

### Announcements:

**New offering envelopes** for 2018 are in your mailboxes for those of you who used them last year. Please discard any leftover 2017 envelopes. If you did not receive a set of envelopes but would like one see Shannon Derstine, our church secretary. The numbered envelope system allows you to receive a year-end giving statement for income tax purposes.

**Our Elder team for 2018 is:** Alan Kratz (chair) Marvin Reinford (co-chair) Ken Paul and Greg Ingram.

**Hey Kids/Youth** – Do you sing or play an instrument? We are putting together a team to lead worship on Fusion Nights. If you are interested, please see Japheth or Rachel Rittenhouse. Come for more information on February 4<sup>th</sup> times to follow.

**Couples Night** – Saturday, February 10, 6:00-8:00PM  
Enjoy a delicious dinner, beautiful love songs, laugh with our Finland Newly Wed game, and be inspired by an encouraging marriage talk - Marv & Rachael Reinford, and a Marriage Blessing - Kris & Ginger Wint. Sign up today on the Kitchen Bulletin Board, space is limited.

**\*Cookie Bakers** - Would you be willing to bake 2 dozen cookies for Couples Night? Sing up on the kitchen Bulletin Board Today.

**Save the Date** - **March 10<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a Puerto Rico Benefit dinner/silent auction (in lieu of the youth auction this year) More details to come.

**Grief Share Support Group** – Come for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Tuesdays, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00-8:30pm  
Brochures are available on the table as you exit the Sanctuary.

**Outreach mission** - Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry for the 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.

**Lead Pastor:** Kris Wint  
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**Elders:** Greg Ingram, Alan Kratz, Ken Paul & Marvin Reinford

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# Welcome to Finland Mennonite Church

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## Pre-service Prayer 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room

First Service 8:30 am - Second Service 11:00am  
 Sunday School 9:45-10:30am  
 Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00am

Nursery care is provided for children 3 years and under during both services & Sunday school, with a break for fellowship time.

### 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 665)      Psalm 145

**Sermon** – “Who to Worship?”      Pastor Kris

### Time of Commissioning

**Sharing Time & Prayer**      Marvin Reinford

**Benediction and Blessing**      Pastor Kris

**Next Sunday:** “Why Worship?” – Psalm 145

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### This Week at Finland

**Tuesday, 7:15pm** – Jared’s Worship Team  
**Wednesday, 6:30-8:00am** – Coffee Drive-Thru  
**Wednesday, 6:45pm** – Fusion Night  
**Friday** – Alabama Team Leaves

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Hal & Norma Linck (1 <sup>st</sup> svc) Larry & Dee Dee Good (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Nursery</b>	Anita Livezey & Naomi Hawkins (1 <sup>st</sup> ss) Ginger Wint & Edna Fithen (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Rose Longacre & Jalecia Reichart (1 <sup>st</sup> ss) Jana Scheetz & Shirley Kiefer (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Ushers</b>	Tyler & Laura Knechel (1st svc) Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)	Tyler & Laura Knechel (1st svc) Kevin Bannon (2 <sup>nd</sup> svc)
<b>Closing</b>	Ernie & Lisa Effrig - January	Ernie & Lisa Effrig - January

### 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

**Post High** - Classroom 3 behind coatroom

#### **Adult Classes:**

“When God’s People Pray” - Classroom 1 (office hallway)

“A Heart Like His” D-6 Curriculum– Classroom 2 (behind the mailboxes)

Men’s Class – “Faith in Action” G-2 in the gym

Women’s Class – “1 John” - G-1 in the gym

### Last Week's Attendance & Offering

1<sup>st</sup> Service – 122 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 68

\*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 the following missions:**

**Danilo Sanchez (Lehigh Valley Youth Pastor) & Scott Roth (Young Life)**