

Announcements:

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.

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 4th 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.

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

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.

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 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 3:6-15

Sermon – Walk Strong

Pastor Gerry

Sharing Time & Prayer

Pastor Gerry

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Gerry

Sermon next Sunday: “Everything You Need” sermon series:
The Great I Am

This Week at Finland

Monday, 6:00pm – CrossGen worship team practice

Wednesday Jan 1st – Happy New Year

Saturday, 9:00am – “Sensing God” women’s gathering

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	John & Bev Ehst (1 st svc) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 nd svc)	Jeff & Jina Reinford (1 st svc) Arlin Benner (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Mary Kirkpatrick & Tara Gilmore (1 st svc) Not staffed 2 nd svc	Bev Ehst & Hilary Pannepacker (1 st svc) Not staffed 2 nd svc
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1st svc) Rand Ziegler (2 nd svc)	Ken & Cindy Paul (1st svc) Kevin Bannon (2 nd svc)
Closing	Gerry & Lydia Clemmer	Darryl & Eleanor Wallace

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)**