

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 123	General Offering	\$ 8,167.00
	Total	\$ 8,167.00

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

Greeters:	Today	John & Betty Drescher
	Next Week	Charlie & Melanie Dibble
Nursery:	Today	Maria Dibble
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lydia Good
Ushers:	Today	Grace Ingalls
	Next Week	Alan Kratz
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 and Rich.
Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

***** Announcements*****

August Prayer Gathering of Franconia Mennonite Conference will be held at Plains Mennonite Church in their outdoor pavilion this Wednesday, August 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. All are invited to worship, pray and learn together how prayer can be a vital part of a missional church outreach.

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

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

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out
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Pastor Robert Nolt
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Pastor's office hours this week: Mon, Tues. 8:30-12:00 noon
Church office - 215-679-8980
Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net
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 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.
Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16
Message – "It's Not Fair" Pastor Bob
Offering Rachel Kolb- 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"

This Week at Finland

Today, 12-4:00 pm – "Grillin' & Games" for Post High & Youth at Kris & Ginger's
Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group
Monday, 5:45 am – Youth meet at church to go to the beach (no sleeping in!!!)
Monday, 7:00 pm – Ministry Council and Elder Team meet with John Ehst
Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Martha's worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am – Free drive-through coffee
Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Rock-Solid Followers (age 4 through 6h grade)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Post High Bible study at Kris & Ginger's
Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study
Saturday, 4:00-7:00 pm – Chicken Barbeque to benefit our Building Fund

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?

Announcements

Evaluation forms for the Finland & Friends Festival are due back **today**. If you forgot yours, extras are under the mailboxes. Place in Rose's box.

Youth – Tomorrow is Beach Day. Meet at church bright and early, at **5:45 am**. Bring beach gear and \$5 for a beach tag plus extra spending money.

Who have you invited to the Chicken Barbeque this Saturday, August 15, from 4-7:00 pm? Eat-in or take-outs are available. Extra invitations are available on the shelf under the mailboxes. Don't miss some more of Dennis' great chicken!

Jim Freed, Chaplain from Americas Keswick, will be our guest speaker next Sunday, Aug. 16th. Title - "Who will heal the brokenhearted?" (Luke 4:18 & 19).

WALTER (small group) will meet at Mel & Joy's at 3:00 pm on August 16 instead of August 9th as was listed on the calendar.

Baptism for Scott Graaf & Stephanie Laub - two weeks from today, Aug. 23. Receiving new members by transfer – John & Sue Rice, Mark & Anita Livezey.

The Gifts Discernment Committee will bring names for affirmation by the congregation on Sunday, August 23. Names will be presented for the following areas of ministry: Children's Sunday School Superintendent, Adult Sunday School Superintendent, Boys and Girls Club, Junior High group leaders, Worship Service Planning Committee member, and Vacation Bible School.

Mark your calendar for the church picnic on September 12th beginning at 2 pm. Remember all the fun we had last year? You don't want to miss the fellowship!

Please sign up to help out with the Interfaith Housing Sept. 16-30 at Souderton Mennonite Church. Souderton is hosting the shelter and we are responsible for providing the evening meal and overnight sleepers. We are especially in need of overnight sleepers. Cots are provided and you are welcome to bring your own air mattress if you wish. The overnight shift needs 2 each night to arrive approximately 7:30 pm and stay until 7:30 am (only one would need to stay). Please contact Rose or Karen with any questions.

Where do local shoppers go during challenging economic times? Care & Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton! A list of volunteer help needed from sorting to stocking to sales, is posted on the small bulletin board just inside the side entrance on the right. Call 215-723-0315 ext. 113 to volunteer.

Correction – Arts & Crafts Day at Vincent Mennonite Church on Aug. 22 is from **10 am-4 pm**, not 10 am-6 pm as listed in last week's bulletin.