

Announcements:

Please begin praying for Elder and Stewardship Director nominations. We will be taking nominations on September 3rd and 10th. Thank you, David Landis, Jeff Janton and Chad Landis (Elders) and Ernie Effrig (Stewardship Director) for all of your time, service, and dedication to our church!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 1st at 12:30pm We will enjoy a potluck congregational meal together, and then share in a time of blessing our pastors. More information will follow.

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. David), 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.

You are invited to the 10th annual Worm Project benefit banquet on Saturday, September 16th, 6:00pm at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. The meal is free although donations will be accepted. RSVP: info@wormproject.org or by phone 267-932-6050 Ext.123 by September 10th.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center 5K Walk/Run Oct. 14th – to sign up go to www.crossroadspregnancycare.org or call 215-538-7003 X207.

Our Daily Bread Sept. – Nov. devotionals are here! Pick yours up at the mailboxes.

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

Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 1313)

Revelation 4

Sermon – “Coming Before the Throne”

Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time & Prayer

Greg Ingram

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “Gather to Grow” – Galatians 1: 1-9

This Week at Finland

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

Wednesday, 7:00pm – Senior High

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Marvin & Rachel Reinford (1 st svc) Alan & Mary Alspach (2 nd svc)	Rich & Rose Longacre (1 st svc) Grace Benner & Grace Ingalls (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Naomi Hawkins & Hayley Wyble (1 st SS) Mary Moyer & Rachel Kiefer (2 nd svc)	Sue Rice & Brenda Madrill (1 st SS) Tara Gilmore & Rose Longacre (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2nd service)
Closing	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace - September	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace -September

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:

“Women of Faith” 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 – 136 2nd Service – 58

*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:
Cru and Disciple Makers**