Announcements:

Support Crossroads Pregnancy Care in Quakertown by participating in their annual WALK FOR LIFE & 5K RUN on Saturday, October 13th, starting at 10am at Quakertown's The Park at 4th, by the new amphitheater. To register to Walk/Run, to donate or to volunteer at the event go to www.crossroadspregnancy.care/walk or call 215-538-7003 ext 206.

The Hope Christian Center Banquet will be held on October 13 at 4:45 pm here at Finland. There will be an opportunity to learn about this ministry in the Bronx, a free meal and silent auction. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by this evening. If you have items to donate for the silent auction, please contact Sue Rice.

Camp in community at Camp Swatara for a weekend from October 19-21. Two campsites and one (five-person) cabin are still available. Food is provided at \$8 per person. Choose a campsite (\$46/night) or a 5-person cabin (\$59/night). Contact Julie Landis. If attending, *sign-up in the community room for a free game of golf*. Contact John Ehst for more info.

GraceNow! is a two-day workshop October 19-20 at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church that will equip you to interact with and minister to those struggling with gender and sexuality issues- all built on a solid understanding of Scriptural principles and the overflowing love of Christ. Register now at www.GraceNow.today.

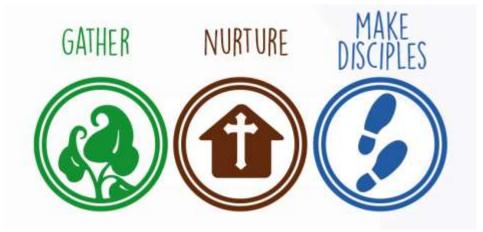
Join us for GriefShare Loss of a Spouse seminar November 8 at 7pm if you are grieving the death of a spouse. Invite those you know who are facing the challenges of such a change. Sign-up in the community room and talk to Pastor Gerry or Arlin Benner if interested.

End modern day slavery by attending *A Worthwhile Evening*, Worthwhile Wear's annual fundraiser, Thursday November 15 at 6:30pm at the Warrington Country Club. Evening incudes dinner buffet, a survivor story, live auction and silent auction. For tickets visit the event page at worthwhilewear.org.

Outreach mission - Finland is the *Mac and Cheese* church for The Open Link pantry this 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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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 second service (nursery will not be staffed during first service but feel free use it)

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 1105) | | Luke 11:1-13 |
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| Sermon – "Why Doesn't God Answer Every Prayer?" Pastor Gerry | | Pastor Gerry |
| "Thy Will" | Michaela Detweiler & Laurie Cassel | |
| Sharing Time & Prayer | | Greg Ingram |
| Benediction and Blessing | | Pastor Gerry |

Next Sunday: "Does God Want me to be Happy?"

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This Week at Finland

Today – Pastor appreciation potluck luncheon
Tuesday, 6:00pm – Financial Peace University
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:45pm – Club/youth/dig deeper
Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book club "Eyes of the Tailless Animals"
Saturday, 4:45pm – Hope Christian Center banquet

| | Today | Next Week |
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| Greeters | Jim & Ruth Delp (1 st svc) | Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st svc) |
| | Mike & Laurie Cassel (2 nd svc) | Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd svc) |
| Nursery | Not staffed during 1st service | Not staffed during 1 st service |
| | Naomi Hawkins & Bev Ehst (2 nd svc) | Mary Kirkpatrick & Anita Livezey (2 nd svc) |
| Ushers | Mike & Laurie Cassel (1st svc) | Ken & Cindy Paul (1st svc) |
| | Alan Gilmore (2 nd svc) | Alan Gilmore (2 nd svc) |
| Closing | Jared & Amanda Landis/ | Jared & Amanda Landis/ |
| - | Josh & Abby Rice - October | Josh & Abby Rice - October |

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: Tough Questions Dialogue - Sanctuary Romans — (D-6 Curriculum) - Classroom 1 (office hallway) Men's Class — "God's People" - G-2 in the gym Women's Class — "The Blood and the Glory" - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service - 148 2nd Service - 74

*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: Hope Christian Center/Ann's House