

## Announcements:

**Hometown Christmas** Parade in Red Hill Today. See Jeff Janton for more information.

Join the **Gen2Gen “Blessing” Night** this Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. Decorate and exchange cookies to bless your neighbors *and* pack “blessing” bags for the homeless in Allentown (through Ripple). *Bring a dozen or a few dozen cookies* to the exchange. *An offering will be received* towards the Ripple project costs.

**CROSSGEN Conference is January 11-13, 2019.** Please submit your payment by December 9; write checks out to Finland Mennonite Church with CrossGen 2019 in the memo and submit to the ministry assistant mailbox. There are 10 rooms still available so sign-up in the community room if you haven’t already. Also, please consider being an angel supporter for CrossGen.

**Beginning January, nursery care** will be provided for the 8:30am service only. If you are planning to use the service, we ask mothers to volunteer. If you have questions about the nursery updates, or need clearances to volunteer in the nursery, contact Colin Ingram in the office.

**A parent-child dedication** is coming up at the end of December. If you are interested in dedicating your child, please see Pastor Gerry.

**Christmas Service:** Sunday, December 23, 6:00pm service followed by fellowship time. Please bring cookies to share.

**Finland’s 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday volunteer day** at the Care & Share is December 29.

**Watch Francis Chan’s new Gospel of Mark Bible study** on Right Now Media. Register for your free RightNow Media account today—it’s easy and quick.

**Outreach mission** - Finland is the *Mac and Cheese* church for The Open Link pantry this 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 second service (nursery will not be staffed during first service but feel free use it)

### 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 1025)                      Matthew 1:1-17

**Sermon** – Kingdom Come: Anticipating (Hope)                      Pastor Kris

**Sharing Time & Prayer**                      Alan Kratz

**Benediction and Blessing**                      Pastor Kris

**Next Sunday:** “Kingdom Come: Re-orienting (Faith)”

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### This Week at Finland

**TODAY**– Hometown Christmas parade  
**Monday, 7:00pm** – Prayer Shawl at the Longacre’s  
**Tuesday, 7:15pm** – Worship team practice  
**Wednesday, 6:45pm** – Gen2Gen “Blessing” Night  
**Thursday, 7:00pm** – Elder’s Meeting

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Les & Martha Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Louise Kreider & Edna Fithen (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Greg & Cheryl Ingram (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Nursery</b>	Not staffed during 1 <sup>st</sup> service Edna Fithen & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Not staffed during 1 <sup>st</sup> service Jana Scheetz & Ginnie Tietjens (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st svc) Lon Hansen (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st svc) Lon Hansen (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Closing</b>	Dave & Lisa Landis	Dave & Lisa Landis

### 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:**

Walking in Wisdom (Proverbs) — Sanctuary

Sexual Sanity for men — Classroom 1 (office hallway)

Sexual Sanity for women — Classroom 2 (behind coatroom)

Men's Class — “God’s People” - G-2 in the gym

Women's Class — “The Blood and the Glory” - G-1 in the gym

### Last Week's Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Service – 180    2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 65

\*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:**

**International Justice Mission**