

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 93	General Offering	\$ 4,639.00
Second service - 55	Total	\$ 4,639.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st service) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service) Arlin & Donna Benner (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Lisa Effrig (1 st service) Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Betty Drescher (1 st service) Mary Moyer & Jessi Swartley (2 nd service)
Ushers:	November	Kevin Bannon (1 st service)
		Greg Ingram (2 nd service)

Closing church building in Nov. Jeff and Jina 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 - first room on left in basement. Study of Wisdom – Prov. 22
Parenting Class – first room on right in basement. “Shepherding a Child’s Heart”
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 *****

Worldwide Evangelistic Ministries invites you to attend a Fundraising Banquet at Franconia Heritage this Friday, Nov. 6, 6:30 pm. Guest speaker is Evangelist Joey Perez with special music by Donna Godshall. A free-will offering will be taken. There is no charge for the banquet, but reservations are required. Please call Lisa Shields at 215-223-1022.

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

Pray for Pastor John and Bev Ehst, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, Building Committee members and the building project. Remember those recovering from surgeries and illness, and others experiencing difficult times in their lives.

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 6:5-13*

Message – “*Delight in God’s Presence*” *Pastor John*

Song – “*Hosanna*”

Offering for Building Fund *Mark & Anita Livezey - Offertory*

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

Children dismissed for Kids Kinection

Sharing Time

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 for Building Fund *Mark & Anita Livezey - Offertory*

Sharing Time

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:5-13*

Message – “*Delight in God’s Presence*” *Pastor John*

Song – “*Hosanna*”

Closing Blessing

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, 6:30 pm – Post High meet at Leidy's Church for Judgment House

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

Tuesday, 8:30 am to 8:00 pm – Ladies shopping trip to outlet stores

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

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High Bible study at Arlin and Donna's

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Gift Discernment Committee meeting

Friday, 7:30 pm – Tim Moyer's small group

Saturday, 5:00 pm – Baby Boomers eat together at Landis' Market in Vernfield

Saturday, 6:30 pm – Volleyball for all at Penn View School

Announcements

A Preparing for Baptism class will begin **today** in the Pastor's study. If you would like to join this class, please express your interest to Pastor John or one of the Elders.

The offering in both services today is for our Building Fund. The goal - \$20,000.

Scripture for next week's sermon: I Corinthians 11:23-30.

Next Sunday, November 8, we will have Communion in both services.

Alan Alspach came home from the hospital on Wednesday. Alan and Mary are very grateful for your prayers, cards and support. Please pray for God's continued healing in Alan's life.

A new committee is being formed to brainstorm and plan outreach events for our church. If you have a passion for this, please contact Rose Longacre.

Several new mailboxes were added this week. Please be careful when getting your mail, as a lot of the boxes have been moved. Anyone else wanting a mailbox, please let Martha Guntz (secretary) know.

John and Betty Drescher invite anyone interested in being part of a small group to join theirs. Please let them know of your interest so a meeting time and place can be decided on.

Bob and Anna Nolt welcome their new grandson, Darren Jackson Nolt, born on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 3:30 pm. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. His happy family is Dr. Brendon & Anita Nolt and brother, Justin.

Franconia Mennonite Church invites you to come this evening at 6:30 pm to hear David W. Sherk share stories and insight from his work and ministry in global missions. The focus is: ***"Ambassadors of Reconciliation in a World of Many Religions."***

Upcoming Events

Today is your last chance to sign up for the ladies shopping trip this Tuesday and for the Baby Boomers dinner at the new Landis Market in Vernfield on Saturday at 5:00 pm.

This Saturday, 6:30 pm – A night of volleyball for all at Penn View School. No sign ups needed. Any questions? See Jan Bannon, Mary Carlson, or Maria Dibble. Come to watch or play.

Beginning Nov. 17th, a new Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will be meeting at Betty Drescher's home from 9:00-10:30 am. This is a 5-part video series by Women of Faith entitled "Forgotten Truths". All ladies are welcome. November 17 – Curiosity, November 24 – Awe, December 8 – Innocence, December 15 – Daring, and December 22 – Perseverance.

November 17, 5-8 pm – Youth group fundraiser at Wendy's in Souderton. Youth receive a percentage of all **eat-in** meals. Come to show your support.

November 22, 5-9 pm – Thanksgiving is a time of being thankful for what we have. We can share by giving to Open Line during the whole month of November (see announcement in your mailbox), and we can share our gifts with each other. Please sign up and share a gift (this may include food) with your church family. Each of us has been given gifts. Let's praise God for His blessings to each of us in this "Celebration of Gifts" Thanksgiving service.

December 5, 2:00 pm – Senior Dessert Social here. Mark your calendars.

How does a weekend away sound to you? Does it sound like relaxation without the kids, fellowship with other adults and especially time to block out the world and just spend time with God? The adult retreat is the perfect place for you then! The Fellowship Committee is panning this time at Camp Hebron on **Feb. 5-7, 2010**. We are taking deposits of \$100 and the sooner you get yours in, the better. Total cost is \$285 with \$20 taken off if you get your deposit in early. That is for the whole weekend for 2 adults! Please let Jan Bannon, Mary Carlson, or Maria Dibble know if you are interested.

Keystone Opportunity Center invites families, friends, and groups of all ages to join them for their "Sleep Out for Homelessness" on Nov. 14-15. You can experience what it might be like to have no place to spend the night. A rally will be held at 5:00 pm on Nov. 14th at the corner of Broad and Main Streets in Souderton. Activities will continue at Zion Mennonite Church on Cherry Lane from 7 pm till 7 am and will include a shelter-building contest, guest speakers, a movie and more. Visit www.keystoneopportunity.org for more information.