

Announcements:

Teachers are needed for the K-1 class, and an aide is needed for the Toddler class please see Sherry Frederick if you are able to help. We are also in need of nursery volunteers, please contact Naomi Hawkins if you are able to help.

Finland has been asked if we would provide a Sunday school program Sundays from 10:00-10:45am at Boulder Woods campground again this summer. If you have interest in being a part of this outreach please contact Rich & Rose Longacre. Thanks for your consideration and please keep this ministry in your prayers as well.

Are you interested in helping to feed people and provide community? We are looking for someone to coordinate The First Monday Meal which is held at Pennsburg UCC and the Sr. Center in East Greenville. This program is under the supervision of The Open Link and churches throughout the Upper Perkiomen Valley. Finland takes one turn a year to host the meal. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Ginnie Tietjens. The month for Finland to participate has not been determined as yet. You do not need to be "Safe Serve" certified to be our coordinator.

Come Join the Fun at Camp Swatara – October 20-22, 2017. Campsites \$46/night, 5 person cabin \$59.00/night, 9 person cabin \$69.00/night. Please let Julie Landis know if you are able to come.

Care and Share volunteer day is Saturday, July 29th. Please contact Brenda Madrill if you are able to help.

Host an exchange student this summer! This is an exciting opportunity to bring the mission field to your home. If you are interested in hosting a middle school/high school exchange student this summer please see Karen Kratz.

If you would like to be added to the list of people who are contacted when meals are needed, please let Lynn Swartley or Rose Longacre know.

Outreach mission - Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry for the year. Please place donations in the box located on the table outside the Sanctuary. **Monday, July 17th is national Mac and Cheese day, what a perfect opportunity for us to fill our donation box.**

The Open Link runs Food Pantry 5 times/week and needs volunteers! People are needed to distribute food during the following timeslots: Tuesday from 1:30 to 4:00 pm; Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 am and 1:30 to 4:00 pm; Fridays from 10:30-11:30 am and 1:30 to 4:00 pm. **They are also hosting a summer lunch bunch program**, in Hereford and in Pennsburg, people are needed to distribute food and to help with activities from 11:30 am-1 pm. The program is held Mon.- Thurs. until Aug. 24. Please call 215.679.6550 or email volunteers@theopenlink.org

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all into the presence of Jesus Christ



At Finland Mennonite we gather to grow, nurture our faith at home and make disciples as we go.

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Welcome to Finland Mennonite Church

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Pre-service Prayer 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room

First Service 8:30 am - Second Service 11:00am
 Sunday School 9:45-10:30am
 Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00am

Nursery care is provided for children 3 years and under during both services & Sunday school, with a break for fellowship time.

Order of Service

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.

Worship in Song (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)

Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 1311) Revelation 2:1-7

Sermon – “Keep Him First” Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer Marvin Reinford

Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “Keep Faithful” – Revelation 2: 8-11

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00pm – Senior High

Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book Club “A Walk in the Woods”

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st svc) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 nd svc)	Andy & Jason Price (1 st svc) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Sue Rice & Mary Kirkpatrick (1 st SS) Diane Dougherty & Tara Gilmore (2 nd svc)	Ginnie Tietjens & Hayley Wyble (1 st SS) Hannah Landis & Ginger Wint (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st svc) Edna Fithen (2nd service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st svc) Edna Fithen (2nd service)
Closing	John & Bev Ehst - July	John & Bev Ehst - July

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the Community Room

Toddlers (2-3 year olds) next to the Nursery

Preschool (4-5 year olds) Room 102 first floor hallway

Kindergarten & Grade 1 - Room 101 first floor hallway

Grades 2 & 3 - Room 201 second floor hallway

Grades 4 & 5 - Room 203 second floor hallway

Middle School - Room 202 second floor hallway

High School - Rooms 204 & 205 second floor hallway

Post High - Classroom 3 behind coatroom

Adult Classes:

1 & 2 Thessalonians (D-6 Curriculum) - Classroom 1 in new hallway

“Forgotten God” by Frances Chan – Classroom 2 (behind the mailboxes)

Men's Class – “God Loves Us” G-2 in the gym

Women's class – “God Still Moves Stones” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 159 2nd Service – 113

*In lieu of passing an offering plate, if you came prepared to give, please place your offering in the offering box located at the back of the sanctuary.

****12% of our general offering this month will be given to the following mission:
 Lydia Good with Wycliffe Bible Translators**