

Several new mailboxes have been added, so please be careful when picking up your mail. The location of your box may have changed. Boxes are alphabetical.

Today, Dec. 6, 10:45am (during fellowship time) come find out how to save half of what you currently spend on groceries and other items. *"Finland Savers"* is a couponing group open to men, women and teens who are interested in saving thousands of dollars a year by using coupons. We meet the **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of **each month** in the room next to the nursery. If anyone in the congregation has extra coupons to donate to this group, please put them in the box provided between the mailboxes. Questions? Contact Judy Kutt.

Please note: "Hoops Night" every Friday from 8-10pm has been discontinued due to lack of interest. Disregard the listing for it on your December church calendar.

Ladies, ever feel like you're not measuring up? Join your sisters here at the church this Saturday, Dec. 12, 8:00-9:30am as we read Jen Hatmaker's book *"For the Love: Fighting for Grace in a World of Impossible Standards."* Let Ginger Wint or Rachel Kiefer know if you're interested, then get ready to laugh, cry, and grow in grace.

Next Sunday, December 13, 12:30pm - Old-time potluck dinner. Join us for fun, fellowship and food. **A-L** bring main dish & dessert; **M-Z** bring main dish & salad.

Dec. 20, 6:00pm - Christmas service with worship, a meditation by Pastor Gerry, children's moment with Pastor Kris, carols & candle lighting. **Please bring cookies**, bars, or brownies to share for refreshments after the service.

We are providing meals Monday, Wednesday & Friday for the Hansen family for a few weeks while Sarah receives IV treatments. Contact Rose Longacre to volunteer.

Our December Mission Project is *"Gospel for Asia."* Catalogues are available with gift ideas ranging from farm animals to Bibles, bicycles, sewing machines, blankets, fishing nets, water filters, and more. The gospel message is shared with each gift. Allow your children to be involved in decision making on how you can help a poor family struggling to survive & watch their enthusiasm for this exciting project grow.

Please note - Martha will be out of the office until Thursday, so the prayer request email will be sent out December 10 this week.

Have you read the interesting article about Dan Greer that was printed in the *Town & Country* and is now posted on the community bulletin board in the new hallway? Also posted is Penn Valley Gas newsletter with an article on Dave Anders.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

"My Coins Count" is an MCC program. A large water jug is in the community room to collect loose change until early March when it will be taken to MCC.