

Announcements:

Christmas Service- Sunday, December 22 - 6:00pm – bring cookies to share after the service.

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 this Saturday, 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. Tell your friends and family about the sale and place orders for them too.

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 today, 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)

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.

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 2:1-12
Sermon – Love	Pastor Gerry
Sharing Time & Prayer	Alan Kratz
Benediction and Blessing	Pastor Gerry

Next Sunday: “Faithful One” sermon series:
 Hope

This Week at Finland

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:45pm – NextGen
 7:30pm – Book Club “The Soloist” by Steve Lopez
Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm– Youth Group Cookie Sale Pick-up

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Lynn Swartley (1 st svc) Colin Ingram (2 nd svc)	John & Sue Rice (1 st svc) Grace Benner (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Bev Ehst & Jalecia Reichart (1 st svc) Not staffed during 2 nd svc	Edna Fithen & Sue Rice (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

*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)**