

Announcements:

The Fellowship Committee is planning a Celebration of Gifts night and is looking for people who want to share their gifts and talents on a Saturday night in the Fall (the date is to be determined). If interested, please contact John Ehst or Darryl Wallace.

The Youth Praise team is gearing up for a new year and would like to invite any young musicians or singers interested in using their talents to honor the Lord to a kickoff meeting on September 22, in the sanctuary following second service. If you have any questions please see Japheth and Rachel Rittenhouse.

The Rittenhouse family would like to invite everyone to their annual Machine Shed Concert. It will be held Saturday, August 31 at 6:00 pm at 731 Allentown Rd in Telford. It's free to attend, just bring a lawn chair. Any questions see Japheth Rittenhouse.

Paul and Mary Cassel have moved into Souderton Mennonite Homes. Their address updated on Breeze (Finland's online directory) is Souderton Mennonite Homes APT 1233 207 W. Summit St Souderton, PA 18964. To gain access to Breeze, contact Colin Ingram.

Nate and Kristen Weaver welcomed their daughter Lucy Hope born Wednesday July 24, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. , 18 3/4 inches long. We rejoice with their family for this new life and are thankful that all are doing well.

Join Men's Encounter at Victory Valley Camp run by Christian Life Center/Perkiomenville Mennonite Church September 27-29. It's not a retreat, it's an encounter with God. The cost that covers meals, lodging and materials is only \$100 before 9/3, and \$125 after. Registration is due by September 23. Join by contacting Colin Ingram and/or online at mensencounterpa.com.

If you are interested in exploring becoming a member of Finland Mennonite Church, membership classes will be held in September (15th and 22nd) during the Sunday School hour. Please let Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry know if you are interested in being a part of these classes.

Sunday School Teacher Needed for Fall Children's Class –

There's a need for a teacher for the *Toddlers (2's & 3's)* class, beginning in September. If you have interest in exploring possibly teaching this class in the Fall, please contact Sherry Frederick.

The weekend of Labor Day no Sunday School Classes will be held. That's Sunday September 1. There will be extended fellowship time. Both services are on as normal.

Fall Gen2Gen's and Club/Youth Nights start Wednesday September 11 at 6:45pm with a Club/Youth Night.

Financial Peace University will be held at Finland starting *September 3 through October 29*. It will be held *Tuesdays* from 6:00-7:30pm. Sign-up in the community room and order your digital access to course materials online for \$109 at www.financialpeace.com/groups/1091670?c=ccf

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 8:30am - 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 first service (nursery will not be staffed during second 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 1255, 1294) 1 Thessalonians 1:4, 1 Peter 2:9

Sermon – Chosen Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer Ken Paul

Mission Moment - Cru Jonathan Ruch

Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “Mistaken Identities” series:
 Empowered and Entrusted

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice
Sunday, 9:30am – Take it Home: My Bible

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Brenda Madrill (1 st svc) Louise Kreider & Edna Fithen (2 nd svc)	Greg & Cheryl Ingram (1 st svc) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Steph Gehman & Sue Rice (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Bev Ehst & Ruth Janton (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc
Ushers	Harry & Naomi Hawkins (1 st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd svc)	Harry & Naomi Hawkins (1 st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd svc)
Closing	Rich & Rose Longacre	Rich & Rose Longacre

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

Adult Classes:

Power of the Gospel (D6) — Sanctuary

You and Me Forever (Francis & Lisa Chan) — Classroom 1 (office hallway)

Men's Class — “*Living in Covenant with God*” - G-2 in the gym

Women's Class — “*The Life of Mother Teresa*” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 157 2nd Service – 70

*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:**

Cru (Jonathan Ruch)/FCA (Ted Brunner)