

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 91	General Offering	\$ 4,997.02
Second service - 63	Total	\$ 4,997.02

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

Greeters:	Today	Rachel & Sarah Kolb (1 st service) Larry & Lydia Good (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 st service) Cheryl & Kelly Ingram (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Maria Dibble (1 st service) Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service) Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
Ushers:	Today	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Arlin Benner (2 nd service)
	Next Sunday	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service) Rich Longacre (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 – secretary’s office behind stage. “Covenant Communities”
Sermon Response Class meets in the sanctuary.
Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

***** Announcements *****

Camp Men-O-Lan is currently seeking an individual for general housekeeping. Critical to maintaining excellent customer service and our enormous growth, this individual will be responsible for cleaning our buildings for weekend group rentals and weeklong camps. Position requires some weekend duty and is needed immediately. Please call Men-O-Lan at 215-679-5144.

***** 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

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Pastor John Ehst

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Pastor John’s office hours: Tues. 9-4, Wed. 12-4 pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

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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 25:1-13

Message – Celebrate Jesus! He’s Coming Soon” Pastor John

Offering Sarah & Rachel Kolb- Offertory

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – 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 Sarah & Rachel Kolb - Offertory

Sharing Time Alan Kratz – Elder in charge

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Message – “Celebrate Jesus! He’s Coming Soon” Pastor John

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

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

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

Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm – Boys & Girls Club at the church

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer's small group will meet at church

Saturday, 6:30 pm – Baby Boomers game night & ice cream at Russ & Barb's

Announcements

Next Sunday Alan Kratz will bring the message from I Timothy 3:1-16.

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.

Remember to let Kevin Bannon know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining an MDS service trip to New Orleans from Oct. 31 to Nov. 7. This group will be up to 10 volunteers from different churches, men or women.

The Vegetable Basket program will end for the season on Oct. 5. Thank you to all who donated to help make the lives of others better and healthier.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 11, both services - Installation of John Ehst as our pastor. Guest speaker will be Ertell Whigham.

Oct. 24, 5:30 pm – Mystery dinner here for everyone planned by our Fellowship Committee. See Maria Dibble, Mary Carlson or Jan Bannon for tickets.

Oct. 28, 7:30 pm – Book Club. The book for October is **My Sister's Keeper**.

Oct. 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 as work.

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.

Nov. 13 & 14 – Conference Assembly '09 at Souderton Mennonite Church. You are invited to ***Healthy and Growing LEADers*** to participate in worship, fellowship with others from Franconia Mennonite Conference, hear from Partners in Mission through workshops and see displays from Conference Related Ministries and church-wide agencies. Experience where God is moving and leading in our conference. Visit franconiaconference.org for more info.