

### **Announcements:**

**D6 Home app** – We want to make you aware of an App for your phone that is connected to the D6 Sunday School curriculum we are currently using. Updated weekly, this app delivers resources designed to equip you for generational discipleship. D6 Resources Include: Family Fun Questions- SPLINK- Home Connection- Family Fun Nights- Foundational Talks. You can download the App for free from the App store on your phone.

**Women's Gathering- Sensing God Series.** In this gathering we have talked about 'Seeing' God, 'Hearing' God and 'Feeling' God's Presence. Now it's time to "Sit at the table and come 'Taste' His Grace". Join us on January 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am as we discuss tasting God's Grace. You can sign up in the Community Room. See Sally Schulberger if you have any questions.

**The Finance Committee is looking for additional persons** to help out counting the offerings. Please see Tara Gilmore with any interest or questions.

**Missing a coat?** Visit classroom 2 before the end of the year to check for your coat. In the new year, the coats will be donated to a thrift store.

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

**CROSSGEN Conference is January 10-12, 2019.** Register and pay at [sprucelake.org/events/crossgen-2020](http://sprucelake.org/events/crossgen-2020). Packages include: 2-nights lodging & 5 meals (Saturday Breakfast - Sunday lunch). The registration deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>, so register now.

**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.

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# 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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**December 22, 2019**

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**Pre-service Prayer 8:10–8:20 am in Sanctuary**

First Service 8:30am - Second Service 11:00am

Sunday School 9:45am-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 1260)

2 Thess 2:13 – 3:5

**Sermon** – *Stand Firm*

Pastor Kris

**Sharing Time & Prayer**

Arlin Benner

**Benediction and Blessing**

Pastor Kris

**Sermon next Sunday:** Walk Strong (2 Thess 3: 6-15)

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**This Week at Finland**

**Wednesday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – Merry Christmas**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Marv & Rachel Reinford (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	John & Bev Ehst (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Nursery</b>	Ginger Wint & Ruth Janton (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Not staffed during 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc	Mary Kirkpatrick & Tara Gilmore (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Not staffed during 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Closing</b>	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 & Offering**

1<sup>st</sup> Service – 184    2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 79

General Offering	\$ 16,031.00
CrossGen	\$ 200.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 16,231.00</b>

\*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)**