

## Announcements:

**Hey Kids/Youth** – Do you sing or play an instrument? We are putting together a team to lead worship on Fusion Nights. If you are interested, please see Japheth or Rachel Rittenhouse and come to a meeting on Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> after 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

**Couples Night** – Saturday, February 10, 6:00-8:00PM

Enjoy a delicious dinner, beautiful love songs, laugh with our Finland Newly Wed game, and be inspired by an encouraging marriage talk - Marv & Rachael Reinford, and a Marriage Blessing - Kris & Ginger Wint. Sign up today on the Kitchen Bulletin Board, space is limited.

**\*Cookie Bakers** - Would you be willing to bake 2 dozen cookies for Couples Night? Sign up on the kitchen Bulletin Board Today.

**Save the Date** - **March 10<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a Puerto Rico benefit dinner/silent auction (in lieu of the youth auction this year) More details to come.

**Grief Share Support Group** – Come for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Tuesdays, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00-8:30pm

Brochures are available on the table as you exit the Sanctuary. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**Apply now for a scholarship.** Everence wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will attend an undergraduate or trade program next fall, apply for an Everence College Scholarship. Deadline is February 28. Visit [www.everence.com/college-scholarships](http://www.everence.com/college-scholarships). Contact Alan Kratz for details.

**Are you interested in hosting** an 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade Japanese student from March 19-26? Please contact Rosanne Kellsall at [rosannek@amhomelife.org](mailto:rosannek@amhomelife.org) or 215-206-9815 for more information.

**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 665)                      Psalm 145

**Sermon – “Why Worship?”**                      Pastor Gerry

**Time of Commissioning**

**Sharing Time & Prayer**                      Ken Paul

**Benediction and Blessing**                      Pastor Gerry

**Next Sunday:** “Where to Worship?” – Psalm 145

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**This Week at Finland**

**Tuesday, 7:15pm** – Worship Team practice

**Wednesday, 6:45pm** – Fusion Club/Youth/Dig Deeper Night

|                 | <b>Today</b>  | <b>Next Week</b>   |
|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>Greeters</b> | Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> svc)<br>Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)                     | Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> svc)<br>Kevin & Jan Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)                            |
| <b>Nursery</b>  | Rose Longacre & Jalecia Reichart (1 <sup>st</sup> ss)<br>Jana Scheetz & Edna Fithen (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc) | Brenda Madrill & Mary Kirkpatrick (1 <sup>st</sup> ss)<br>Tara Gilmore & Lydia Clemmer (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc) |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Tyler & Laura Knechel (1st svc)<br>Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)                                     | Tyler & Laura Knechel (1st svc)<br>Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)  |
| <b>Closing</b>  | Ernie & Lisa Effrig - January   | Ernie & Lisa Effrig - January  |

**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

**Post High** - Classroom 3 behind coatroom

**Adult Classes:**

“When God’s People Pray” - Classroom 1 (office hallway)

“A Heart Like His” D-6 Curriculum– Classroom 2 (behind the mailboxes)

Men’s Class – “Faith in Action” G-2 in the gym

Women’s Class – “1 John” - G-1 in the gym

**Last Week's Attendance**

1<sup>st</sup> Service – 115

\*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 the following missions:**

**Danilo Sanchez (Lehigh Valley Youth Pastor) & Scott Roth (Young Life)**