

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 116	General Offering	\$ 3,349.16
	Total	\$ 3,349.16

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

Greeters:	Today	Kevin & Jan Bannon
	Next Week	Les & Martha Guntz
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher
Ushers:	Today	Alan Gilmore
	Next Week	Darryl Wallace

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 to study "What's So Amazing About Grace?" Discussion is led by Alan Kratz and Rich Longacre.

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

***** Announcements*****

The Vegetable Basket Program that supplies local food pantries with fresh produce has begun. If your garden is producing more than you can use, you may bring fresh vegetables by 9:00 am on Monday mornings to one of the following drop-off locations: Deep Run East Mennonite Church, Blooming Glen Creamery Apartments, Franconia Mennonite Conference Center, Indian Valley Mennonite Church and Plains Mennonite Church. For more information, contact Moriah Zimmerman at 215-575-0444.

***** Prayer Requests*****

Pray for the Elder Team, Pastor Bob, the Ministry Directors, and John and Bev Ehst.

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. 8:30-12:00 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 8:40 – 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.*

Sharing experiences from Convention by Mary Moyer & Yvonne Drescher

Scripture Reading *Matthew 22:1-14*

Message – "Ready for the Banquet?" *Pastor Bob*

Offering *Tara Gilmore - 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 – #638 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Our farewell for Pastor Bob and Anna Nolt is in 2 weeks - August 2, 5:00 pm.

It will be a potluck meal that will be served at 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited.

Please bring a favorite dish to share. Pastor Bob will continue to serve as pastor

here through August 31.

Kids, don't forget the Rock-Solid Followers get-together every Wednesday from

7-8:30 pm here at church. This is for everyone 4 years through 6th grade.

You will find an evaluation of the Finland and Friends Community Festival in your mailboxes this morning. Please fill out and return to Rose's mailbox by Sunday, August 9th. There are extra forms under the mailboxes if you need

more. Thank you!

Festival Committee

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

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

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Announcements

Scripture for next week's sermon: Luke 16:19-31.

The Gifts Discernment Committee invites suggestions of persons to serve as a Women's Ministry Leader. This is a three-year term. The responsibilities include: plan events that will meet spiritual and social needs of women in the congregation, provide encouragement for women, plan Bible studies and special events. Please give your suggested names to Donna by Sunday, August 2. If God is calling you to serve in this area, please contact Donna.

Anyone interested in helping out with the Interfaith Hospitality Network September 16-30 should try to come to an informational meeting at 6:30 pm at Souderton Mennonite Church on Tuesday, August 4th. Geri Hart from Keystone will be there to answer questions concerning the program and Linda Gehman from Souderton church to provide information on how it works at the church and also give a tour of the facilities. Please use parking lot at back of church (off Wile Avenue, in front of cemetery) and come in basement door. See Karen or Rose with questions. We are still in need of people, especially to sleep overnight from approximately 7:30 pm to 7:30 am.

Don't miss some more of Dennis' great chicken! Our church is hosting a Chicken Barbeque for the community on Saturday, August 15 from 4-7 pm. Proceeds will go toward our church building fund. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!

See posters on the bulletin board for the 34th annual Chicken BBQ and auction at Souderton Mennonite Home on Saturday, August 22, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will also be an old-fashioned hymn sing there under the tent on Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 pm. Also posted are public concerts that are being held at Spruce Lake Retreat this summer, and a benefit concert by Dailey & Vincent for BuxMont Bridge of Hope to be held at the Sellersville Theater on Sunday, August 23 at 6:30 pm. See posters for ticket information.

Women's Retreat at Spruce Lake Sept. 18-20 with speaker, recording artist and songwriter Bonnie Keen and worship leader Jackie Swartley. All-inclusive package is \$179 per person. Register by Aug. 1 to receive a 10% lodging discount. For reservations, call Spruce Lake at 1-800-822-7505.