



**SAVE the DATES** August 26-28<sup>th</sup> for the "Faith at Home" weekend here at Finland with Pastor Mark Holmen, author and speaker for Focus on the Family. He will lead a parenting seminar Saturday morning, a grandparenting seminar during Sunday School time, and deliver an inspiring message in worship. We plan to kick-off the weekend with a worship night on Friday evening. Plan to join us for the weekend.

**Camp Swatara, October 21-23, 2016:** Some months ago there was a flyer in your mailbox and a sign-up sheet for those who wanted to reserve a cabin or campsite. If you did not sign up then but still have interest in going, please contact Julie Landis. She needs to know by Aug. 28. Payment is due by Sept. 18. Cost is \$46 per night for a campsite, \$59 per night for a small 5-person cabin, \$69 per night for a large 9-person cabin. Food provided at a minimal cost per person.

**Church Secretary:** Martha Guntz is retiring from her position as church secretary at the end of the year. If you have any interest in this part-time position, please talk with Pastor Kris. We are hoping to have someone work along with Martha for a few months prior to her retirement to learn what the responsibilities are.

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### **Community News**

**Manatawny Manor**, 30 Old Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, is having a chicken BBQ this Thursday, July 21, from 3-6pm and a car show from 6-8pm. Call 610-705-3700 to RSVP or for more information.

**Mennonite Heritage Center** used book sale Thurs & Fri, 10am-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm. Great books at low prices! July 21 - \$2/hardback and \$1/paperbacks. July 22 - half price. July 23 - \$3 per bag.

**Rockhill Community** needs volunteers to wheel nursing residents to their church services on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:15am. You would be scheduled once every 6-8 weeks. Contact Amy Cummings-Leight at 215-257-2751 ext. 141.

**Christopher Dock** needs hosts for male or female international students for the 2016-2017 school year. They are from Europe and South America and speak English very well. Small stipend available. Call Doug Hackman at 215-362-2675.

**Samaritan's Purse** has asked Christians to pray for peace in South Sudan. Intense fighting has rocked the capital, Juba, and tens of thousands have fled their homes as rival factions vie for power. A ceasefire is currently holding, but the situation remains deeply troubling and uncertain. Samaritan's Purse has been serving the war-weary millions of South Sudan for decades, and will continue to provide relief there in Jesus' Name during this crisis. We also stand ready to help those who may flee to surrounding nations. Pray for their staff on the ground and the many desperate and vulnerable people of South Sudan.