

Announcements:

CROSSGEN Conference is January 11-13, 2019. Please submit your payment as soon as possible; write checks out to Finland Mennonite Church with CrossGen 2019 in the memo and submit to the ministry assistant mailbox. There are 8 rooms still available, so sign-up in the community room if you haven't already. Also, please consider being an angel supporter for CrossGen.

Staff emails will be changing in January. Emails should be sent to kris@finlandmc.org, gerry@finlandmc.org, office@finlandmc.org and treasurer@finlandmc.org.

"Five Easy Ways to Boost your Year-end Giving" webinar: Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30pm. Everence is offering a live 30 minute webinar to help you make the most of your year-end giving. With the new tax law, there are some easy and tax-smart ways to boost your giving. Email souderton@everence.com or call 215-703-0111 to register and to receive the link to join the webinar.

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 5th 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.

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 1026) Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon – Kingdom Come: Re-orienting (Faith) Pastor Kris

Sharing Time & Prayer Marvin Reinford

Benediction and Blessing Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “Kingdom Come: Seeking (Joy)”

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 12:00pm – Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Club/youth/dig deeper night

Wednesday, 7:30pm – Book club “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens

| | Today | Next Week |
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| Greeters | Greg & Cheryl Ingram (1 st svc) Rich & Rose Longacre (2 nd svc) | Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st svc) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd svc) |
| Nursery | Not staffed during 1 st service Jana Scheetz & Ginnie Tietjens (2 nd svc) | Not staffed during 1 st service Diane Dougherty & DeeDee Good (2 nd svc) |
| Ushers | Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st svc) Lon Hansen (2 nd svc) | Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st svc) Lon Hansen (2 nd svc) |
| Closing | 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

Adult Classes:

Walking in Wisdom (Proverbs) — Sanctuary

Sexual Sanity for men — Classroom 1 (office hallway)

Sexual Sanity for women — Classroom 2 (behind coatroom)

1st, 2nd & 3rd John — Classroom 3 (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

1st Service – 174 2nd Service – 60

*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**