

\*\*\*\*\* Last Week’s Stats \*\*\*\*\*

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 110	General Offering	\$ 6,124.91
Second service - 60	Total	\$ 6,124.91

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

Greeters:	Today	Sarah Burdge & Sarah Kratz (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		John & Sue Rice (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Sarah Kolb (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Larry & Lydia Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Rose & Whitney Longacre (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Jina & Laura Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Maria Dibble (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	September	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Arlin Benner (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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** -“What’s So Amazing About Grace?” in the garage next door  
**Prayer Room** – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

\*\*\*\*\* Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

**Mennonite Disaster Service** offers fall R.V. projects. Volunteers serve for one or more months living in self-contained RV’s, preparing their own meals and working on the job site 4 days or 24 hours per week. Two hurricane-damaged sites being served this fall are Cheek, TX and New Iberia, LA. The dates for service are Oct. 5-29, Nov. 2-26, and Nov. 30-Dec.17. If interested in volunteering, please contact the MDS office at 800-241-8111.

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

**Pray for Pastor John and Bev Ehst, Elder Team, Ministry Directors, Building Committee members and our building project.**

# Finland Mennonite Church

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

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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** I Corinthians 15:1-10  
**Message** – “The Satisfaction of Christ” Pastor John  
**Offering** Wilson Swartley- 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** – “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.*  
**Offering** Wilson Swartley - Offertory  
**Sharing Time** Stacey Kolb – Elder in charge  
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**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading** I Corinthians 15:1-10  
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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 6:30-8:30 pm** – O.U.R. small group

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Women's Bible study at church

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

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club meets to discuss "Unlikely Angel"

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Men's Bible study, chapter 7 from the study guide "David: Developing a Heart for God." Let Kevin Bannon know if you'd like a book.

**Friday & Saturday** – Youth bike hike in the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania

### **Announcements**

**Thanks to all** who attended the congregational meeting on Wednesday night and were involved in the decision-making process. The congregation voted unanimously to accept the proposal from the Building Committee and to begin building this fall. Continue to pray for the Building Committee and Finance Committee as they make important decisions in the next couple of months.

**Today, after the second service** – All Sunday school teachers of children's classes please meet together for a brief meeting.

**Scripture for next week's sermon:** Matthew 25:1-13.

**Congratulations to Mark and Kelly Chandler** on the birth of a baby girl, Greta Claire. Greta was born Tuesday, September 15. God's blessing to all of you.

**If you've been attending** here and are interested in having a church mailbox, please put a note in the Secretary's mailbox with your name on it. Mailboxes are arranged alphabetically just outside the door at the front of the sanctuary.

### **Upcoming Events**

**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.

**October 31, 8am to noon** – Church Workday. We clean up inside and out, so there is something for all to do. It's a good time of fellowship and fun as well.

**November 1** – The offering in both services will go to our Building Fund.

**November 7** – Volleyball at Penn View for everyone. Details will follow later.

**High School Juniors and Seniors:** The Admissions Office of EMU invites you to come see for yourself why Eastern Mennonite University is an exceptional Christian university! Visit dates are Oct. 9 and Nov. 13. Register on line at [www.emu.edu/campusvisit](http://www.emu.edu/campusvisit) or call 800-368-2665. Poster on side entrance door.

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## **Finland Mennonite Church**

**"Mommy & Me Sale"**, sponsored by Salford Mennonite Child Care Centers, will be this Friday, Sept. 25, from 8 am to 8 pm in their church fellowship hall. This is a multi-participant sale of infant and children's clothing, toys, etc., as well as maternity clothing, and is open to the public. Contact Christina Lynch at 215-565-2402 for additional information.

**The Apple Butter Frolic**, October 3, 10am-5pm at the Indian Creek Road Farm in Harleysville, features delicious PA German food, children's activities and crafts, and farming demonstrations. Parking is available at Harleysville Insurance, 355 Maple Ave, Harleysville, with continuous shuttle busses. See poster on bulletin board for details.

**October Prayer Gathering**, Oct. 3, 10am to noon at Deep Run Mennonite Church East. Ertell Whigham will be the speaker. Come and be blessed.

**"Seeking Peace"** Oct. 10, at Franconia Church from 8:30am to noon. This is the Peace and Justice fall gathering. See poster on the bulletin board.

**Woodcutting Day at Spruce Lake**, Oct. 10 – see poster on bulletin board.

**Christopher Dock's Homecoming Weekend**, Oct. 16-18. Friday night Fall Concert, 7pm. Saturday night, All-Alumni Dinner, 5:15pm. "What Would Lloyd Do?" by Ted Swartz at 7:30pm Saturday and 4:00pm Sunday. For a complete schedule of events and to register online, visit [www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org).

**Anyone interested** in joining an MDS service trip to New Orleans from Oct. 31 to Nov. 7 should contact Kevin Bannon as soon as possible. This group will be up to 10 volunteers from different churches, men or women.

**Grand View Hospital** Health View pamphlets are available in the rack at the rear of the sanctuary by the bulletins. Feel free to pick one up.