

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

Attendance	Offering	
One Service – 123	General Offering	\$ 5,810.00
	Bldg. Fund	\$ 500.00
	Total	\$ 6,310.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Jeff & Ruth Janton (1 st service)
		Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Sarah Burdge & Sarah Kratz (1 st service)
		Larry & Lydia Good (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher (1 st and 2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 st service)
		Jina & Laura Reinford (2 nd service)
Ushers:	September	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner (2 nd service)

Closing church building in Sept. Rich & Rose Longacre

***** 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. DVD – “Discovering God’s Will” by Andy Stanley.

Men’s Class - middle room on right in the basement. “Covenant Communities”

Women’s Class – Book study of I & II Timothy in secretary’s office behind stage.

Sermon Response Class meets in the sanctuary.

Mixed Adult Class studying “What’s So Amazing About Grace?” will meet in the garage next door. Discussion is led by Alan Kratz and Rich Longacre.

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

***** Announcements *****

Mennonite Central Committee is in need of **Sewing Kits (new items only):** 1 metric tape measure, 2 spools white & 2 spools black thread (cotton/polyester, minimum 300 yards each), 1 medium-size thimble, 1 dressmaker’s scissors, 1 pkg. needles (approx. 25), 1 pkg. straight pins (approx. 100), 1 pkg. hooks and eyes (approx. 12), 1 pkg. sew-on snaps (approx. 20-25), 10 assorted safety pins. Items may be placed in school bag (top shelf in library) and returned here.

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

Pray for Pastor John and Bev Ehst, Elder Team, Ministry Directors, Building Committee members, and the congregational meeting coming up Sept. 16th.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10 – 8:20 am

First Service 8:30 am – Second Service 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am

Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

Nursery facilities are available during both worship services.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:21-33 & 6:33

Message – “The Christ I Know: Wisdom for Healthy Living” Pastor John

Offering

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

“Ministry Moment” Arlin Benner – Stewardship Director

Sharing Time Greg Ingram – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

Doxology – “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” (copies under each seat)

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.

“Ministry Moment” Arlin Benner – Stewardship Director

Offering

Sharing Time Greg Ingram – Elder in charge

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:21-33 & 6:33

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Closing Blessing

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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, 2-8:00 pm – Youth group picnic and welcoming new members

Today, after 2nd service – Post High lunch and Eagles game at Longacres

Today, 4:00 pm – WALTER at Mary Carlson's (note change of location)

Today, 6:30 pm – Marvin Reinford's small group

Monday, 7-8:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre's

Tuesday, 9-10:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Betty Drescher's

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Congregational meeting (see note below)

Announcements

Today a new Sunday school class is beginning in the sanctuary as a "Sermon Response" class for those who attended the first service and will double as an "Introduction to the sermon" for those who will be attending the 2nd service. "What's So Amazing About Grace" series will meet in the garage next door.

Beginning today everyone is invited to stay for snack and fellowship time between Sunday school and 2nd service. If you would like to provide a snack sometime, please sign your name on the sheet posted by the tables downstairs.

Please pray for John Drescher as he leads a spiritual renewal series at Bethany Grace Fellowship in East Earl, PA, today through Wednesday.

A congregational meeting will be held this Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 pm to discuss information regarding our building project and the new facilities. The church will be open at 6:00 pm, and you are encouraged to come early to spend some time in prayer before this important meeting.

Scripture for next week's sermon: I Corinthians 15:1-10.

Just a reminder to share postcards from the stack under the mailboxes or from the table downstairs with friends, co-workers and neighbors, inviting them to join us in welcoming Pastor John and Bev Ehst.

Upcoming Events

September 24, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible study in the church basement. We will continue the study "Developing a Heart for God", starting with lesson 7 (God's Wrath and Blessing). We will meet every other Thursday. If anyone would like to have a book, please let Kevin Bannon know.

October 11 - Installation service for John Ehst. Speaker will be Ertell Whigham.

October 24, 5:30 pm – Mystery dinner here. See Maria, Mary or Jan for tickets.