

This Week at Finland

Today, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group at the church

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study is cancelled this week

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Adult S.S. teachers meeting at the new church

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa's Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm – Kids' rehearsal for "Meet Me at the Manger"

Wednesday, 7-9 pm – Boys and Girls Club

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth hang-out

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High **FUEL** at Wint's

Thursday, 3:00 pm – LEAD team at the lower campus

Thursday, 7-8:30 pm – Women's Bible Study "Loving Well"

Friday, 6:30 pm – Baby Boomers pizza and game night in the gym

Friday, 7-10 pm – Jr. High hang-out at the Longacre's

Saturday, 9:00 am to noon – Christmas Countdown

Saturday, 1:00-4:00 pm – Boys and Girls Club crafts day

Thank you for all the cards and prayers on our behalf during this difficult time in the passing of Larry's father. Larry and Dee Dee Good and family

Pastor Appreciation Month – Cards, candy, gifts, unexpected overnight visitors, good books, kind words, so many expressions of kindness and family! We cherished every one of them. John and Bev

Anyone interested in providing a meal for someone who is shut-in, ill, just had surgery or a new baby, please contact Lynn Swartley or Rose Longacre. They will contact volunteers when meals are needed.

Next Sunday, Nov. 14, is the deadline to bring in a shoe box filled with toys, small articles of clothing, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc. to bring delight to a child somewhere in the world through Operation Christmas Child. If you can, please put \$7 in an envelope inside the box to cover shipping. Fill with new items only, and do not include any liquids, lotions, or breakable items.

Just a reminder - If any Baby Boomers are interested in going to Wellsboro, PA for Dickens' Day the first weekend in December, talk with Barb Hess for details.

Membership transfer – Mark and Karen Gane have transferred their membership from Finland Mennonite Church to Hope Community EC Church in Fogelsville, PA.

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 20, Saturday, 6-9 pm – Mark your calendar for line dancing in the gym! No partner needed although some dances can be done as a couple. Be ready to make mistakes, laugh at yourself and have a great time.

Nov. 21, Sunday, 4:00 pm, Prayer & Praise Service followed by a fellowship meal at 6:00 pm. God deserves our highest praise for all the blessings He's given us. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a salad or vegetable. N-Z, bring a dessert. Meat will be provided.

Nov. 23, Tuesday, 5-8 pm – Support our youth group by eating at Wendy's in Souderton. This applies to eat-in only, not drive-thru. A percentage of all proceeds will go to the youth as a fundraiser.

Nov. 27, Saturday, beginning at 4 pm – Post High progressive meal. Would you like to get to know the Young Adults from our church family a little better? We are looking for hosts to prepare one of the courses and serve it at your house. If you are interested, please let Kris or Ginger Wint, Jeff or Ruth Janton or Arlin or Donna Benner know. Thank you so much for helping out in this way.

Dec. 4, 9am to 12 noon – Youth home-made cookie sale fundraiser in the gym.

Dec. 4, 2:00 pm – Senior Dessert Social in the gym.

Dec. 11, Saturday, 7:00 pm – Children from our Kids' Kinection will present the musical "Meet Me at the Manger." All are invited to come and bring friends.

Dec. 23, Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Christmas service here with a unique worship experience including both traditional and contemporary styles.

Offertories – If anyone would like to do a special Christmas song during the month of Dec., please see Karen Kratz as soon as possible. It will fill up quickly.

Shaping Families – Camilla grew up in a home with alcoholism and used various drugs herself. But when she became a Christian, she was determined to turn her life around. She helps raise her grandchildren because her daughter is in prison. She shares her story this Saturday, November 13, on WBYN, 1160 AM at 10 am or WBYN, 107.5 FM at 8:30 pm. Program title - "**When Mom's Incarcerated.**"

This Friday & Saturday, Nov. 12 & 13, you are invited to Conference Assembly 2010 at Souderton Mennonite Church. We'll focus on building healthy and growing connections with each other and the world through worship, fellowship, and engaging in discernment around tables. Friday evening worship begins at 7:00 pm. Keynote speaker is Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA. See where God is moving and leading in Franconia Conference and beyond through the many displays.