



## Upcoming Events

**July 6-10, 9am to noon** - Kids entering Kindergarten to grade 7, get ready for a blast at *"SonSpark Labs"* VBS. Invite your friends and neighbors to share in the excitement with you. To the rest of the congregation: Let's pray that every volunteer staff member will overflow with the love of Jesus for each child who attends, that the children will see this love in action and in turn be kind and respectful to fellow students. Pray that decisions to follow Jesus will be made during this week of VBS.

**July 11** - Nueva Vida Norristown New Life is celebrating 25 years of unity in Christ. All are invited to this *Homecoming Fiesta and Concert*. A free pork roast dinner will be served outdoors at 5:30pm followed by a concert with James Crumbly & Friends at 7:00pm. An offering will be received to support the congregation's *"Enlarging Our Place in God's World"* fund.

**July 16-18** - Mennonite Heritage Center's annual used book sale, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville. Good used books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles may be donated through July 11.

**July 21-26** - Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Harrisburg, PA. If you are interested in attending part-time, please talk to Pastor Kris.

**August 2** - Finland church picnic and BBQ is being planned by the Fellowship Committee. Watch for more details later.

**September (all month)** is Interfaith Hospitality month at Finland. More details later.

**September 13** - Swamp Mennonite Church invites you to an outdoor service and a picnic. Continental breakfast begins at 9am followed by the service at 10:10am with music by Paul and Mary Good. Lunch, family fun, and activities are immediately following the church service.

**September 16, 7:30pm** - Finland Book Club will discuss *"Brain on Fire"* by Susannah Cahalan. The book club is not meeting in July and August.

**September 19-20** - Towamencin Mennonite Church 300th Anniversary Celebration featuring graveyard tours, kids' history hunt, quilting, music, BBQ dinner, worship service, fellowship meal and self-guided tours. More information to come on their website: [www.towamencinmennonite.org](http://www.towamencinmennonite.org).

**October 2 to 4** - Mennonite Women USA is offering their first Sister Care: Level 2 *"Going Deeper"* weekend retreat at Camp Hebron. They will introduce new material and build on the core concepts of the original Sister Care seminar. Space is limited so register early. For more information contact Rhoda Keener at 717-532-9723 or [rhodak@mwusa.org](mailto:rhodak@mwusa.org).

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