Announcements:

Next Sunday during Sunday School we will be having a teacher appreciation and training event in the Sanctuary. Sr. & Jr. High students will meet in the youth room. 4yrs old-5th grade kids will meet in the Gym for Sunday School. There will be no nursery coverage during Sunday School.

This is the last week to place your bids for the Puerto Rico Benefit silent auction items. (on the table in the Community Room) Thanks so much for your support so far, winners will be announced in church after April 22nd.

Our church will be collecting grocery bags for the month of April. Groceries collected will be delivered to the Mennonite Resource Center to be distributed in the Philadelphia area. Thanks for your help! You can find the grocery bags to fill as you exit the Sanctuary or purchase already filled bags at Landis Markets.

Grief Share Support Group – Come for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Tuesdays, Feb. 6^{th} - May 1^{st} 7:00pm-8:30pm

We are looking for help with the Hospitality Committee. If you like to serve others, this is a great place to plug in. If you're interested see Jina Reinford.

Service Trip Opportunity – We will be sending intergenerational groups for one week at a time, to Puerto Rico to help with rebuilding after the hurricane. Here are the weeks we will be going down: 5/26-6/2, 6/9-6/16 and 7/21-7/28 please let Pastor Kris know if you are interested TODAY. Tomorrow we will open this opportunity up to people outside of the church. The fee schedule will be: \$200 per person for individuals and couples. Families will be \$400 for the adults and \$100 each for 2 children. Any additional children would be free. Families that can afford to pay the full price may do so.

The MAMA Project Banquet & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Finland Mennonite Church. The event begins at 5:30pm and dinner will be served buffet style approximately at 6:00pm. Call to reserve single seats or tables of 8-10 people. They also need auction donation items. (215) 679-4338 info@MAMAProject.org

5K Fun Run & Walk to benefit the Worm Project Saturday, May 5th. Registration begins at 9:00am <u>www.wormproject.org</u> for more information.

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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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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

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible page 1309)	Jude
Sermon – "Receiving God's Grace"	Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer	Alan Kratz
Benediction and Blessing	Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: "Sharing God's Grace" – Jude

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This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 12:00pm – Sr. Fellowship Luncheon Tuesday, 7:00pm – Grief Share Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice Wednesday, 6:30am – Coffee Drive-Thru Wednesday, 6:45pm – Fusion Gen. to Gen. Night

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st svc) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 nd svc)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st svc) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Naomi Hawkins & Sue Rice (1 st ss) Diane Dougherty & Ginnie Tietjens (2 nd svc)	Hailee Longacre & Brenda Madrill (1stss) Ginger Wint & Lydia Clemmer (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 nd svc)	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 nd svc)
Closing	Mike & Laurie Cassel - April	Mike & Laurie Cassel - April

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the Community Room Toddlers (2-3 years old) next to the Nursery Preschool (4-5 years old) 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: "Songs from the Heart" - D-6 Curriculum - Classroom 1 (office hallway) "Gospel" - Classroom 2 (behind the mailboxes) Men's Class - "Acknowledging God" G-2 in the gym Women's Class -"A Study on Forgiveness" - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service - 133 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. **15% of our general offering this month will be given to the following missions: MCC (grocery bag month) & Crossroads Pregnancy Care