

Announcements:

Join the **Walk for Life & 5K Run, Saturday, October 5**, 9am registration, 10am walk and 10:15am 5K to support Crossroads Pregnancy Care. Register now and get people to sponsor you to raise money to support Crossroads operations. Register at <https://www.crossroadspregnancy.care/walk>. If you cannot make the run/walk consider sponsoring runner/walker. Talk to Karen Kratz for more info.

Everyone is welcome to come and learn about Hope Christian Center, a ministry that Finland supports. The fundraising banquet will be held this 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 to Sue Rice today in person or at johnsuerice@gmail.com or (610)965-0549.

Pastors' Appreciation day is next 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.

Some or all of the 20,000 Finland Faith Week meals we packaged for Rise Against Hunger in June have been shipped to *Uganda* for the Salesian Missions, a Christian organization helping by food assistance. Finland packed 20,000 meals June 21 and the shipping container sent holds 285,120 meals.

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.

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.

"Support for Prison Ministries" 36th annual benefit auction will be held October 25 & 26, at the Ephrata Business Center, 400 W. Main St. Ephrata, PA. This organization support local Pennsylvania prison ministries as well as We Care, of Atmore, AL, which Finland supports. Collector items, beautiful quilts and wall hangings, toys, valuable gift certificates, great food and more will be sold at the auction. For more information, the website is supportforprisonministries.org.

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

Receiving New Members

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible 1178)

Acts 17

Sermon – Capitalizing on Culture

Pastor Kris

Announcements

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “Everyday Faith” sermon series:
Led by God

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:45pm – NextGen (No Boys & Girls Club)

Saturday, 9:00am – Walk for Life & 5K in Quakertown
(for Crossroads Pregnancy Care)

Saturday, 4:30pm – Hope Christian Center Banquet

Sunday, 12:30pm – Pastor Appreciation Meal

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Dave & Lisa Landis (1 st svc) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 nd svc)	Gary & Margo Babel (1 st svc) Arin Benner (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Rose Longacre & Ginger Wint (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Diane Dougherty & Roni Kiefer (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd svc)	Zach & Jalecia Reichart (1st svc) Alan Gilmore (2 nd svc)
Closing	Mike & Laurie Cassel	Jared & Amanda Landis/Josh & Abby Rice

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:

Philemon (D6) — Sanctuary

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

*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