

Announcements:

Gen2Gen Christmas Caroling night - Wednesday, December 18th - 6:45pm – sign-up in the Community Room.

The Youth Group is selling cookies as a fundraiser. Sign-up for orders ahead of time on the community room bulletin board. Pick-up is Dec. 14 between 8am-noon here at Finland. If you are unable to pick up your order on that date see Shannon to make other arrangements.

CROSSGEN Conference is January 10-12, 2019. Register and pay at sprucelake.org/events/crossgen-2020, or pay online at a laptop station in the community room December 1 or December 8 between services (be prepared with an online payment method). Packages include: 2-nights lodging & 5 meals (Saturday Breakfast - Sunday lunch).
\$389/family in one room (three to six people ages 6 & up)
\$289/family of 2 people (ages 6 & up)
\$189/one person (single occupancy)

Finland is participating in the Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade today, December 1, by walking in the parade.

Calling cast and crew for “The Greatest Love” musical being put on for Easter again this year. The musical presents the gospel of Jesus Christ, using the setting of the nationally acclaimed movie *The Greatest Showman*. Express interest in joining the production to Pastor Kris.

Christmas Open House for shopping for unique handmade gifts and re-purposed items is December 6, 7 and 9-13 at 737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964. All Proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

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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Elders: Greg Ingram, Alan Kratz, Ken Paul, Arlin Benner & Jeff Janton

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Welcome to Finland Mennonite Church

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Pre-service Prayer 8:10–8:20 am in Sanctuary
 First Service 8:30am - Second Service 11:00am
 Sunday School 9:45-10:30am
 Fellowship and Refreshments 10:30am-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 1259)	2 Thess 1:5-12
Sermon – Joy	Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer	Greg Ingram
Benediction and Blessing	Pastor Kris

Next Sunday: “Faithful One” sermon series:
 Love

This Week at Finland

Today, Upper Perk Hometown Christmas Parade
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:45pm – NextGen (no boys & girls club)
Thursday, 7:00pm – Elder Meeting

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Brenda Madrill (1 st svc) Louise Kreider (2 nd svc)	Jim & Lynn Swartley (1 st svc) Colin Ingram (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Dee Dee Good & Roni Kiefer (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Bev Ebst & Jalecia Reichart (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 nd svc)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 nd svc)
Closing	Gerry & Lydia Clemmer	Gerry & Lydia Clemmer

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:
 Isaiah (D6) — Sanctuary
 Bible Study — Classroom 3 (behind coatroom)
 Men's Class — “*Responding to God's Grace*” – Classroom 1
 Women's Class — “*Choosing Gratitude*” - Library

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 155 2nd Service – 71

*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 (IJM)**