

Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm

This Week

Tuesday Sewing Circle, 8 am

Sunday Worship, 10:15 am—Once and for All —Pastor Kyle Rodgers
Vacation Bible School, 6:30—8:30 pm

July 14-18, Sun - Thurs, Vacation Bible School

August 17—Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

August 25 —Worship in the PARK

Sept 8—Baptism and New Member lunch



Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.
Download the free KidCheck app for a secure check-in.



Today's staff

Infant SS — Janelle Godshall & Becky Derstine

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Joel & Tiff Landis

Next week's staff

Infant SS — Keith & Janet Crawford

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Alicia Rodgers & Erica Merrill

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$31,008

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- * Online at franconiamennonite.org thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code below)
- * **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- * Mail to Church Office



Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 199

Worship — 353

Sr High Mission Group—48

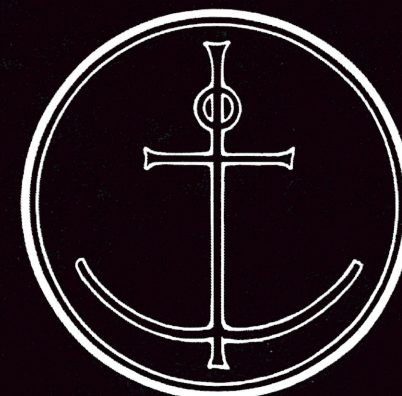
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HEBBREWS

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JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST AND THE COMING DECEPTION

July 7, 2024



Order of Worship

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess."

Hebrews 4:14

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Chris Bencsik

Scripture Reading—Hebrews 4:14-5:6, Matthew 24:4-5
— Kristen Weaver

Sermon —"Jesus Our High Priest and the Coming Deception"
— Jerry Derstine

Closing Song

Sending—Pastor Earl Anders

Led by the Holy Spirit, we are an Anabaptist congregation committed to following Jesus in all things, so that God's love flows through us to our community and the world.



Infant-3 yrs



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Pray God's blessings upon...

- the **Sr. High Youth** who have returned home safely from their service project at RMMC in Colorado.
- the **VBS Committee** and the continued planning and setup for the Jungle Journey starting Monday, July 14.
- the **Executive Branch of the United States** to have Godly direction. Pray for God to also direct the citizens of the United States during this presidential election year.

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for...

- **Renita Leatherman and Teresa Bergey and families** as they mourn the passing of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Loretta Miller**. Loretta's service will be held on July 20th at Franconia for visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 followed by a Celebration of Life service at 11:00.
- **Toni Lynn Brown**, recovering from knee surgery earlier this week.
- for the **spouses and families** of their loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord.
- All the **expectant mothers** in our congregation, that God would keep away any complications and illnesses and give them the grace and strength to carry their babies to full term.

Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)
- **Elizabeth Miller**—Pancreatic cancer
- **Ron Widrick**—Radiation for cancer
- **Dave Cressman**—cancer

FMC
LEADERSHIP
TEAM

Earl Anders, Interim Pastor
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JULY 7, 2024 ~

Pastoral Search Update

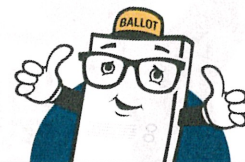
Pray First

Search Team: Scott Stitt, Earl Anders, Dale Bergey, Butch Cassel, Elmer Gerber, Lisa Hunsberger, Renita Leatherman, Paul Veltre

1. Church Board appoints a Search Team 👍
2. Search Team meets to review job description provided by the Church Board 👍
3. Job postings are placed 👍
4. Search team Interviews candidates
5. Recommended candidates are interviewed by Church Board
6. Church Board recommends a candidate to the congregation
7. Congregational affirmation ballot for the recommended candidate

Church Board Ballot

FMC Members, remember to submit your ballot to select one Board member from the slate prepared by Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee from congregational nominations. The deadline for ballot submission is Sunday, July 14.



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

August 17th

Details to follow

SAVE the DATE

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested .

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

See you in the fall

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

See you in the fall

Jr High—6th-8th Grade

See you in the fall

Jr High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

July 28—Pool Party

Sr High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25 *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!*

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

July 12—Phillies game

July 20-27—Service trip to Montana


YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



LOST & FOUND

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The Great Jungle Journey VBS

July 14th-18th
6:30-8:30pm

Ages 4 yrs-5th Grade

Register at franconiamennonite.org

Franconia Mennonite Church
613 Harleysville Pike, Telford PA 18969



RENEW Gap Year Program | Spruce Lake Retreat

My name is Jonny Tice, and I have the privilege of serving as the director here at Spruce Lake. I am excited to share with you that we still have openings in our RENEW Gap Year program for high school graduates ages 18-20.

RENEW is an incredible opportunity for young adults to experience a year at camp. Students will:

Work in different departments and acquire diverse life-readiness skills.

Earn up to 24 college credits that are transferable to select colleges & universities with whom we partner. Auditing the classes is an option;

Go on a 10-day trip to Costa Rica to experience another culture and serve missionally through the VidaNet program;

Engage in weekly excursions or volunteer opportunities in our local community;

Receive a competitive hourly wage for work on campus, and pay an affordable tuition.

I sincerely believe that our Pinebrook & Spruce Lake campuses provide an excellent environment for young adults to spend an intentional year of discipleship and training, as it assists to launch them into whatever God has in store.

We limit our program to no more than 12 students so that we can create individualized opportunities for growth with teachers, dorm managers, and other staff. We are purposeful in creating opportunities for the students to develop deep relationships within this community as they serve and learn together.

Our first year of this program is currently wrapping up. It has been a tremendous blessing as I have seen the students grow and learn to be more like Jesus.

We have limited time to fill our remaining spots for the coming year. Check out our website for more information, and encourage students to apply now!

Do you know anyone who would thrive in our Renew Gap Year program? Feel free to pass this email along so I can chat with them about this opportunity!

Sincerely,
Jonny Tice
Spruce Lake Director
570-595-7505

