

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

GATHERING WORSHIP Helen Eastburn & Worship Team

WELCOME, OPPORTUNITIES

& CALL TO WORSHIP Bronwen Leister

WORSHIP IN SONG

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Nate Weaver

READING GOD'S WORD Lauren Landis

JAMES 3:1-12

SERMON Pastor Kyle Rodgers

"SINS OF THE TONGUE" -

TEARING DOWN VS BUILDING UP

CLOSING SONGS

BLESSING Pastor Rob Presthus

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 2024

Power in the Blood

Would you be free from your burden of sin
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood

**There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb**

Would you be free from your passion and pride
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood

Would you do service for Jesus your King
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing
There's wonderful power in the blood

CCLI Song # 21370

Lewis Ellis Jones

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Great Things

Come let us worship our King, come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done, see how His love overcomes
He has done great things, He has done great things

**O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things**

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again, for Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things, God You do great things

*Hallelujah God above it all, Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You've done great things*

CCLI Song # 7111321
Jonas Myrin | Phil Wickham
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Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

**Holy there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me**

*I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken*

CCLI Song # 7070345
Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett
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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

***Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope***

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

(Repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory

CCLI Song # 7106807
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How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, 'My God how great Thou art!'

CCLI Song # 14181
Stuart Wesley Keene Hine
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Please join us for a picnic lunch following worship today!



Breakfast with the Pastors

September 5 @ 6:00 am

Heritage Restaurant



Dear Church Family:

Thank you for the prayers and encouraging text messages as we served in Wisconsin in July. God was faithful! JAARS received 206 leads, people ready to serve! We are heading to Maine on the 22nd of August and again ask for your prayers as we minister and share. JAARS will be in Franconia October 2 to 7, watch for details on how you can support them and get involved! We will need volunteers for meals and crew for the weekend! Oct 3 is a missionary banquet at the Heritage and Oct 5&6 we will give helicopter rides at Franconia Park. Come meet our crew! We are thankful for a church who prays and supports the ministry of JAARS. Adam and Martha Detweiler



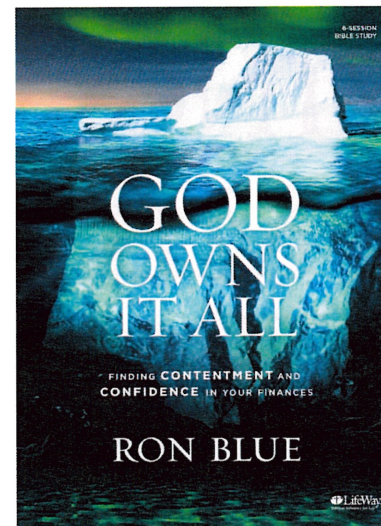
FOLLOWING THE LAMB

- *Division and Unity*
- *Politics and the Military*
- *Gossip, Joking, Speech*
- *Sex, Marriage, and Family*
- *Lawsuits and Witness*
- *Technology and Simplicity*
- *Alcohol and Gluttony*



Sermon Series
through September 29

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God Owns It All **– A Biblical View of Personal Finance**

Fall Adult Sunday School
Elective, Room A102
September 8 -
November 24, 2024

In this twelve-week study, we will examine a biblical worldview as it relates to money and how it should be used, assess the relationship between money and

contentment, and develop confidence in the use of finances. The objective is to help individuals and couples improve the clarity of their communication regarding finances and demonstrate consistency of behavior that is pleasing to God.

This elective is intended to combine Biblical study with practical application of Biblical wisdom as it applies to budgeting, insurance, taxes, savings, investments, charitable giving, and estate planning. It will be led by a group of your fellow church members who work in diverse financial service occupations including public accounting, insurance, banking, financial planning, and investments. The study will use the *God Owns It All* and other curriculum from the Ron Blue Institute along with real-world application from class leaders.

A brief introductory video of the *God Owns It All* study can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/970060584/12b0751c97> or use the QR code.



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**BAPTISM
& CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP**

Classes begin **September 8** after worship
Call the Church Office to sign up!

See You at the Library story hour

WHEN: AUGUST 25TH, 2024

1:30 - 2:30

*choose one
to attend

3:00 - 4:00

**WHERE: Indian Valley
Public Library**

100 E Church Ave, Telford

What is See You at the Library?

Last year, Kirk Cameron, alongside BRAVE Books, began visiting libraries and hosting story hours across the country to teach kids about faith, hope, and love. See You at the Library is a national day where thousands of families come together at public libraries to host wholesome story hours.



Women's Bible Studies

Explore what it looks like to live generously in all aspects of life because of all we've been given in Christ.

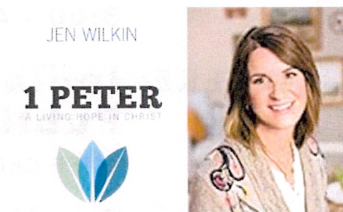
- Video study - No homework
- Facilitated by Julie Kratz
- Thursday evenings
Oct 10th-Nov 21st
- 7:00-8:00 pm
- No cost
- Please sign up by **Oct 6th** at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer, or by emailing jskratz@gmail.com



Ann Voskamp

Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In *1 Peter*, a man of faith and flaws and eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. He shares his concerns on big picture issues for the early church, describes believers' true identity in Christ, and ultimately helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ.

- Video study
- Facilitated by Helen Eastburn
- Thursday mornings
Sept 19th-Nov 21st
- 9:30-11:00 am
- Childcare will be provided
- Books: \$10
- Please sign up by **Sept 8th** at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer, or by emailing heastburn@franconiamennonite.org



Do you struggle with

**Celebrate
Recovery**

is for you!

Mondays 7-9pm

CR@franconiamennonite.org

**Anger
Depression
Addiction
Anxiety
Food**

- Christ Centered 12 step program
- Safe place to find support
- Freedom from life's hurts and habits
- Worship and fellowship time

Join us for dinner at 6 pm

Monday Evenings 7 PM to 9 PM
Franconia Mennonite Church
(215)723-3220
Franconiamennonite.org

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Fall Family Event at



Come out for a fun afternoon on the farm!
Enjoy an obstacle course, wagon ride, corn maze & more!
Sunday, September 22 - 2:00-4:00pm
\$20 per a family payable day of
\$5 extra per a person if you choose to do silo climbing wall
Please complete your waivers before hand
by using the QR Code

LIBERIA EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2024/2025 school year

Back to school! Children in Liberia are getting ready to start a new school year in September. Our sponsorship for the 2024/2025 school year includes:

\$18,600 Charles K. Wesley Academy: tuition assistance and teacher/staff salaries

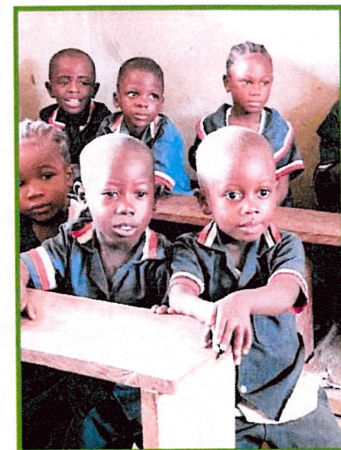
\$10,575 Orphan sponsorship program: tuition, school uniform, and basic school supplies for 35 orphan children

\$29,175 **TOTAL needed to meet our commitment**

\$16,035—amount needed by September 1st

MANY THANKS to each of you that has faithfully supported this important ministry. Your generosity is changing the lives of children in Liberia!

Gifts can be given through our offering options and marked as designated for the Liberia Education Program.



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Outdoor Mom's Market

Sat. Oct 12

9:00 to noon

Rain-Indoors
Shine-Outdoors

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Soup & Bake Sale
to benefit Missions



Free admission

Franconia Mennonite Church ~
613 Harleysville Pike, Telford
\$10.00 vendor tables available
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING
WITH US TODAY!**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US
AS WE SHARE LIFE & MINISTRY TOGETHER :**

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| Sunday School (all ages) | Women's activities |
| Staffed Nursery | Ladies Tea |
| Boys & Girls Clubs | Game Night |
| Jr High Youth Group | Bible Studies |
| Sr High Youth Group | Knotting comforters |
| Young Adult Group | Prayer shawls |
| KidzBlast (grades 3-5) | Shine Ministry |
| Family Activities | Celebrate Recovery |
| Vacation Bible School | Upward Football |
| Sportsmen Dinner | |

Check out our website, franconiamennonite.org or join us Sunday mornings!
Sunday School @ 9 am - Worship @ 10:15 am

**LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE ARE AN ANA BAPTIST
CONGREGATION COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING JESUS IN
ALL THINGS, SO THAT GOD'S LOVE FLOWS THROUGH
US TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.**