

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

Attendance	Offering	
First service – cancelled	General Offering	\$ 4,669.00
Second service - 125	Building Fund	\$ 575.00
	Total	\$ 5,244.00

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

Greeters:	Today	Les & Martha Guntz (1 st service)
		Arlin Benner & Joe Souder (2 nd service)
	Next Week	Sarah Burdge (1 st service)
		Colin Ingram & Jared Landis (2 nd service)
Nursery:	Today	Yvonne Drescher (1 st service)
		Mary Moyer (2 nd service)
Ushers:	December	Charlie Dibble (1 st service)
		Grace Ingalls (2 nd service)
	January	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st service)
		Rachel Reinford (2 nd service)
Closing church building in	Dec.	Wilson Swartley
	January	Greg & Cheryl Ingram

***** 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. 23

Parenting Class – first room on right in basement. “Shepherding a Child’s Heart”

Men’s Class - middle room on right in the basement. “Christ the Fulfillment”

Women’s Class – secretary’s office behind stage. “Christ the Fulfillment”

Parenting Teens – taught by John & Bev Ehst meets in the sanctuary

Study of Matthew – led by Alan Kratz meets in the garage next door

Prayer Room – upstairs at rear of sanctuary for sharing prayer needs, etc.

Baptism class will meet in Pastor John’s office.

Menn. Church USA prayer request: The end of the year is a time of spiritual combat between the forces of life and death in many parts of the world. Pray that Mission Network personnel and our partners in more than 50 countries may work in life-giving ways.

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

Pray for Pastor John, the Elder Team, Ministry Directors, and our building project. Remember those struggling with physical, spiritual, emotional & financial issues.

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 2:1-12 & 16-18
Message – “Why Some Folks Fear Christmas” Pastor John
Offering - Mark, Anita Livezey, Jason, Jana Scheetz, Ginger Wint, Dwayne Moyer - 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

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song - If you need to sit down during the singing, please feel free to do so.
Offering - Mark, Anita Livezey, Jason, Jana Scheetz, Ginger Wint, Dwayne Moyer - 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 2:1-12 & 16-18
Message – “Why Some Folks Fear Christmas” Pastor John
Closing Blessing

“Fear God, and you’ll have nothing else to fear.”

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

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Jeff's Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible study

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

Friday – New Year's Day. Be blessed in 2010 by walking with Jesus every day.

Announcements

The committees that have been discerning the candidates to fill the leadership positions in our church would like to present the following for your consideration and affirmation:

Director of Witness – Rose Longacre – December 2012

Director of Christian Education – Dee Dee Good – December 2012

Elders – Alan Kratz - December 2012

Greg Ingram - December 2011

Les Guntz - December 2010

A vote of affirmation will be taken during the service next Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010. Thank you for your prayerful consideration on behalf of our church.

Line Lexington Menn. Church is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Gospel Dinner Concert at Franconia Heritage, Thursday at 6:30 pm, featuring Donna Godshall, Harmenaires, and Renaissance Gospel. Tickets for dinner and concert are \$35 and are available at the Franconia Heritage gift shop through Dec. 29.

Sunday School Meditations invites you to a benefit dinner meeting on Jan. 23, 6:00 pm at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, PA. The speaker will be Merv Keller with special music by the Breckbill Sisters. See poster on bulletin board for details on making your reservations.

A few small desk & wallet-size calendars from "Life With God" are available under the mailboxes as well as **MAMA** newsletters. Please help yourself.

Upcoming Events for Finland

January 23, 6:00 pm – Baby Boomers pizza and movie night

January 24, 6:30 pm – Congregational budget meeting.

January 30 – Pick up date for soup orders to benefit our Building Fund.

January 30, 7:00 pm – "Coming Out Party" for everyone who had a "Secret Family" this year to reveal who they are. Please keep your secret until then.

February 5-7 – Adult Retreat at Camp Hebron.

February 20 – Pancake and sausage breakfast fundraiser for Building Fund.

March 6 – Mark your calendar awhile for the Youth Auction. More details later.

June 5 – Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser for Building Fund.

July 11-17 – Youth service project with Christian Endeavor.