

Announcements:

CROSSGEN Conference is January 11-13, 2019. 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.

The Rittenhouse family would like to invite you to their first ever "Christmas Concert in the Barn" this Saturday, December 22 at 6:00pm. Admission is two canned goods per household. Concert will feature the Rittenhouse family and friends performing old and new carols alike in an acoustic and folk style. It will be held in the red barn at 690 Godshall Rd, Telford.

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

Terri Nilo has moved to Hazelton, PA. Her new address is 574 Hayes St, Hazelton, PA 18201.

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.

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.

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.

Lead Pastor: Kris Wint
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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 2:1-12

Sermon – Kingdom Come: Seeking (Joy)

Pastor Gerry

Mission Moment – Puerto Rico Update

Dave & Lisa Landis

Sharing Time & Prayer

Ken Paul

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “Kingdom Come: Wrestling (Peace)”

Christmas Service: “Kingdom Come: Prepared”

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Wednesday, 6:30am – Coffee drive-thru

Wednesday, 6:45pm – Gen2Gen “Christmas Caroling”

Sunday, 6:00pm – Christmas service

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st svc) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd svc)	Marv & Rachel Reinford (1 st svc) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Not staffed during 1 st service Diane Dougherty & DeeDee Good (2 nd svc)	Not staffed during 1 st service Rachel Kiefer & Tara Gilmore (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 – 157 2nd Service – 77

*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**