

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 97	General Offering	\$ 4,950.15
Second service - 52	Building Fund	\$ 50.00
	Total	\$ 5,000.15

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

Greeters:	Today	Gerald & Marian Souder (1 st service) Cheryl & Kelly Ingram (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Hannah Landis & Jess Swartley (1 st service) Louise Kreider & Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Dee Dee & Lydia Good (1 st service) Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Rachel & Jalecia Reinford (1 st service) Donna Benner (2 nd service)
Ushers:	Today	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service) Rich Longacre (2 nd service)
	Next Sunday	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service) Rich Longacre (2 nd service)

Closing church building in Oct. Marvin & Rachel Reinford

***** 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 *****

Thank you from the Nolts: Anna & Pastor Bob express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your thoughts and prayers as we traveled to IL for Anna’s father’s funeral. God manifested His caring to our family in some very special ways! We returned home Saturday evening, Sept. 26th. Thank you for the lovely cards we received and the beautiful notes that were written. May God bless each of you for the caring you extended to us!

***** 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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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.

Ministry Moment Rose Longacre, Witness Director

Scripture Reading I Timothy 3:1-16

Message – “Where Do Leaders Come From?” Alan Kratz

Offering Roni and Tori - Offertory

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time Led by Marvin Reinford

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering Roni and Tori - Offertory

Sharing Time Led by Marvin Reinford

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Pastoral Prayer

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

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

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Post High Bible study at Benner's

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Ladies' movie night at Lynn Swartley's

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible study, "David, Developing a Heart for God"

Saturday, 8:30 am – WALTER (small group) meet to hike the Pinnacle

Saturday, 9:00 am – Leadership wives prayer time at Rachel Reinford's

Announcements

Pastor John will be out of the office this week. John and Bev are at a Pastor's Retreat Center in Warm Springs, VA. Any pastoral concerns should be brought to one of the Elders in his absence.

Next Sunday (both services) is the installation of John Ehst as our pastor. Our guest speaker will be Ertell Whigham.

There will be a new Sunday school class offered on parenting starting next Sunday, October 11, using the book **Shepherding a Child's Heart** by Fredd Tripp. The class will meet downstairs on the right.

A Preparing for Baptism group will form later this month. Please express your interest to Pastor John or one of the Elders.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 16-18 – Youth Work Weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat. Meet at church at 4:15 on Friday. Please bring a snack to share and individual re-sealable drinks. Permission slips and \$20 should have been given to Jina by Sept. 30th.

Oct. 21, 7:30 pm – Please note on your church calendar that the Book Club meeting has been changed from Oct. 28 to Oct. 21. We will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the fall months due to the holidays.

October - **My Sister's Keeper** by Jodi Picoult

November – **Three Cups of Tea** by Greg Mortenson

December – **Till Morning Is Nigh** by Leisha Kelly

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, \$5 each.

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.

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For the safety of our children, the Sunday school teachers ask parents with children up to second grade to pick up their children promptly after Sunday school. No child will be allowed to leave the classroom alone. Also, please do not permit your children to play on the parking lot. Encourage them to play on the playground. Thanks.

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.

Volunteers are needed for the Care & Share clothing shop. Finland is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30, 10am-8pm, and Saturday, Oct. 31, 10am-5pm. Anyone interested contact Dee Dee Good at 215-721-1229. Also note that on Monday, Oct. 26, 4-7:30pm the store is closed to the public, and there is a dinner and 1/2 price sale at the Care & Share for all the volunteers.

What Would Lloyd Do? A new play by Ted & Company Theater Works, will be presented at Christopher Dock on Sat. Oct. 17, 7:30 pm and Sun. Oct. 18, 4:00 pm. Enjoy great original music, lots of humor and important themes for life and the church. Call 215-362-2675 for tickets. Poster is on bulletin board. Also open house for prospective students on Sunday, Oct. 18, from 1-3 pm to tour facilities, meet faculty & staff. Call 215-362-2675 ext. 106 for more info.

This Sat, Oct. 10, Zion Mennonite Church, 149 Cherry Lane in Souderton, invites you to their annual Fall Festival from 8 am – 2 pm. Featured will be family activities, flea market, car show and plenty of good food! Proceeds will be donated to Morning Star Ministries and Keystone Opportunity Center.