

## Announcements:

**New to our faith family?** – We invite any who are new to Finland Mennonite to attend an informal meeting with the Pastors **TODAY** during the Sunday School hour. This will be a time to learn more about the church and to give an opportunity for any questions.

**Care & Share Volunteer Opportunity** – The next Finland Volunteer Day at Care & Share is Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. For details contact Brenda Madrill.

**Living Hope Native Ministries** - PA Benefit Banquet will be held on March 27, 2020, at 6:30 pm at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. The night will consist of a vision of hope for native communities, freewill offering, dinner, music, and door prizes. Information and registration at [www.lhnm.org](http://www.lhnm.org) , or contact Jeff or Mary Kirkpatrick.

**MCC Mobile Canner** – MCC Mobile Canner is coming to the Mennonite Resource Center in Harleysville. If interested in helping on Monday, March 30 (12:00 – 3:00) please contact Rose Longacre.



Next week marks the beginning of our new sermon series,  
**“A God Like No Other: A Lenten Journey through the book of Micah”**

Provisionally, even the prophet Micah’s name means “who is like our God?” Woven through the book are dual themes of justice and mercy working together, ultimately pointing to the fact that this harmony between seemingly contradictory attributes is only possible in the LORD, “A God Like No Other”



Finland’s church directory and online calendar are handled through “Breeze”, a database available on the web or through a convenient mobile app on your cell phone or tablet. Have an account? Download and take the mobile app for a spin, and make sure to update your photos and contact information! Not yet plugged in? Contact the church office for information.

**Outreach mission** - Finland is the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry. Open Link thanks us for our faithful contributions in 2019, reporting donation totals from Finland over 586 pounds! Keep up the good work!

# 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 Page #1147)      John 15:1-17  
**Sermon** – The True Vine      Kris Wint  
**Sharing Time & Prayer** - Elder in charge      Arlin Benner  
**Benediction and Blessing**

**Sermon next Sunday:** “Divine Revelation” sermon series:  
 A God Like No Other: A Lenten Journey through the book of Micah

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## This Week at Finland

**TODAY, 9:45 am** – Pastoral Meet & Greet: New attender information session  
**1:00 pm** – The Greatest Love: Musical Practice  
**Tuesday, 7:00 pm** – GriefShare  
**Wednesday, 6:30 pm-** The Greatest Love: Dance Practice  
**6:45 pm** – NextGen  
**Saturday, 8:00 am** – The Nordic Challenge (Disc Golf Tournament)  
 - Care & Share Volunteer Day

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Edna Fithen (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Darryl & Eleanor Wallace (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Chester & Mary Ann Cassel(1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Louise Kreider (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Nursery</b>	Diane Dougherty & Sue Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Not Staffed 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc	Bev Ehst & Hilary Pannepacker (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Not Staffed (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Ushers</b>	Tyler & Laura Knechel (1st svc) Isaac Kieffer (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Russ & Barb Hess (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Lon Hansen (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Closing</b>	Larry & DeeDee Good	Marvin & Rachel Reinford

## 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:**  
 A New Mindset (D6) — Sanctuary  
 50 Day of Heaven by Randy Alcorn — Classroom 2 (behind coatroom)  
 Bible Study – Hebrews — Classroom 3 (behind coatroom)  
 Men's Class — “Honoring God” – Classroom 1  
 Women's Class — “The Gospel of John” – Library

## Last Week's Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Service – 125    2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 72

\*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.

**\*\*16% of our general offering this month will be given to:  
 Spruce Lake & Pinebrook**