

Announcements:

Crossroads Pregnancy Care Banquet – April 20 & 21 Please contact Karen Kratz if you would like to go. We will also be filling baby bottles (on the table outside the sanctuary) with coins to help with their fundraising efforts.

Ladies Night – Friday, April 28, 6:00-8:00pm "Spring Fling" (for women & girls of all ages) Beautiful candlelight supper, Thrift store fashion show (for girls 15 and under) Speakers: Kathy Mease and Lydia Clemmer - "All Things New"

Saturday, April 29, 8:00am–1:00pm Church work day here at Finland. Work is fun when it's combined with friends, fellowship & food! Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, April 29 - Care & Share volunteer day. See Brenda Madrill if you can help.

April is Finland's month to collect MCC grocery bags. You can purchase already filled bags for \$25 at Landis' supermarket or take an empty grocery bag from the table in the hallway and fill it with the items listed on the bag.

April is Child Abuse Protection Month. A baggie for each child is on the table in the Community Room, please help yourself to one.

***Please note the Child Safety Training has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 6** at 8:15am continental breakfast followed by speaker Michele Krisfasco from Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth. Please let us know if you can attend. 215-679-8980 finlandmennonitechurch@comcast.net

Membership Class will begin in May for those who desire to become members at Finland, and **Baptism class** will begin in June for those who desire to be baptized as followers of Jesus Christ with baptism on June 11th. Please talk to Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry if you have interest in either of these classes.

Parent-Child Dedication - We give thanks to God for the gift of children in our congregation. If you are parents of an infant and are interested in being part of a Parent-Child Dedication service please contact Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry.

Dig Deeper groups will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of the month at 7:00pm. There will be a group for adults with children and adults without children. We will utilize the Dig Deeper sheets to guide us in prayer, study and worship.

Grief-Share offers help & encouragement after the death of a loved one. We will be meeting Wednesdays, February 1 – May 3 at 7:00pm. You will find a warm, caring environment to help you on your long journey through grief. For more information please contact Pastor Gerry.

If you would like to be added to the list of people who are contacted when meals are needed, please let Lynn Swartley or Rose Longacre know.

Please make note – Pastor Kris will be taking his scheduled sabbatical from May 5 to June 2. During this time, any pastoral concerns and urgent matters should be directed to Pastor Gerry.

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.

Lead Pastor: Kris Wint
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David Landis, Ken Paul & Marvin Reinford

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Welcome to Finland Mennonite Church

Easter Sunday – “The Lord Is Risen”

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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 (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)

Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 1153)

John 20

Sermon – “The Sending Hope”

Pastor Kris

Sharing Time and Prayer

Alan Kratz

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Kris

Next Sunday's sermon: “Considering God’s Wisdom” – 1 Kings 12: 1-20

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Roni’s worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am – Coffee Drive Thru

Wednesday, 7:00pm – Grief Share

Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm – Junior High

Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm – Senior High

Wednesday, 7:00 – Book Club “Enrique’s Journey”

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 nd service)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 nd service)
Nursery	Naomi Hawkins & Brenda Madrill (1 st /SS) No Volunteers (2 nd svc)	Corinne Guntz & Ginger Wint (1 st /SS) Diane Dougherty & Hayley Wyble (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service)
Closing	Merv & Ellen Rutt - April	Merv & Ellen Rutt - April

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 204 second floor hallway

High School - Room 205 second floor hallway

Post High - Classroom 3 behind coatroom

Adult Classes:

“Joshua/Matthew – D6 curriculum” led by Pastor Gerry - Classroom 1 in new hallway

“Praying Circles Around Your Kids” led by Rich Longacre - Classroom 2 behind coatroom

“Follow Me” led by Alan Kratz – G-3 in the gym

Men's Class – “God Loves Us” G-2 in the gym

Women's class – “God Still Moves Stones” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 146

2nd Service – 76

*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:**

Crossroads Pregnancy Care & Camp Men-O-Lan