

Announcements:

Join **“A Worthwhile Evening”** to discover how a community woven together creates a stronger force against modern day slavery. This Worthwhile Wear event is Thursday, November 14, 2019, beginning at 6:30pm at 1360 Almshouse Road Warrington, PA. Arrive as early as 6:00pm for d’oeuvres and bidding for a silent auction with dinner at 6:30pm. Hear the powerful story of a trafficking survivor before the evening concludes with an entertaining live auction. For tickets (\$75) or sponsorship info. visit worthwhilewear.org. Ticket sales close on October 24.

Everyone is welcome to come and learn about Hope Christian Center, a ministry that Finland supports. The fundraising banquet will be held on Saturday October 5 at 4:30pm. There will be a free meal and silent auction with an opportunity to financially support this ministry. If you have questions or items to donate to a silent auction please contact John or Sue Rice. Please RSVP for this free meal by September 25 to Sue Rice, johnsuerice@gmail.com or (610)965-0549.

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 today, September 22, in the sanctuary following second service. If you have any questions please see Japheth and Rachel Rittenhouse.

Women’s Gathering: “Sensing God.” We want eyes that see, ears that hear and a heart that understands. Ladies, please join us on Saturday, September 28th from 9:00-11:00am to explore ways that we “Feel the Presence” of God. For there is nothing more valuable than the presence of God in your life. See Sally Schulberger for details.

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 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.

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 \$125. Registration is due by September 23. Join by contacting Colin Ingram and/or online at mensencounterpa.com.

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 10:30am-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 1176)

Acts 16

Sermon – Maximizing Mission

Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time & Prayer

Arlin Benner

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “Everyday Faith” series:
Capitalizing on Culture

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:45pm – NextGen

Saturday, 9:00am – Sensing God for Women

Sunday, during services – Receiving New Members

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st svc) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd svc)	Dave & Lisa Landis (1 st svc) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Whitney Reynard & Bev Ehst (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Rose Longacre & Ginger Wint (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd svc)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd svc)
Closing	Mike & Laurie Cassel	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:

Colossians (D6) — Sanctuary

New Members Class — Classroom 1 (office hallway)

The Tech-Wise Family — Classroom 2 (behind coatroom)

Acts Part 2 (Chs 15-28) — Classroom 3 (behind coatroom)

Men's Class — “*Responding to God's Grace*” - G-2 in the gym

Women's Class — “*Choosing Gratitude*” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 122 2nd Service – 57

*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 and Keystone Opportunity Center