

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 135	General Offering	\$ 2,805.75
	Building Fund	\$ 15.00
	Total	\$ 2,820.75

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

Greeters:	Today	Wilson & Jess Swartley
	Next Week	John & Betty Drescher
Nursery:	Today	Rose & Whitney Longacre
	Next Week	Maria Dibble
Ushers:	Today	Alan Kratz
	Next Week	Grace Ingalls

Closing church building in Aug. Alan & Tara Gilmore

\*\*\*\*\* 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\*\*\*\*\*

**Vincent Mennonite Church** will hold their annual Arts & Crafts Day on Saturday, August 22, from 10 am to 6 pm. The day will feature chicken barbecue, antique tractor show, free family activities, crafters, bumblebee train, moon bounce, horse-drawn wagon rides and live music. Parking is free. For more information, please contact Ron Long at 610-327-4496.

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

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

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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 Luke 8:4-15  
Message – "Listening With the Heart" Pastor Bob  
Offering Zach Rice - Offertory  
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection  
Sharing Time Alan Kratz – Elder in charge  
Pastoral Prayer  
Closing Blessing  
Doxology – #638 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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**Come back at 5:00 pm today** for our farewell for Pastor Bob and Anna Nolt. A potluck meal will be served at 5:30 pm. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Pastor Bob will continue to serve as pastor here through August 31.

**Kids 4 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade** - Come to Rock-Solid Followers get-together every Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm here at church. We have four more weeks. There were 15 kids here this past week!

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?

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

**Today, 5:00 pm** – Farewell for Pastor Bob and Anna Nolt

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Lisa'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

**Friday, 7:30 pm** – Tim's small group

### **Announcements**

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

**The Chicken Barbeque insert** in the bulletin today may be cut into 4 invitations to hand out to neighbors, friends, co-workers and family as a reminder of the place, date, time and cost. There are additional sheets under the mailboxes if you need more.

**Reminder:** Informational meeting at 6:30 pm this Tuesday, August 4, at the Souderton Mennonite Church for those who are helping out with the Interfaith Hospitality Network from Sept. 16-30. Questions? See Karen or Rose L.

**Youth – August 10**, (one week from tomorrow) is Beach Day. Meet at church at **5:45 am**. Bring all your beach gear and money for a beach tag (\$5), food, and anything else you want to buy on the boardwalk.

**Leave a Candle Burning** is a new audio book in the library for your listening pleasure. This is especially nice if you have a long commute to work.

**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. Volunteer or give suggestions to by TODAY.

**Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia** is hosting a live "Love and Respect" marriage conference Nov. 5 & 6. The teaching by Dr. & Mrs. Emerson Eggerich is based on Eph. 5:22-33, and is excellent for married, engaged, or considering marriage couples. Cost is \$35/person or \$70/couple. Register early at [www.ccphilly.org](http://www.ccphilly.org) or [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com). See letter and conf. schedule on bulletin board.

**Fall Seniors Retreat** at Spruce Lake is Sept. 14-16. Gospel concert by Bruce Burgess. Mark Fly will be the song leader. All inclusive rate is \$165.00/person or \$325.00/couple. Call 800-822-7505 for reservations.

**Mission Network prayer request:** Pray for the youth and young adults of Macau Mennonite Church who will travel to Hong Kong later this month to meet and stay with youth of Hong Kong Mennonite Church. Pray for safety in their travels and activities during this time of fellowship.