

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – 115	General Offering	\$ 4,785.75
Second service - 47	Building Fund	\$ 750.00
	Total	\$ 5,535.75

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

Greeters:	Today	Sarah Burdge & Mary Carlson (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mel & Joy Cassel (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Nell Hecker & DJ Swartley (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Mary Ruth Ziegler & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Nursery:	Today	Barb Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Tara Gilmore & Natasha Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
	Next Week	Yvonne Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Rachel Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Ushers:	November	Kevin Bannon (1 <sup>st</sup> service)
		Greg Ingram (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 \*\*\*\*\*

**Spruce Lake Retreat** announces the appointment of Eric Kauffman for the role of Wilderness Camp Director, effective Nov. 16, 2009. He will move from his current role as Operations Manager for Spruce Lake’s Retreat Center to replace Kent Kauffman, who is moving to VA to become Executive Director of Highland Retreat.

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, Building Com. members and the building project. Pray for those experiencing difficult times in their lives.

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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 Romans 1:18-32

Message – “Conviction and Compassion” Pastor John

Offering Amanda & Ryan Mease - 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

SECOND SERVICE

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

Offering Amanda & Ryan Mease - Offertory

Sharing Time Stacey Kolb – Elder in Charge

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 1:18-32

Message – “Conviction and Compassion” Pastor John

Closing Blessing

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“Our unknown future is secure in the hands of our all-knowing God.”

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***

**Monday, 7:00 pm** – Women’s Bible study – ***“Wired That Way”***

**Tuesday, 9:00-10:30 am** – Women’s Bible study ***“Curiosity”*** at Betty’s

**Tuesday, 5-8:00 pm** – Youth group fundraiser at Wendy’s in Souderton

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

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 am** – Drive-through free coffee and donuts

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:30 pm** – Book Club meets to discuss ***“Three Cups of Tea”***

**Thursday, 7:00 pm** – Men’s Bible study, ***“David, Developing a Heart for God”***

**Saturday, 9:30 am** – Jr. High Thanksgiving baking at the church

**Saturday, 5:30 pm** – Boys & Girls Club meet at church to go to Pin Ball Parlor

### **Upcoming Events**

**Preparing for baptism class** will meet in the garage next door at 9:45 am.

**Tuesday morning** Women’s Bible Study begins this week at Betty’s, from 9-10:30 am. “Forgotten Truths” is a 5-part video series by Women of Faith. All ladies are welcome. Nov. 17 - Curiosity, Nov. 24 – Awe, Dec. 8 – Innocence, Dec. 15 – Daring, and Dec. 22 – Perseverance.

**Wednesday, 5-8 pm** – Youth group fundraiser at Wendy’s in Souderton. Invite friends and neighbors to come eat out and enjoy the fellowship with you. Money raised will go toward the weeklong summer mission project of our youth.

**Men’s Bible Study** this Thursday, 7:00 pm. Please note that this is our second last session. The last one will be in two weeks, Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Sunday, Nov. 22**, Claude Good will be our guest speaker in both services, sharing information about the Worm Project that the children are supporting.

**“Celebration of Gifts”** next Sunday, Nov. 22, 5-9 pm. Everyone has gifts. Please share yours. It can be food, crafts, music, a presentation, photos of a hobby (*if it’s too large to bring in*). Items for display must be brought next Sunday morning. Setup will begin after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Sign up **today** on the sheets on the doors. If you think of something during the week, call Sarah Kratz to sign up.

**December 5, 9am-noon** – Annual youth Christmas cookie sale with proceeds going to Christian Endeavor for the youth mission trip.

**Dec. 6, 1-4 pm** – Disney Princess Open House here as part of Upper Perk’s Hometown Christmas event. Want to help? Questions? See Rose or Ginger.

**The Hospitality Committee** will have chili available in pints or quarts Dec. 13. Sign up if you are interested. Donations will all go to our Building Fund.

**Barb Hess** has tickets for two events open to anyone. See her for tickets to:  
**The Christmas Show**, Sunday, Dec. 20, 3:00 pm at The American Music Theater in Lancaster. Cost is \$35 per person. Money for this show must be given to Barb by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**“Joseph”** at Sight and Sound, Saturday, March 20, 1:00 pm. Cost is \$54.17.

**Franconia Mennonite Conference** will be relocating their offices this Thurs., November 19<sup>th</sup>, to 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville, PA 19438. Their new telephone number will be 267-932-6050. Fax: 267-932-6055.

## **Sermon Notes**

**Conviction and Compassion**

**Romans 1:18-32**

**(Also I Corinthians 6:9-11; Matthew 19:4-6)**