

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 115	General Offering	\$ 4,313.00
	Total	\$ 4,313.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Amy Kolb & Dan Kratz
	Next Week	Marvin & Rachel Reinford
Nursery:	Today	Betty Drescher
	Next Week	Mary Moyer
Ushers:	Today	Larry Good
	Next Week	Larry Good

Closing church building in July – John & Sue Rice

\*\*\*\*\* 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** – Book study of I & II Timothy in secretary's office behind stage.

**Mixed Adult Class** meets in the sanctuary and will study "What's So Amazing About Grace?" Discussion will be led by Alan Kratz and Rich Longacre.

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

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

**"Bolt"**, an animated Disney film, will be shown at Zion Mennonite Church, Front Street and Cherry Lane on Friday, **July 17<sup>th</sup>** at dusk outdoors. In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. Movie and popcorn are free. Candy and drinks sold for a minimal cost. It will also be shown Saturday, **July 18<sup>th</sup>**, on a 30-foot outdoor screen at Perkasio Mennonite Church, 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Chestnut Street. (Indoors if it rains). Free popcorn and prizes.

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

**Pray for the Elder Team as they meet with John Ehst tomorrow evening. Remember to keep Pastor Bob, the Ministry Directors and the Carlsons in your prayers. Pray for safe traveling for those returning home from the Convention in Ohio today.**

# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:40 – 8:50 am

One Worship Service only at 9:00 am

No Sunday School Today

**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** Matthew 25:14-30

**Message – "What If"** Pastor Bob

**Offering** Mark & Anita Livezey, Ginger Wint - Offertory

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

**No Kids Kinection today**

**Sharing Time**

Pastor Bob

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Blessing**

**Doxology – #638 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

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**There is no Sunday school today** due to the fact that so many families are away for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. The youth, sponsors, and Finland delegates attending the Mennonite Convention USA in Columbus, Ohio, will be returning home today.

**This Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm**, is the first **Rock-Solid Followers** get-together. This is for every boy and girl, ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks every Wednesday night through August 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will come for a fun time and also get to see the friends you made in VBS. Any youth or adults who would like to volunteer their help in any of these areas of activity, whether for one night or all 8 weeks, please contact Lynn, Ginger, or Karen. We appreciate your help and prayer support for this community outreach.

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, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Prayer shawl ministry at Rose Longacre's

**Monday** – Elder Team meets with John Ehst

**Tuesday, 9:00-10:30 am** – Prayer shawl ministry at Betty Drescher's

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

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm** – Rock-Solid Followers (age 4 through 6h grade)

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth hang-out

**Saturday, 2:00 pm** – Tim Moyer's small group picnic at Mark & Julie Landis'

### **Announcements**

**Scripture for next week's sermon:** Matthew 19:27-20:16.

**Today is the last day** to sign up for the Iron Pigs ball game. The bus is leaving on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm from the church to head up and watch the Pigs play the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees. Game starts at 7:05. Sign-up sheets are on the doors. Since there has been no one signing up previous weeks, we are offering the first 20 people signing up free tickets! Yes, you read right! **FREE!** If you are the 21<sup>st</sup> person or more to sign up, you will need to pay \$5 per person. That's less than a movie ticket, and you're allowed to talk and yell at this event! If you haven't been to see a baseball game in a while, here's your chance!

**Sunday School Meditations** invites you to a chicken Bar-B-Q at Tel-Hai Camp on July 25, 4-6:30 pm., followed by a music program by Harmony Ministry. The tickets are \$7.50 per person. See poster on the bulletin board. An offering will be received to benefit the radio ministry of Sunday School Meditations.

**Steve and Annie Chapman** will present a concert at Spruce Lake Retreat on Saturday, August 1, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door or \$40 for a dinner/concert package that includes a delicious chicken BBQ meal, concert, and premium reserved seating. Call Spruce Lake at 800-822-7505.

**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.

**Saturday, August 15** – Chicken BBQ fundraiser for our building project. Please mark it on your calendar to reserve the date.

**Save-a-tape:** Don't forget there is a box under the mailboxes for save-a-tape receipts from Redner's Market. Use your card when you shop and put the receipt in the box. Finland gets a percentage of all purchases.