

Announcements:

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

Pastors' Appreciation day is Sunday, October 6. We will celebrate around a fellowship meal at 12:30pm. We will also give opportunity for persons to express appreciation and blessing to our pastoral team. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the community room.

The Rittenhouse family would like to invite everyone to their annual Machine Shed Concert. It will be held this 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.

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

The Fellowship Committee is planning a Celebration of Gifts night Saturday, November 2 and is looking for people who want to share their gifts and talents. If interested, please contact Zach Reichart or email Darryl Wallace at showcasetech@comcast.net.

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.

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.

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 1242, 1250,1267) Ephesians 1:3, Philippians 4:19,
 2 Timothy 1:8-14

Sermon – Empowered and Entrusted Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer Arlin Benner
Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “Everyday Faith” series:
 Living Conduits (communion)

This Week at Finland

Today, 9:45am – Take it Home: My Bible
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice
Friday, 9:00am – Finland’s Care & Share 5th Friday
Saturday, 9:00am – Finland’s Care & Share 5th Saturday
Sunday – No Sunday School

| | Today | Next Week |
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| Greeters | Greg & Cheryl Ingram (1 st svc) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd svc) | Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st svc) Tom & Cheryl Veney (2 nd svc) |
| Nursery | Bev Ebst & Ruth Janton (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc | Brenda Madrill & Hilary Pannepacker (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc |
| Ushers | Harry & Naomi Hawkins (1st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd svc) | Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd svc) |
| Closing | Rich & Rose Longacre | Mike & Laurie Cassel |

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 – 139 2nd Service – 65

*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)