Announcements:

Hometown Christmas Parade in Red Hill Today. See Jeff Janton for more information.

Fusion Night Christmas Caroling - this Wednesday, December 6th at 6:45pm. Join us as we spread the joy of Christmas through caroling! Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Young Adult Christmas Get Together on December 10th, from 1 - 3 pm in the Community Room. High School grads to 30 somethings, please come and bring an appetizer to share and a \$5 gift. (dessert and drinks will be provided) Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Christmas Services: Sunday, December 17th, 6:00pm service followed by fellowship time. Please bring a plate of cookies to share.

Sunday, December 24th – regular morning service times including Sunday School.

We are in need of an Usher Coordinator, if you have any interest in serving in this way, please see Pastor Gerry.

We are looking to put a team of men and women together to go to Alabama Jan. 19-27, 2018. This team will interact with the inmates during the day, looking for opportunities to share the gospel. If you are interested please see Pastor Kris.

Care & Share - Friday, December 29th and Saturday, December 30th are Finland's days to volunteer at the Care & Share. Please see Brenda Madrill if you are able to help.

You are invited to the Christmas Market Show & Sale at the Mennonite Heritage Center, Harleysville from December 2- 30 with fine crafts and art for purchasing. Opening Day on December 2 features a one-day-only Farm Market in the historic Nyce Barn with local produce and specialty foods. For hours and info: www.mhep.org

Dec-Jan Our Daily Bread devotionals are here! Pick your copy up on the table as you enter/exit the Sanctuary.

Outreach mission - Finland will be the *Mac and Cheese* church for The Open Link pantry for the year. Please place donations in the box located on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

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.

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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

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible page 1325)

Sermon – "Hope"

Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: "Joy" – Revelation 21: 1-8

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This Week at Finland

Monday, 7:00pm – Prayer Shawl at the Longacre's Tuesday, 7:15pm – Lisa's worship team practice Wednesday, 6:45pm – Fusion Night: Christmas Caroling

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Judy & Andy Kutt (1st svc) Stacey & Rachel Kolb (2nd svc)	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1st svc) Louise Kreider & Edna Fithen (2nd svc)
Nursery	Hailee Longacre & Mary Kirkpatrick (1stss) Bev Ehst & volunteer needed (2nd svc)	Dee Dee Good & Ginger Wint (1sts) Karen Kratz & volunteer needed (2nd svc)
Ushers	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st svc) Rand Zeigler (2nd service	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st svc) Rand Zeigler (2nd service)
Closing	David & Lisa Landis - December	David & Lisa Landis - December

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:

"The Benefits of Belief" D6 Curriculum- Classroom 1 (office hallway)

"Gospel" by J.D. Greear – Classroom 2 (behind the mailboxes)

Men's Class - "Covenant with God" 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 - 152 2nd Service - 65

*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: International Justice Mission