Week	Amy Kolb & Dan Kratz
Nursery:	Today	Karen Kratz
	Next Week	Betty Drescher
Ushers:	Today	Rachel Reinford
	Next Week	Alan Kratz

Closing church building in June – Tim & Mary Moyer

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

**Youth Class** meets in basement of the house next door to discuss various topics.  
**Young Adult Class** meets in first classroom on the left in the basement. For the summer they will discuss content & theology of various forms of media.  
**Men’s Class** - middle room on right in the basement. “Call Sealed with Promise”  
**Women’s Class** – Today is last week in James in secretary’s office behind stage.  
**Mixed Adult Class** meets in the sanctuary and will study “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”

**Prayer Room** – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

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

**A group of 35** University of Pennsylvania Fulbright Fellows from many different countries are looking forward to coming to homes and churches for a weekend home stay visit and the traditional **Peach Picnic**, Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15 & 16. Hosts will have a wonderful, memorable time with these guests! Contact Betsy Moyer at 215-257-7419 with any questions or to volunteer to host students.

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

**Pray for the Elders, Pastor Bob, Ministry Directors, the Carlsons, and John and Bev Ehst (our new pastor and wife).**

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*  
[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)  
Pastor Robert Nolt  
Pastor’s email: [pastorbobnolt@comcast.net](mailto:pastorbobnolt@comcast.net)  
Pastor’s office hours this week: Tues. & Fri. 8:30-12:00 noon, Wed. 10-12 noon  
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Church email: [finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net](mailto:finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net)  
Elders – Alan Kratz 215-679-3311, Stacey Kolb 215-541-0392, Greg Ingram 215-529-9852,  
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Dave & Mary Carlson 215-538-5422

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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.*  
**Recognition of Graduates** Alan Kratz  
**Scripture Reading** I Thessalonians 1:1-10  
**Message – “Lessons from Acts for Finland Today”** John Drescher  
**Offering** Jen Kratz - Offertory  
*(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)*  
**Prayer for those attending Mennonite Church USA** John Drescher  
**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**  
**Sharing Time** Stacey Kolb – Elder in charge  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Closing Blessing**  
**Doxology – #503 (verse 4) “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”**

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**As a follow-up to Vacation Bible School**, the VBS committee will be trying something different for eight weeks. Instead of having Boys & Girls Club this summer, we will meet at the church every Wednesday, starting July 8 through August 26, from 7-8:30 pm. All children who attended our Bible school (ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to come and be part of **“Rock-Solid Followers”** for Bible stories, games, crafts, and snacks. We are hoping to promote community outreach and continue friendships that were established this week at VBS. If you are willing to help in **any of these areas of activity on one or more evenings**, please contact Lynn, Ginger, or Karen. We need lots of helpers and invite your prayers for this new venture.

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?

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## ***This Week at Finland***

**Tuesday** – Youth leave for Ohio convention at 4:00 am.

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Jeff's W/T practice

### **Announcements**

**Pray for safe travel**, good relationships, and spiritual blessings for all those attending the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Columbus, Ohio June 30-July 5. The Youth group is leaving in our church bus at 4:00 am on Tuesday morning. Two hours later, our delegates will be driving out to attend the Convention as delegates of Finland Mennonite Church.

**Freedom Fest** will be held this week, July 1-4, at the New Goshenhoppen Park located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in East Greenville. This is sponsored by a number of local churches. Various groups from Finland will be providing music on Wednesday night, July 1. All are welcome to attend this community event.

**Scripture for next week's sermon:** Matthew 25:14-30.

**Please note** that due to many families being gone for holidays, there will be no Sunday School next Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The Elder Team** is planning to meet with John Ehst on Monday, July 6, in a "getting to know you better" session to get on the 'same page' before his arrival in September.

**Reminder to Moyer's small group:** We will not meet the first Friday evening of July as we usually do. Instead we will meet on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Mark's place for a picnic.

**The Finland Book Club** will not meet in July and August. Our next meeting will be September 23 to discuss the book **Unlikely Angel** by Ashley Smith. The book for our October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting is **My Sister's Keeper** by Jodi Picoult.

**August 2** (Sunday afternoon) – we will have a farewell for Pastor Bob and Anna Nolt. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

**Saturday, August 8** - Iron Pigs baseball game. Sign up sheets are on the doors. Don't delay! We need to give a final count for tickets in 2 weeks.

**Saturday, August 15** – Chicken BBQ fundraiser for our building project.

**The Mennonite Conference Center** in Souderton will have reduced hours this week due to the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Hours are: Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon. Closed Friday for the Fourth of July.

**Reminder** – Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> we go back to two services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am.