

Announcements:

The first Club/Youth/Dig Deeper Night of the year starts this Wednesday at 6:45pm. Gather for Fusion nights Wednesdays this fall for intergenerational Christian community to grow as we share, struggle and laugh together.

CROSSGEN Retreat launches its first annual intergenerational retreat January 11-13, 2019. Mark your calendars for this worldview weekend at Spruce Lake featuring published apologist Sean McDowell.

We at the Open Link feel blessed to be held by the Upper Perk Valley's Christian community in general and at Finland Mennonite Church in particular. Your church's ongoing support is both critically important and wonderfully encouraging. Blessings from Stu Bush, executive director.

CPR/AED training is being offered at Finland September 22 from 9-11am. Last day to sign-up is TODAY.

Join Men's Encounter at Victory Valley Camp run by Christian Life Center/Perkiomenville Mennonite Church September 21-23. The cost is only \$125. Registration is due by TOMORROW, September 10. Join online at menscounterpa.com.

Camp in community at Camp Swatara for a weekend from October 19-21. Two campsites and one (five-person) cabin are still available. Food is provided at \$8 per person. Choose a campsite (\$46/night) or a 5-person cabin (\$59/night). Contact Julie Landis. If attending, **sign-up in the community room for a free game of golf**. Contact John Ehst for more info.

Make Medicare & Social Security an easy step. Join Everence for a free Medicare and Social Security Workshop on Thursday, September 13, 6:30pm at Franconia Mennonite Church – Fellowship Hall, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford. RSVP to Leah Ludwig at (215) 703-0111 or souderton@everence.com by September 10. Visit www.everence.com/souderton for more info.

Pastor Appreciation Meal is October 7. Sign-up and bring a side or desert.

Join woodcutting day at Spruce Lake working outside October 13. Bring work gloves and a chainsaw (if you have one). RSVP 1-(800) 822-7505.

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

“My Bible” Dedication 2nd Graders & Parents

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible pages 1157 & 1200) Acts 2 & Romans 8

Sermon – “If God is Sovereign Can I Really Choose?” Pastor Kris

Receiving New Members (1st Service Only)

Sharing Time & Prayer Marvin Reinford

Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “What if Someone Never Hears About Jesus?”

This Week at Finland

Today, after 2nd service – Youth group, white water rafting

Monday, 7:00pm – Prayer shawl at the Longacre's

Tuesday, 6:00pm – Financial Peace University

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Club/Youth/Dig Deeper night

Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book club “The Eyes of the Tailless Animals”

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st svc) Grace Benner & Grace Ingalls (2 nd svc)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st svc) Marvin & Rachel Reinford (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Not staffed during 1 st service Diane Dougherty & Rachel Kiefer (2 nd svc)	Not staffed during 1 st service Jana Scheetz & Neely Steich (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 nd svc)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 nd svc)
Closing	John & Sue Rice - September	John & Sue Rice - September

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:

Tough Questions Dialogue - Sanctuary

1st Kings — (D-6 Curriculum) - Classroom 1 (office hallway)

Men's Class — “God's People” - G-2 in the gym

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

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 131 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:**

Open Link/ Keystone Opportunity Center