

Announcements:

Pastor Kris will be away on a family vacation November 9-17. Please contact Pastor Gerry for any pastoral needs during this time.

There will be a vote of affirmation on Nov. 19th for Jim Delp who has agreed to serve as Stewardship Director.

It was a unanimous vote of affirmation at the Congregational Meeting, for Pastor Kris to continue to serve as our Lead Pastor for another 5 years. The 2018 Budget was also approved.

New Adult Sunday School classes: **Gospel** by J.D. Greear: Could the gospel be lost in evangelical churches? Or **D-6 Curriculum** studying Living in Christ from 1 Corinthians.

Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19th at 4:30pm with a Thanksgiving Service following at 6:00pm. Please sign-up on the bulletin board and bring a salad or dessert.

The Finland Pine box derby is on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:45pm. If you have any questions please see AJ Longacre or Karlton Landis.

Hometown Christmas Parade is on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Sign-up to be a walker or singer on the bulletin board. See Jeff Janton for more information.

Young Adult Christmas Get Together on December 10th, from 1 - 3 pm in the Community Room. High School grads to 30 somethings, please come and bring an appetizer to share and a \$5 gift. (dessert and drinks will be provided) Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Christmas Services: Sunday, December 17th, 6:00pm service followed by fellowship time. Please bring a plate of cookies to share.
Sunday, December 24th – regular morning service times including Sunday School.

We are looking to put a team of men and women together to go to Alabama Jan. 19-27, 2018. This team will interact with the inmates during the day, looking for opportunities to share the gospel. If you are interested please see Pastor Kris.

Thank you to all who participated in packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We accomplished our goal of 100 boxes!

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 of 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

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible page 1002)

Zephaniah 2

Sermon – “Gather Together Before”

Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time & Prayer

Marvin Reinford

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “All the More Eager” – Zephaniah 3: 1-8

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 9:30am – Women’s Bible Study – “All Things New”

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

Wednesday, 6:30am – Coffee Drive-Thru

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Fusion Night: Thanksgiving set-up

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st svc) David & Lisa Landis (2 nd svc)	Rich & Rose Longacre (1 st svc) Greg & Cheryl Ingram (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Anita Livezey & Brenda Madrill (1 st SS) Ginnie Tietjens & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd svc)	Ginger Wint & volunteer needed (1 st SS) Jana Scheetz & volunteer needed (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Clara & Catie Guntz (1st svc) Tara Gilmore (2nd service)	Clara & Catie Guntz (1st svc) Chloe & Logan Wint (2nd service)
Closing	Alan & Karen Kratz - November	Alan & Karen Kratz - November

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:

“Living in Christ” D6 Curriculum- Classroom 1 (office hallway)

“Gospel” by J.D. Greear – Classroom 2 (behind the mailboxes)

Men's Class – “Covenant with God” G-2 in the gym

Women's class – “Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl” - G-1 in the gym

Membership Class - Library

Last Week's Attendance & Offering

1st Service – 187 2nd Service – 97

*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: Betania (Puerto Rico) and Monte Maria (Mexico)**