

Announcements:

Come to the Jesse Tree workshop, Wednesday, November 27 – 6:45 p.m. Jesse Trees are a Christmas tradition used to help tell the story of the Bible from creation to the Christmas Story. During the workshop you will be able to create your own tree and paper ornaments to place on the tree for each day leading up to Christmas Day. A devotional guide will also be given with daily readings to go along with each ornament placed on the tree. Please sign-up in the community room, so we can order the proper amount of supplies.

Purchase Christmas cookies available for pick-up December 14th. The youth group will be taking orders ahead of time as a fundraiser. Placing orders will be available soon; more details to come.

Grieving as the holiday season is coming? Join us this Tuesday 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 www.griefshare.org/holidays/events/31754 or by calling 215-679-8980.

Mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving Meal November 24 at 5pm. Please sign-up today, and bring a salad or dessert to the meal.

Finland is serving at the Care & Share this month on the 5th Friday and 5th Saturday of November.

Finland is participating in the Hometown Christmas Parade December 1 by walking in the parade. If you would like to be a 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.

Christmas Open House for shopping for unique handmade gifts and repurposed items is December 6, 7 and 9-13 at 737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964. All Proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

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 582)

Psalms 23:5

Sermon – A Shepherd that Prepares

Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer

Jeff Janton

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Kris

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

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 12:00pm – Senior Luncheon

7:00pm – Surviving the Holidays: GriefShare

7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:45pm – NextGen (Youth Group Hayride)

Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book Club “The Guernsey Literary Society”

by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st svc) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 nd svc)	Dave & Lisa Landis (1 st svc) Mike & Laurie Cassel (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Karen Kratz & Jalecia Reichart (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Steph Gehman & Lydia Clemmer (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st svc) Edna Fithen (2 nd svc)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st svc) Edna Fithen (2 nd svc)
Closing	Alan & Karen Kratz	Alan & Karen Kratz

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:

Generational Discipleship (D6) — Sanctuary

Bible Study — 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 – 153 2nd Service – 58

*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:**

Betania Puerto Rico & Monte Maria, Mexico