



## Announcements

**Pastor Gerry Clemmer** began working as Associate Pastor this week. His office hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am-4pm, and Wednesday from 12pm-4pm. His office email address is: [pastorgerryclemmer@comcast.net](mailto:pastorgerryclemmer@comcast.net).

**Today, 3pm** - You are invited to a Zion Choral concert at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 2788 Geryville Pike, Pennsburg. This is the closest concert in our area.

**Please note:** Because of declining interest and attendance there will be no more volleyball on Thursday nights until further notice. Ignore listings on Nov. calendar.

**Friday, 6:00pm** - *Simcha* will be participating in a "Spa Night for Life" to benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Center. An evening of pampering through facials, manicures, pedicures, massages, refreshments and 2 dances by *Simcha* will be held at Upper Perk Community Church, 258 Main Street, East Greenville. Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/kids. Early online registration insures your slot for a facial and/or massage. See flyer on bulletin board or talk to Sarah Scorzetti for more information.

**Nov. 15, 7-9pm**, bowling at Earl Bowl in Earlington. \$10/person includes bowling, pizza & soda. Sign-up by the kitchen. Also sign-up for "Mercy Me" concert Dec. 6, 6pm at Reading Performing Arts Center. Contact Russ Hess for more information.

**Nov. 18, 7:30pm** - Book Club read "*Out of a Far Country*" by Christopher Yuan.

**A sign-up sheet** is posted by the kitchen for all who are planning to come to the Thanksgiving meal on **Nov. 22, 4:30pm**. (movie at 5:30, praise service at 6:30pm.) Please sign your name and the number attending by **next Sunday, Nov. 15**. This year we are asking you to bring a **desert**; everything else will be provided. We also need **fall centerpieces** for the tables and there is a sign-up sheet for that as well. Bring your centerpiece to church Sunday morning, Nov. 22.

**Dec. 5, 9am-noon** - Mark your calendars for the annual Christmas cookies sale.

**Save half of what I currently spend on groceries - are you serious?** Of course I'd like to, but is that even possible? Come find out during fellowship time at 10:45 the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month beginning next Sunday, Nov. 15th in the S.S. room by the nursery. Learn to save thousands of dollars a year. See flyer in your mailbox today.

**November Mission Projects:** Monte Maria Menn. Church, Mexico City and Iglesia Menonita Betania school in Puerto Rico.

**Individually-wrapped candy** is being collected to hand out at the Hometown Christmas Parade on Dec. 6th. Place donations in the bin in the Community Room.

**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.

**November 8, 2015 insert - Finland Mennonite Church  
Community Events**

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**Friday, 7pm**, you're invited to the Fall Conf. Assembly at Penn View Christian School, Souderton, for a multi-cultural worship service featuring a children's choir & talks by Scott Roth, Jessica Hedrick & Andrew Huth. An ice cream social will follow.

**Nov. 10, 6-8pm** - You are invited to an informal meeting at Hennings Market about foster care & adoption in your local area. Harold & Susan Guntz of Vincent Mennonite Church will be one of several families that will share their story and candidly answer questions. See poster on bulletin board. Call Jan Musser Geier at 610-821-7706.

**Nov. 13 & 14** - Holiday Bazaar at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

**Nov. 21 - New Horizon's** annual banquet & benefit for Haiti at Quakertown Christian School, with taste of Haiti beginning at 4:30pm. Please RSVP to Deb Lapinski at 717-799-4524 or [www.newhorizonshaiti.org/p/nhm-haiti-banquet](http://www.newhorizonshaiti.org/p/nhm-haiti-banquet) & click banquet tab.

**My Toddler and Me** is an opportunity for parents and other caregivers of 2-3 year olds to get out and meet others. Each Wednesday from 9:00-10:30am come to Zion Mennonite Church for a story, craft and fun time together. For more information call the church at 215-723-3592 or visit [www.zionmennonite.org](http://www.zionmennonite.org).

**Zion Mennonite Church's Table of Plenty** will host a community Thanksgiving Day meal on Thursday, Nov. 26. Anyone in the area who does not have someone with whom to share the day, or who wishes to spend the afternoon in fellowship may join the group for appetizers at 11:30 am and the full-course meal at noon. The meal is free to all attendees, however for better planning, reservations are requested by Nov. 23. Please call Zion church at 215-723-3592.

**Plains Mennonite Church** invites parents or caregivers of children with Autism or Aspergers to join a support group the second Friday of each month, 7-8:00pm. Come to give and receive emotional & practical support as well as to exchange information, share stories, and be more effectively equipped with skills and insights. For more info call 215-362-7640 or visit [plainsmennonitechurch.org/events-calendar/everyone/](http://plainsmennonitechurch.org/events-calendar/everyone/).

**November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month.** Epilepsy is a brain disorder characterized by recurrent seizures of many different types that affect an estimated 2.9 million people in the US. Not all seizures are emergencies, and most will end within a few minutes. The first response to witnessing a seizure should be to remain calm and provide care, safety and comfort. If a seizure causes injury, lasts more than 5 minutes, causes a person to have difficulty breathing or walking after the seizure is over, or occurs in a person with another known medical condition, call 911.

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