

Ladies - Have you signed up for the painting night this Thursday at 7pm taught by Lauren Good? There is a sign-up sheet and a few samples of painting on the door to the Community Room. The cost is \$10 per person and includes snack & supplies. Proceeds will go towards Lauren's mission trip to Europe this fall. If the sign-up sheet is full, contact Lauren. She is able to take a few more people. BYOB (Bible).

Reminder: Our August Mission Project is *Open Link* in Pennsburg and *Keystone Opportunity Center* in Souderton. They are grateful for donations of the following items for their food pantry: Oatmeal, granola and cereal bars, pancake syrup, canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, salmon), spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, ketchup, mayo, mustard, oil, sugar. Personal care items are also needed: shampoo, razors, toothpaste, body wash, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, laundry soap. Please check expiration dates. You may bring donations to the church.

August has a 5th Saturday. If you can volunteer for a few hours at Care and Share Thrift Shop on August 29th, please contact Brenda Madrill.

August 31, 7:00pm - We will be setting up for Interfaith Month here at Finland. If you would like to help, contact Karen Kratz or Ruth Janton for more information.

September 16, 7:30pm - Book Club members will meet to discuss "*Brain on Fire*" by Susannah Cahalan.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

"Bringing Your Family Together in Prayer", a booklet written by John Drescher, is available on the table between the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick up a copy.

Community Events

August 15, 2-7:30pm - Peach & Ice Cream Festival at Pennsburg UCC, 775 Main Street. Great food, games, bake sale and basket raffle. See flyer on bulletin board.

August 22, 7am-4pm - Chicken BBQ, flea market, car show, bake sale, children's activities, Mommy Market and silent auction at Souderton Mennonite Home.

There is still time to sign up for the 7-week training course with **Hospice** at Grand View Health. Caring volunteers are needed who are willing to spend time with terminally-ill patients. There is no cost for this training from 6:30-8:30pm each Monday from Sept. 14 through Oct. 26. in the Gathering Room in the Hospice Office located in the Professional Building on Grand View Health campus. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying & grief, & practical information needed to assist patients and their families. If you are interested, please contact Carlene Meyers, Volunteer Coordinator, at 215-453-4149 for more info.