Announcements:

There will be NO club/youth/dig deeper night this Wednesday as many are of the tradition of dressing up and visiting family or engaging the community.

Church Work day is this Saturday, November 3 at 8:00am.

Reminder- The annual congregational meeting is next Sunday, November 4 at 6:00pm.

Elder affirmations will be taken in two weeks on November 11. Greg Ingram will be up for affirmation for his second elder term. Arlin Benner and Jeff Janton will be up for affirmation for elder for their first term. Upon affirmation of each elder candidate, the three-year terms will begin January 1, 2019.

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.

Sample Haitian cuisine and enjoy an afterward catered meal at the *Haiti Banquet & Auction* November 17 at 4:30pm at Finland. Bid on Haitian products and talk to the Les Reinford family as they fundraise for New Horizons Children's Home. For free reservations, call John Lapinski at 717-799-4523 or email Les Reinford at lkreinford@comcast.net.

Thanksgiving meal and service is Sunday November 18 at 5:00pm. Sign-up in the community room and please bring a dessert.

Finland is participating in the Hometown Christmas Parade December 2 by singing on a horse drawn wagon and walking in the parade. If you would like to be a singer or walker, please sign-up in the community room. See Jeff Janton for more details.

Offer the hope of the Gospel to inmates in Alabama through Renew Hope, a We Care ministry. The prison ministry runs from January 27-31. It starts with a rally day and then four days entering the various prisons for ministry through friendship evangelism. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Jeff Janton to join or hear more.

Christmas Service: Sunday, December 23, 6:00pm service followed by fellowship time. Please bring cookies to share.

Don't forget to register for Right Now Media through the launch email that was sent September 30. It provides access to Bible study and topical videos for use at home, at no cost to you.

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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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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 1158) Acts 2:42-47

Sermon – Living in Faithful Community: Pastor Kris

The Required Ingredient

Sharing Time & Prayer Ken Paul
Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: "Living in Faithful Community: The Necessary Atmosphere"

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This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 6:00pm – Financial Peace University Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice Saturday, 8:00am – Church work day Sunday, 6:00pm – Congregational meeting

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	John & Sue Rice (1st svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2nd svc)	Ernie & Lisa Effrig (1 st svc) Arlin Benner & Ed Griffin (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Not staffed during 1st service Edna Fithen & Ginger Wint (2nd svc)	Not staffed during 1st service Brenda Madrill & Melissa Albright (2nd svc)
Ushers	Ken & Cindy Paul (1st svc) Alan Gilmore (2 nd svc)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st svc) Edna Fithen (2 nd svc)
Closing	Jared & Amanda Landis/ Josh & Abby Rice - October	Alan & Karen Kratz

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:

Romans — 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 - 96 2nd Service - 60

*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