

## Announcements:

**The flowers on the ledge** were placed here today in honor of celebrating Marvin & Rachel Reinford's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Pastor Kris or Pastor Gerry if you have interest in either of these classes.

**Teachers are needed** for the Kindergarten class, and an aide is needed for the Toddler class starting in June, please see Sherry Frederick if you are able to help.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Outreach mission** - Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry for the year. Please place donations in the box located on the table outside 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 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 373) 1 Kings 12:25-13:10

**Sermon – “Continuing God’s Ways”** Pastor Kris

**Sharing Time and Prayer** Jeff Janton

**Benediction and Blessing** Pastor Kris

**Next Sunday's sermon:** “Clinging to God’s Word” – 1 Kings 13:11-33

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### This Week at Finland

**Monday, 7:00pm** – Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rose Longacre’s house

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

**Wednesday, 7:00pm** – Grief Share

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:45pm** – Junior High

**Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm** – Senior High

**Thursday, 7:00pm** – Elder’s Meeting

**Saturday, 8:15am** – Breakfast followed by Child Safety Training Meeting

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Don & Kathy Mease (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Mindy Rahn & Ginger Wint (1 <sup>st</sup> /SS) Shirley Kiefer & Hannah Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Elaine Burns & Volunteer needed (1 <sup>st</sup> /SS) Bev Ehist & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Laurie Cassel (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1 <sup>st</sup> service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Closing</b>	Merv & Ellen Rutt - April	Gerry & Lydia Clemmer - May

### 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 202 second floor hallway

**High School** - Rooms 204 & 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

1<sup>st</sup> Service – 138

2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 81

\*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**