

Announcements:

Join us for **Finland Faith Night on Wednesday, August 30th from 6:30-8:00pm** at the Mennonite Resource Center in Souderton. (737 Hagey Center Dr. C, Souderton) We will be knotting comforters and putting kits together for refugees in other countries. This is a wonderful family service opportunity right in our community. Please sign-up on the bulletin board near the Kitchen.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Month is coming.... We partner with Keystone Opportunity Center in a program that helps homeless people transition to living in independent housing. We have need for people to transport families from the Souderton Day Center to our church, provide an evening meal, to be a church presence overnight, and to transport back to the Souderton Day Center in the morning. See bulletin boards or talk to Karen Kratz, Lisa Landis (Mrs. Dave), Ruth Janton or Rose Longacre for more details.

There is a box for donating items for welcome baskets for interfaith families at the back of sanctuary. Suggestions for donations: lotion, tooth brushes, toothpaste, tissues, devotionals, gum, lifesavers, etc. donations will be collected through Sunday, September 3. Thank you!

Splink is a simple tool to link your family together spiritually through FREE weekly emails packed with ideas. Whether it's making memories, engaging in conversation, or having fun together, Splink allows you to capture those teachable moments to impress spiritual truths and life lessons on your kids. (Splink will also create conversations with your kids about what they have learned in Sunday School). Check it out! D6family.com/splink to sign up.

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.

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 of the Sanctuary.

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.

Lead Pastor: Kris Wint
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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

Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 1312)

Revelation 3: 7-13

Sermon – “Hold Fast”

Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer

Alan Kratz

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “Reflect Honestly” Revelation 3: 14-22

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:00pm – Senior High

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill(1 st svc) Louise Kreider & Edna Fithen(2 nd svc)	Fred & Janet Gane (1 st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Dee Dee Good & Hayley Wyble(1 st SS) Shirley Kiefer & Ginger Wint (2 nd svc)	Anita Livezey & Mary Kirkpatrick(1 st SS) Hannah Landis & Lydia Clemmer (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Caleb & Chase Livezey(1st svc) Alan Gilmore (2nd service)	Caleb & Chase Livezey(1st svc) Alan Gilmore (2nd service)
Closing	Larry & Dee Dee Good - August	Larry & Dee Dee Good - August

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:

D6 curriculum - Classroom 1 in new hallway

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

Men's Class – *“God’s Urgent Call”* G-2 in the gym

Women's class – *“Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl”* - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 104 2nd Service – 73

*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 missions:
Open Link/Keystone Opportunity Center**