

## Announcements:

**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 Gerry if you have interest in either of these classes.

**Thanks to everyone** who took the time to fill or pick up a grocery bag for our April collection of MCC Grocery bags. Our church donated a total of 78 filled grocery bags to be distributed to needy families throughout the local area. We didn't meet our 100 bag goal but we far exceeded any previous year donation. Thanks for being willing to share God's love in this tangible way!

**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.

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm – Finland Faith Family night.** All are invited to come and join us for an evening of inspiring fireside worship and prayer. Bring your own blankets and chairs.

**Guy's Breakfast Saturday, June 3, 8:00-9:30am.** "Men of Influence" Come for a PA Dutch breakfast. Hear about being "Men of Influence" by guest speaker Richard Grill and watch Rubik's cube wiz Caleb Livezey with Dan Kratz. Sign-up in the Community Rm

**Finland has been asked** if we would provide a Sunday school program at Boulder Woods campground again this summer. We are looking for families or couples who are willing to come as helpers on Sundays from 10:00-10:45am Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. If you have interest in being a part of this outreach please contact Rich & Rose Longacre. Thanks for your consideration and please keep this ministry in your prayers as well.

**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.

**Mark your calendars** for Family VBS "What's in the Bible?" June 19-23 6:00pm-8:30pm (includes dinner) We will be having a blood drive on the last day of VBS Friday June 23 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. To sign up please go to:  
[www.donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/38335](http://www.donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/38335)

**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.

**Host an exchange student this summer!** This is an exciting opportunity to bring the mission field to your home. If you are interested in hosting a middle school/high school exchange student this summer please check your mailboxes and/or see Karen Kratz.

**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 375) 1 Kings 14

**Sermon – “Walking In Obscurity”** Pastor Gerry

**Sharing Time and Prayer** Marvin Reinford

**Benediction and Blessing** Pastor Gerry

**Next Sunday's sermon:** “Walking In Obedience” – 1 Kings 15: 1-15

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### This Week at Finland

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

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

**Wednesday, 7:00pm-8:30pm** – Junior High

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

**Wednesday, 7:30pm** – Book Club “Zookeeper’s Wife”

**Thursday, 7:00pm** – Ministry Director’s Meeting

	Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Louise Kreider & Edna Fithen (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
<b>Nursery</b>	Jalecia Reinford & Naomi Hawkins (1 <sup>st</sup> /SS) Rachel Kiefer & Mary Moyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Brenda Madrill & Hayley Wyble (1 <sup>st</sup> /SS) Shirley Kiefer & Rose Longacre (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2nd service)	Larry & Dee Dee Good (1st service) Tim & Mary Moyer (2nd service)
<b>Closing</b>	Gerry & Lydia Clemmer - May	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:**

“D6 curriculum” - Classroom 1 in new hallway

“Praying Circles Around Your Kids” - Classroom 2 behind coatroom

“Membership Class” – 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 - 106      2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 75

\*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:  
MAMA/Worm Project**