

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 127	General Offering	\$ 8,438.00
	Total	\$ 8,438.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Charlie & Melanie Dibble
	Next Week	Merv & Ellen Rutt
Nursery:	Today	Dee Dee & Lydia Good
	Next Week	Ginger Wint
Ushers:	Today	Alan Kratz
	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 Kratz and Rich Longacre.
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
www.finlandmennonitechurch.org
Pastor Robert Nolt
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Pastor's office hours this week: Tues. 8:30-11:30, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 8:30-12:00 noon
Church office - 215-679-8980
Church email: finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net
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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 Luke 4:18 & 19
Message – Who Will Heal the Brokenhearted? Jim Freed from Americas Keswic
Offering Dan Kratz – Offertory
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection
Sharing Time Arlin Benner
Pastoral Prayer
Closing Blessing
Doxology – #638 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

We welcome Jim Freed, Chaplain of Americas Keswic, as our guest speaker this morning.

Pastor Bob has accepted the position as the intentional interim pastor of Upper Milford Mennonite Church, an Eastern District congregation located in Old Zionsville, PA. He begins his work there on September 1. Pastor Bob and Anna will continue to live in Quakertown.

A reminder to Sunday school teachers: There will be no S.S. on August 30 due to the fact that so many of our families will be away for the weekend.

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

Today, 3:00 pm – WALTER small group picnic at Mel and Joy Cassel's

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

Saturday, 8:00 am – Elder Team Meeting at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant

Announcements

This Saturday, August 22 - Chicken BBQ (11:00-4:00) & auction at Souderton Mennonite Home. Flea market begins at 7 am, silent auction at 10, general auction at 1 pm. Activities for children begin at 10:30 am. Motorcycles, antique cars & engines on site. Old-fashioned hymn sing in the tent **Sunday, 6:00 pm.**

This Saturday, August 22, 8:30 pm – The Disney movie “**Underdog**” will be shown on the 30-foot outdoor screen at Perkasio Mennonite Church. This adventure comedy is fun for the whole family. Bring lawn chairs, the kids, and relax. Movie, popcorn and prizes are free. Event is held indoors if it rains.

Next Sunday, August 23, is baptism for Scott Graaf & Stephanie Laub. 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 Longacre or Karen Kratz with any questions.

School Kits are an inexpensive way to involve children in giving. There are good sales on back-to-school items right now. Drawstring bags are on the top shelf in the library. Each kit needs: 4 spiral notebooks (8 1/2 x 11 about 70 sheets), 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flexible plastic with both 30 cm and 12”) 12 colored pencils in package, 1 large pencil eraser. Bring filled bags to church.

Our Daily Bread devotional books for Sept, Oct, Nov. are under the mailboxes.