

Announcements:

Reminder- The annual congregational meeting is today at 6:00pm.

The Faith@Home Center launches next Sunday so be sure to check it out. It will be resourced to equip Finland to live faith at home with “seasons of life pointers” and “idea cards” for being intentional in relationships.

Elder affirmations will be taken in next week on November 11. Greg Ingram will be up for affirmation for his second elder term. Arlin Benner and Jeff Janton will be up for affirmation for elder for their first term. Upon affirmation of each elder candidate, the three-year terms will begin January 1, 2019.

Join us for GriefShare “Loss of a Spouse” seminar THIS Thursday, November 8 at 7pm if you are grieving the death of a spouse. Invite those you know who are facing the challenges of such a change. Sign-up in the community room and talk to Pastor Gerry or Arlin Benner if interested.

The Lancaster Thrift Shopping Bus Trip from the Puerto Rico auction last March is November 17. It is very important that you contact Lisa Effrig if you signed-up.

Sample Haitian cuisine and enjoy an afterward catered meal at the *Haiti Banquet & Auction* November 17 at 4:30pm at Finland. Bid on Haitian products and talk to the Les Reinford family as they fundraise for New Horizons Children’s Home. For free reservations, call John Lapinski at 717-799-4523 or email Les Reinford at lkreinford@comcast.net.

Thanksgiving meal and service is Sunday November 18 at 5:00pm. Sign-up in the community room and please bring a dessert.

Finland is participating in the Hometown Christmas Parade December 2 by singing on a horse drawn wagon and walking in the parade. If you would like to be a singer or walker, please sign-up in the community room. See Jeff Janton for more details.

Offer the hope of the Gospel to inmates in Alabama through Renew Hope, a We Care ministry. The prison ministry runs from January 27-31. It starts with a rally day and then four days entering the various prisons for ministry through friendship evangelism. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Jeff Janton to join or hear more.

Christmas Service: Sunday, December 23, 6:00pm service followed by fellowship time. Please bring cookies to share.

Watch Francis Chan’s new Gospel of Mark Bible study on Right Now Media. Register for your free Right Now Media account today—it’s easy and quick.

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

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible page 1243) Ephesians 4:1-16
Sermon – The Necessary Atmosphere Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer Greg Ingram
Benediction and Blessing Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “Living in Faithful Community: The Desired Aim”

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:00pm – Congregational meeting
Monday, 3:00-7:30pm – First Monday community meal at Pennsburg UCC
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:45pm – Gen2Gen service night
Thursday, 7:00pm – Griefshare: Loss of a Spouse

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Ernie & Lisa Effrig (1 st svc) Arlin Benner & Ed Griffin (2 nd svc)	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1 st svc) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Not staffed during 1 st service Brenda Madrill & Melissa Albright (2 nd svc)	Not staffed during 1 st service Naomi Hawkins & Rose Longacre (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st svc) Edna Fithen (2 nd svc)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st svc) Edna Fithen (2 nd svc)
Closing	Alan & Karen Kratz	Alan & Karen Kratz

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:
 When Life gets Hard — Sanctuary
 Sexual Sanity for men — Classroom 1 (office hallway)
 Sexual Sanity for women — Classroom 2 (behind coatroom)
 Men's Class — “God's People” - G-2 in the gym
 Women's Class — “The Blood and the Glory” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance & Offering

1st Service – 120 2nd Service – 59

*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:
 Betania/Monte Maria**