

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 98	General Offering	\$ 4,273.00
	Bldg. Fund (Dave Carlson's memory)	<u>100.00</u>
	Total	\$ 4,373.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Merv & Ellen Rutt
	Next Week	Anna Nolt
Nursery:	Today	Ginger Wint
	Next Week	Donna Benner
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\*\*\*\*\*

The August issue of *Peace & Justice News* of Eastern District and Franconia Conference is now posted at <http://www.easterndistrict.org/pjnews/pjn0908.pdf>. This issue features stories from the Wellspring Church of Skippack and Souderton Mennonite Church about their local peace and justice work.

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

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

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# Finland Mennonite Church

*Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out*  
[www.finlandmennonitechurch.org](http://www.finlandmennonitechurch.org)

Pastor Robert Nolt  
Pastor's email: [pastorbobnolt@comcast.net](mailto:pastorbobnolt@comcast.net)  
Pastor's office hours this week: Mon. 8:30-12:00 noon  
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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** 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
**Message** – "Passing the Baton" Pastor Bob  
**Baptism and accepting new members** Pastor Bob  
**Offering** Jen Kratz – Offertory  
(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)  
**Action on affirmation slate of new workers beginning September 1**  
**Children dismissed for Kids Kinection**  
**Sharing Time** Greg Ingram – Elder in charge  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Closing Blessing**  
**Doxology** – #638 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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**We welcome** Scott Graaf and Stephanie Laub as new members of Finland Church by baptism today. Mark & Anita Livezey and John & Sue Rice will also be received as members by letters of transfer.

**John Ehst** will begin his pastoral role here at Finland on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please read the letter from John and Bev on the bulletin insert today.

**A reminder to Sunday school teachers:** There will be no Sunday school classes on August 30 and September 6 due to the fact that so many of our families will be away for those weekends.

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?**

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

**Tuesday, 7:15 pm** – Post High worship team practice

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm** – Post High Bible study at Kris and Ginger's

**Wednesday, 7:15 pm** – Youth Bible study

### **Announcements**

**John Drescher** is having a seminar with the faculty of Quakertown Christian School this Tuesday, Aug. 25, and a spiritual renewal series at Bethany Grace Fellowship, East Earl, PA, September 13-16. He has requested our prayers for these two special events.

**Mark your calendar** for the church picnic on Saturday, September 12, 2:00 pm. More information will be coming soon.

**Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm**, there will be a congregational meeting to discuss information regarding our building project and the new facilities.

**Our Daily Bread** devotional books for Sept, Oct, Nov, are under the mailboxes, as well as a few copies of the **MAMA** newsletter. Please help yourself.

**Reminder:** The Finland Book Club will meet again on September 23. The book to read and discuss is **Unlikely Angel** by Ashley Smith. The book chosen for the month of October is **My Sister's Keeper** by Jodi Picoult.

**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.

**The Resource Library** at the Mennonite Conference Center in Souderton has closed due to a general decline in usage over the past several years. Many of the resources were moved to Nueva Vida Norristown New Life, and you are welcome to call 484-322-0442 to inquire about borrowing items from their library. The small collection of books, videos, and choral music that remains are free to pastors and congregations for use in their church libraries. Come to the Conference Center this week, Mon. through Wed. (Aug. 24-26) 9am-4pm to pick up any resources you would like. Questions? Call 215-723-5513 ext. 110.