

## Announcements:

**CROSSGEN** Conference at Spruce Lake was a success. Thank you for attending and be on the lookout for 2020.

**Richard "Rich" Landis, 85, went home to be with his Lord** on Wednesday evening, January 16, 2019 at Souderton Mennonite Homes. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4:00 pm at Souderton Mennonite Summit View Auditorium, 207 W. Summit St., Souderton, Pennsylvania 18964. An informal visitation will take place from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Souderton Mennonite Homes. Please keep Rich's daughters and their families in your prayers.

**GriefShare starts Tuesday, February 5 at 7pm** and will continue through April 30. Come for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one, no matter how long it's been. Know someone struggling with grief? Invite them to GriefShare to find community and healing. Sign-up in the community room and talk to Pastor Gerry or Arlin Benner if interested.

**You are invited to A "Love Song" Couples' Banquet** February 16, 5:30pm; Menu: Old Fashioned Pig Roast; Program: Favorite Love Songs, Game: "Name that Tune", Meditation: Grace in Marriage. \$10.00/couple tickets available in Community Room January 20, 27, & February 3.

**The 2019 offering envelopes** were put in mailboxes. Please discard 2018's envelopes and use only the new ones for 2019 (assigned new numbers).

**Staff emails have changed.** Emails should be sent to [kris@finlandmc.org](mailto:kris@finlandmc.org), [gerry@finlandmc.org](mailto:gerry@finlandmc.org), [office@finlandmc.org](mailto:office@finlandmc.org) and [treasurer@finlandmc.org](mailto:treasurer@finlandmc.org).

**Prayer shawl will begin** meeting during the day for the winter months. We plan to meet the following dates/times for the winter months: Wed February 6 1:00-2:30pm and March 6 1:00-2:30pm at the Longacre home. See Rose if you have any questions.

**Take the opportunity to watch** Sean McDowell's "Search for Meaning" about worldviews on RightNow Media to follow up from CrossGen last weekend.

**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 8:30am - 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 first service (nursery will not be staffed during second 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 1030)      Matthew 6:5-8,14-15

**Sermon** – Genuine Prayer Series: Hypocritical Prayer      Pastor Kris

### Prayer for “We Care” Team

**Sharing Time & Prayer**      Ken Paul

**Benediction and Blessing**      Pastor Kris

**Next Sunday:** Genuine Prayer Series: Genuine Perspective

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### This Week at Finland

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

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

**Friday, 7:00pm** – Prison ministry team departs for Alabama

|                 | <b>Today</b>  | <b>Next Week</b>   |
|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>Greeters</b> | Ernie & Lisa Effrig (1 <sup>st</sup> svc)<br>Alan & Karen Kratz (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)       | Jim & Ruth Delp (1 <sup>st</sup> svc)<br>Larry & DeeDee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)               |
| <b>Nursery</b>  | Roni Kiefer & Anita Livezey (1 <sup>st</sup> svc)<br>Not staffed during 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc | Naomi Hawkins & Mary Kirkpatrick (1 <sup>st</sup> svc)<br>Not staffed during 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Ken & Cindy Paul (1st svc)<br>Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)                            | Ken & Cindy Paul (1st svc)<br>Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)                                 |
| <b>Closing</b>  | John & Sue Rice   | John & Sue Rice  |

### 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:**

Romans — Sanctuary

More Than a Carpenter *by Sean McDowell* — Classroom 1 (office hallway)

Hosea — Classroom 3 (behind coatroom)

Men's Class — “Our Love for God” - 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 (only one last week) – 56

\*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:**

**Danilo Sanchez (Ripple-youth pastor) & Scott Roth (Young Life)**