

Announcements:

Sign-up for the Thanksgiving Meal November 24 at 5pm. Please bring a salad or dessert to the meal.

Friday, November 22 at 6:00 pm come join **Carrie Jean Lapinski** for a cooking class on Turkish Cuisine here at the church. If you are interested in coming, sign-up on the community room bulletin board or let Dee Dee Good know at 215-872-8315.

The Youth Group is selling cookies as a fundraiser. Sign-up for orders ahead of time on the community room bulletin board. Pick-up is Dec. 14 between 8am—noon here at Finland. If you are unable to pick up your order on that date see Shannon to make other arrangements.

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 re-purposed 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 23:6

Sermon – A Shepherd that Pursues

Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time & Prayer

Ken Paul

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “Faithful One” sermon series:
Peace

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:30am – Coffee Drive-thru

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Gen2Gen “Life Story” and Thanksgiving Meal Set-up

Thursday, 7:00pm – Ministry Directors Meeting

Sunday, 5:00pm – Finland Thanksgiving Dinner

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Dave & Lisa Landis (1 st svc) Mike & Laurie Cassel (2 nd svc)	Greg & Cheryl Ingram (1 st svc) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Steph Gehman & Lydia Clemmer (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Diane Dougherty & Brenda Madrill (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

*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