

Announcements:

Today is the parent-child dedication. Parents of the following children are dedicating them to God today during first service: Emmett Cooney; Nora Halteman; Selah Joy Rice; Joy Kiefer; Asher Gehman.

The first Fusion Night starts this Wednesday September 11 at 6:45pm with a NextGen night.

Women's Gathering: "Sensing God." We want eyes that see, ears that hear and a heart that understands. Ladies, please join us on Saturday, September 28th from 9:00-11:00am to explore ways that we "Feel the Presence" of God. For there is nothing more valuable than the presence of God in your life. See Sally Schulberger for details.

Make Medicare an easy step. Everence can give you a hand. Attend their informational workshop Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm at Franconia Mennonite Church. Topics include: signing up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, Medicare Parts A, B,C,D, and budgeting for health care costs in retirement. Stay for the 7:30pm Social Security Workshop about strategies to maximize benefits and the best time to begin taking Social Security. *Reserve your spot by September 16.* Contact Leah Ludwig at (215) 703-0111 or souderton@everence.com.

Finland has sent the second summer team to serve in Puerto Rico September 7th-14th. The team consists of the Wint family, Rich and Rose Longacre, Bob Sheldon and Dave and Lisa Landis. Pray for the team for wisdom and love in Jesus as they are down there at Academia Menonita Betania and the community.

The Worm Project invites you to their Benefit Banquet 6pm, Saturday, September 21 at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. The meal is FREE although donations will be accepted. Finland has a table for 10, so if you are interested let Colin know how many spots you would like ASAP.

Join Men's Encounter at Victory Valley Camp run by Christian Life Center/Perkiomenville Mennonite Church September 27-29. It's not a retreat, it's an encounter with God. The cost that covers meals, lodging and materials is \$125. Registration is due by September 23. Join by contacting Colin Ingram and/or online at mensencounterpa.com.

Pastors' Appreciation day is Sunday, October 6. We will celebrate around a fellowship meal at 12:30pm. We will also give opportunity for persons to express appreciation and blessing to our pastoral team. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the community room.

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 8:30am - Second Service 11:00am
No Sunday School Today
 Fellowship and Refreshments 9:45-11:00am

Nursery care is provided for children 3 years and under during first service (nursery will not be staffed during second 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

Parent-Child Dedication (8:30am Service)

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible 1174)	Acts 14
Sermon – Overcoming Resistance	Pastor Gerry
Sharing Time & Prayer	Ken Paul
Benediction and Blessing	Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “Everyday Faith” series:
 Extending Encouragement

This Week at Finland

Today, 1st Service – Parent-Child Dedications
Monday, 7:00pm – Prayer Shawl at Mary Carlson’s
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:45pm – NextGen
Saturday – Puerto Rico Team 2 returns
Sunday – New Members Class

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	John & Bev Ehst (1 st svc) Mike & Laurie Cassel (2 nd svc)	Merv & Ellen Rutt (1 st svc) Grace Benner (2 nd svc)
Nursery	DeeDee Good & Jalecia Reichart (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Edna Fithen & Lydia Clemmer (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc
Ushers	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd svc)	Hal & Norma Linck (1st svc) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 nd svc)
Closing	Jeff Reinford	Mike & Laurie Cassel

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
Adult Classes:
 Colossians (D6) — Sanctuary
 The Tech-Wise Family — Classroom 2 (behind coatroom)
 Men's Class — “*Responding to God’s Grace*” - G-2 in the gym
 Women's Class — “*Choosing Gratitude*” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 109 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:
 Open Link and Keystone Opportunity Center**