#### Announcements:

The family of Elmer Frederick would like to thank you for your love and kindness during this difficult time. It is so comforting to be a part of a church family who surrounds us and lifts us up in prayer.

**October is appreciation month.** Each Sunday of this month we will express appreciation to persons who volunteer in Church ministries. During this month we also want to express appreciation to one another. Notice the person or household whose mailbox is before and after your own. Consider writing a note of encouragement or appreciation to them sometime during this month.

**Finland work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Come at 8:00am to have fun with friends while we spruce up the church. Please bring work gloves.

**Mark your calendars** – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> is the Congregational meeting at 6:00pm.

**If you are interested in becoming a member** here at Finland, please see Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry. Membership class will begin on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of a Nursery Coordinator. If you have any interest in serving in this way, please see Pastor Gerry.

**Come and join us in a benefit banquet for Hope Christian Center** on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Finland Mennonite. Silent Auction & Appetizers at 4:30pm, Dinner at 5:00pm. Sign-up on the bulletin board by 10/21. We are also in need of hosts for the men on Saturday night as well as donated items for the silent auction.

**Grief Share Surviving the Holidays** event is on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. You will be given tools to enable you to face the holidays with a measure of peace and assurance after the loss of a loved one. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

**The Finland Pine box derby is on Wednesday, November 29**<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you would like a pine box car kit.

**One Valley United Candlelight Vigil** - Today, October 15, 6:15pm at Pennsburg Square (663 & 29) Gather as community in support of respect and compassion for all people in response to the recent mass mailing of white supremacist propaganda that recently swept our communities.

# 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 pastorkriswint@comcast.net Associate Pastor: Gerry Clemmer pastorgerryclemmer@comcast.net

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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 8:30 am - Second Service 11:00am Sunday School 9:45-10:30am Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00am

# Nursery care is provided for children 3 years and under during both services & Sunday school, with a break for fellowship time.

#### Order of Service

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.

#### Worship in Song

#### My Bible Event

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible page 1237) Sermon – "Build Faith" Sharing Time & Prayer Benediction and Blessing

Galatians 3: 1-14 Pastor Kris Greg Ingram Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: "Point to Christ" – Galatians 3: 15-29

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#### This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 9:30am – Women's Bible Study – "All Things New" Tuesday, 7:15pm – Roni's worship team practice Wednesday, 6:30am – Coffee Drive-Thru Wednesday, 6:45pm – Fusion Night – Indoor Games Friday-Sunday – Church camping at Swatara

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
Nursery	Naomi Hawkins & Jalecia Reichart (1st SS) Diane Dougherty & Rose Longacre (2rd svc)	Hayley Wyble & Corinne Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> SS) Lydia Clemmer & Volunteer needed (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
Ushers	Wade & Savannah Derstine (1st svc) Kevin Bannon (2nd service)	Wade & Savannah Derstine (1st svc) Kevin Bannon (2nd service)
Closing	Jared & Amanda Landis/Josh & Abby Rice - October	Jared & Amanda Landis/Josh & Abby Rice - October

#### **Sunday School Class Locations and Topics**

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the Community Room Toddlers (2-3 year olds) next to the Nursery Preschool (4-5 year olds) 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 Post High - Classroom 3 behind coatroom Adult Classes: *"Practicing Integrity"* D6 Curriculum- Classroom 1 (office hallway) *"You and Me Forever"* by Frances Chan – Classroom 2 (behind the mailboxes) Men's Class – *"God's Urgent Call" G-2* in the gym

Women's class – 'Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl' - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance 1st Service – 94 2nd Service – 71

\*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.

\*\*12% of our general offering this month will be given to the following missions: Hope Christian Center & America's Keswick