

Announcements:

Bring your own games to Gen2Gen Game Night October 30th. It's an intergenerational evening of table games, and an open gym. Come out at 6:45pm for fellowship.

The Congregational Meeting is being held November 3, 2019 at 6:00pm. Check your mailboxes for the agenda and to review the proposed 2020 budget.

Mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving Meal November 24 at 5pm.

Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser and presentation about Turkey and what God is doing in the nation Friday, November 1 at 6:00pm here at Finland Mennonite Church. Come enjoy delicious Turkish Red Lentil Soup, a baked potato bar, and a variety of Turkish desserts. Price is by freewill donation, but please *RSVP by October 27th* to 717-445-7646 or CarrieJeanLa@mailglobex.com

Grieving as the holiday season is coming? Join us for Surviving the Holidays, an encouraging seminar to discover how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, and how to find hope for the future. It's Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00pm in the community room at Finland Mennonite Church. Register at office@finlandmc.org or call 215-679-8980.

Finland is participating in the Hometown Christmas Parade December 1 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. Contact the church office for more details.

Calling cast and crew for "The Greatest Love" musical being put on for Easter again this year. The musical presents the gospel of Jesus Christ, using the setting of the nationally acclaimed movie *The Greatest Showman*. Express interest in joining the production to Pastor Kris.

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.

Harvestfest at Camp Men-O-Lan will be held Saturday, October 26 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Free activities include a candy treasure hunt, hayrides, games, crafts, a petting zoo, campfire, paddle boats, firetrucks, live music, and their third annual car show. Delicious concession sales are available including their famous homemade apple dumplings and hand cut fair fries. Watch the website for the most recent updates: www.menolan.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.

Lead Pastor: Kris Wint
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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 581)

Psalm 23:2-3a

Sermon – A Shepherd that Knows Best

John Ehst

Sharing Time & Prayer

Greg Ingram

Benediction and Blessing

John Ehst

Next Sunday: “The Good Shepherd” sermon series:
 A Shepherd that Leads

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:45pm – NextGen

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd svc)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st svc) Larry & DeeDee Good (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Sue Rice & Edna Fithen (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Bev Ehst & Ruth Janton (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc
Ushers	Zach & Jalecia Reichart (1st svc) Alan Gilmore (2 nd svc)	Zach & Jalecia Reichart (1st svc) Alan Gilmore (2 nd svc)
Closing	Jared & Amanda Landis/Josh & Abby Rice	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:

Jonah (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*” – Classroom 1

Women's Class — “*Choosing Gratitude*” - Library

Last Week's Attendance & Offering

1st Service – 143 2nd Service – 64

*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:**

Crossroads Pregnancy Care