

Announcements:

We'll be holding a membership class during Sunday School starting next week. Please contact one of the pastors if you're interested.

The next two Sundays we will be receiving your nominations for elders. Continue to be in prayer as for who will serve in that way.

Pool Party for the Jr. High at Chad Landis' August 17 from 5-9pm.

With Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, you CAN take control of your money. Sign-up in the community room! Corey and Corinne Guntz are offering it here at Finland from *September 4 through October 30*. It will be held *Tuesdays* from *6:00-7:30pm*. The kit costs \$109 so please make a check out to Finland Mennonite Church and put it in the secretary's mailbox.

We are in need of Sunday school teachers for 2nd & 3rd grade and an aide to work with the toddler (2-3 years) class for the upcoming school year. Please consider giving of your time to our children. See Sherry Frederick if interested.

Help is needed through August 31 to finish the house of Jim and Anna Rucker in West Virginia by MDS. It has been two years since their home was destroyed by flooding. Souderton Mennonite Church took part in building the shell of a house and shipped it to location in WV. Will you, and others of your family, and friends, be willing to finish raising the house? For questions or to join call Don Housel, 267-980-1719, or Merrill Moyer, 215-721-4517.

Join Men's Encounter at Victory Valley Camp run by Christian Life Center/Perkiomenville Mennonite Church September 21-23. It's not a retreat, it's an encounter with God. The cost that covers meals, lodging and materials is only \$125. Hurry, registration is due by September 10. Join by contacting Pastor Gerry and/or online at mensencounterpa.com.

Camp in community at Camp Swatara for a weekend from October 19-21. Sites are still available. Food is provided at minimal cost (\$8) per person. Choose a campsite (\$46/night), 5-person cabin (\$59/night), or a 9-person cabin (\$69/night). Make checks payable to Finland Mennonite Church. If you'd like to join, contact Julie Landis.

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 second service (nursery will not be staffed during first service but feel free use it)

Order of Service

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

Worship in Song

Sermon – “Why do Bad Things Happen to Good People?” Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer Greg Ingram

Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “What’s the Bible and is it Reliable?” 2 Timothy 3:10-17,
 Luke 24:13-35

This Week at Finland

Monday, 7:00pm – Prayer Shawl at the Longacre’s

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book Club “All the Light we Cannot See”

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st svc) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd svc)	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1 st svc) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Not staffed during 1 st service Anita Livezey & Brenda Madrill (2 nd svc)	Not staffed during 1 st service Hailee Longacre & Jalecia Reichart (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Harry & Naomi Hawkins (1st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd svc)	Harry & Naomi Hawkins (1st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd svc)
Closing	Hal & Norma Linck - August	Hal & Norma Linck - August

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

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

Toddlers (2-3 years old) next to the Nursery

Preschool (4-5 years old) 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:

Truth on Trial— (D-6 Curriculum) - Classroom 1 (office hallway)

Men's Class – “*Acknowledging God*” G-2 in the gym

Women's Class – “Uninvited” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance & Offering

1st Service – 127 2nd Service – 67

*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.

****15% of our general offering this month will be given to the following missions:**

Cru (Ruch family) / Disciple Makers (Brian Stenson)