

Announcements:

Service Opportunity – We are looking to coordinate assistance for Dave Barndt's sister Linda who is relocating to Red Hill Manor. The date of the move will be Saturday, March 21st. Contact the church office if you are able to assist!

All Church Camping Trip – The All Church Camping Trip at Camp Swatara is scheduled for October 16-18 and we'd love to have you join us! What better way to fellowship with our church family than being out in God's creation? Extremely affordable: \$46/night campsite, \$59/night 5-person cabins, \$69/night 9-person cabins, and only \$10/person for a three-meal plan. Contact Julie Landis for details and to RSVP!

Sabbatical Announcement – The covenant of understanding that we have with our pastors includes offering them a sabbatical following four years of full-time ministry. Pastor Gerry completed his 4th year of ministry with us in November 2019 and the Elders have approved a Sabbatical for Pastor Gerry this summer. His sabbatical will run from July 13th through Labor Day in September and during that time he and Lydia will be away from the congregation. Their plan is to spend some of that time with their family in California and to refuel and refresh through reading and study for the next season of service God has for them here at Finland.

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, 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.

Men's Encounter – Freedom is experienced as we bring our "junk" to the cross. And that is exactly what you can expect to do at Men's Encounter Weekend, "boot camp for the soul," April 3-5 2020. For more information, or to register, visit www.mensencounterpa.org or pick up a flyer at the Faith @ Home Center.

MAMA Project – The annual MAMA Banquet & Silent Auction will be held here at Finland Saturday, April 4th at 5:30pm. If you have questions, or to RSVP, contact info@mamaproject.org Suggested Donation: \$25

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 of 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.

Lead Pastor: Kris Wint
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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 1st service
 (Unstaffed Nursery is open for your convenience during 2nd service)**

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 #986) Micah 2
Sermon – Mortal Rejection Pastor Kris
Sharing Time & Prayer - Elder in charge Alan Kratz
Benediction and Blessing

Sermon next Sunday: “Divine Rebuke”

Series: A God Like No Other: A Lenten Journey through the book of Micah

This Week at Finland

TODAY, 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
 7:30 pm – Book Club: “The Ragamuffin Gospel” Brennen Manning

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Corey & Corinne Guntz (1 st svc) Grace Benner (2 nd svc)	John & Bev Ehst (1 st svc) Alan & Karen Kratz (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Karen Kratz & Jalecia Reichart (1 st svc) Not Staffed (2 nd svc)	Edna Fithen & Lydia Clemmer (1 st svc) Not Staffed (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st svc) Lon Hansen (2 nd svc)	Russ & Barb Hess (1 st svc) Lon Hansen (2 nd svc)
Closing	Marvin & Rachel Reinford	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:
 Jeremiah (D6) — Sanctuary
 Bible Study – Hebrews — Classroom 3 (behind coatroom)
 Men's Class — “Justice & The Prophets” – Classroom 1
 Women's Class — “The Gospel of John” – Library

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 165 2nd Service – 57

*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:
 The Well**