

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm  
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm  
 Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors  
 Women's Bible Study—E200—9:30 am  
 Women's Bible Study—E200—7 pm  
 Sunday "A Willing Prayer by an Unwilling Prophet" - Pastor Earl Anders

*This week*

Nov 16—Men's Breakfast  
 Nov 17—Children's Musical—combined SS hour  
 Nov 20—Chili and Apple Pie / Parent Equipping Event

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Today's staff  
 Infant SS —Becky Derstine & Janelle Godshall  
 Infant Church—Joel & Tiff Landis  
 2&3 Church— Kelsie Landis & Sage, Tanya Frankenfield  
 Next week's staff  
 Infant SS —John & Cathy Weaver  
 Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler  
 2&3 Church—Alicia Rodgers & Cheryl Shreiner



**Tithes + Offerings** Last Week's Offering —\$19,271

**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://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  
 Sunday School—255  
 Worship — 374

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**FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH**

# JONAH!

GOD'S GRACE TO A PROPHET IN DISGRACE

*When God Says "Go" and We Say "No"*  
 Sunday November 3, 2024



# Order of Worship

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."  
Luke 5:32

## Prelude

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**—Kevin Landis

## Parent Child Dedication

Devin and Ashley Bergey—Delilah

Chad and Courtney Clemens—Kira

**Scripture Reading**—Jonah 1 — Sage Frankenfield & Kelsie Landis

**Sermon**—When God Says “Go” and We Say “No”

—Pastor Rob Presthus

## 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.*



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

Romans 12:12

## Pray God's blessings upon...

- **our nation's upcoming election**, that God's will be done.
- **those** who desperately need rain for their employment, business, or wells.
- **the individuals** you cross paths with this week. Pray that they will encounter the love and grace of Jesus Christ.
- **those** who serve on Church Board as they pray for His direction to be carried out.

## Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have WISDOM (Colossians 2:3)

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

- **those who are mourning** recently lost loved ones, may God grant them peace and comfort.
- **Josh & Mia Maier** (son-in-law and daughter of Grace Mennonite Pastor, Marc Hershberger) as they search for long-term housing that has wheelchair accessibility. Josh is now out of rehab, still numb from the neck down, but gaining arm strength while making steady progress.

## Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—*Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)*
- **Dave Cressman**—*Lung 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

~ NOVEMBER 3, 2024 ~



Breakfast with the Pastors  
November 7 @ 6:00 am  
Heritage Restaurant

## Happy Anniversary

Arlin & Jane Leatherman—November 4—52 years  
Norm & Mary Jane Yoder—November 7—54 years  
Earl & Marilyn Godshall—November 9—61 years

## Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 6—Musical practice 6:30—7:30 pm

Nov 13—Musical practice 6:30—7:30 pm

Girl's Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover [lindseyhoover3@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyhoover3@gmail.com)

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 6—Musical practice 6:30—7:30 pm

Nov 13—Musical practice 6:30—7:30 pm

Boy's Club Contact: Mat Landis [mat.landis@chlsystems.com](mailto:mat.landis@chlsystems.com)

### General Info for Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs

Contact: Bronwen Leister [4kids@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

### Jr High—6th-8th Grade

Nov 6—No Bible Study

Nov 17—Bowl at Earl Bowl—5-7 pizza included

Jr High Contact: Renita Leatherman, [drleath5@verizon.net](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net)

### Sr High—9th-12th Grade

Nov 9-10—Fall Retreat

Dec 5—Broad Street Theater—dinner & movie

Sr High Contact: Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

## Young Adult Highlights

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

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

TBA

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

## FMC

**Today's Youth in the Church**  
What challenges are our youth in the church facing in today's culture? All parents, youth & grandparents are encouraged to come and hear from Mark Swartley and other Spruce Lake leaders as they share with us today's topics that our youth are challenged with.

## Parent Equipping Night

November 20<sup>th</sup> 7-8 pm



Samaritan's Purse  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

PACK A SHOEBOX

Return your filled Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes by **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Please include \$10 for shipping if possible.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD × FELLOWSHIP × FAITH

November 16 @ 7 am—Heritage Restaurant

Sign up at the Welcome Center



Join us for a Ladies' Bingo Night

All Ages Welcome

Thursday, November 7 @ 7 pm

in the Upper Fellowship Hall



# Parent Child Dedication 11/3/2024



Parents: Devin and Ashley Bergey

**Delilah Kate Bergey born July 5, 2024**

Lilah, you are such a sweet addition to our family and we love you dearly! We look forward to watching you grow and pray that you come to know, love and follow Jesus--our greatest source of hope and joy.

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know that full well." Psalm 139:13-14



Parents: Chad and Courtney Clemens

**Kira Jean Clemens born May 14, 2024**

Kira Jean, you are such a joy! Your precious smiles and giggles brighten our days and fill our hearts. You are the sweetest addition to our family and we love you so much! We look forward to watching you grow and ask for the Lord's help in raising you to love and serve Him.



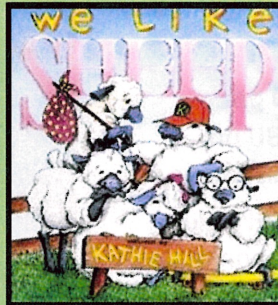
*Franconia Children's Ministry Presents ~*



## We Like SHEEP

*Sunday, 9:00am, Nov 17*

*Light Refreshments will be served following the show*



Join us for a

### Hymn Sing

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 10, 2024

4 - 5 PM

SONGS FROM VOICES TOGETHER  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

BLOOMING GLEN MENNONITE CHURCH  
713 BLOOMING GLEN RD  
BLOOMING GLEN, PA

A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE  
COLLECTED TO BENEFIT MCC

PENNSYLVANIA

### RELIEF SALE

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Mennonite  
Central  
Committee

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pareliefsale.org



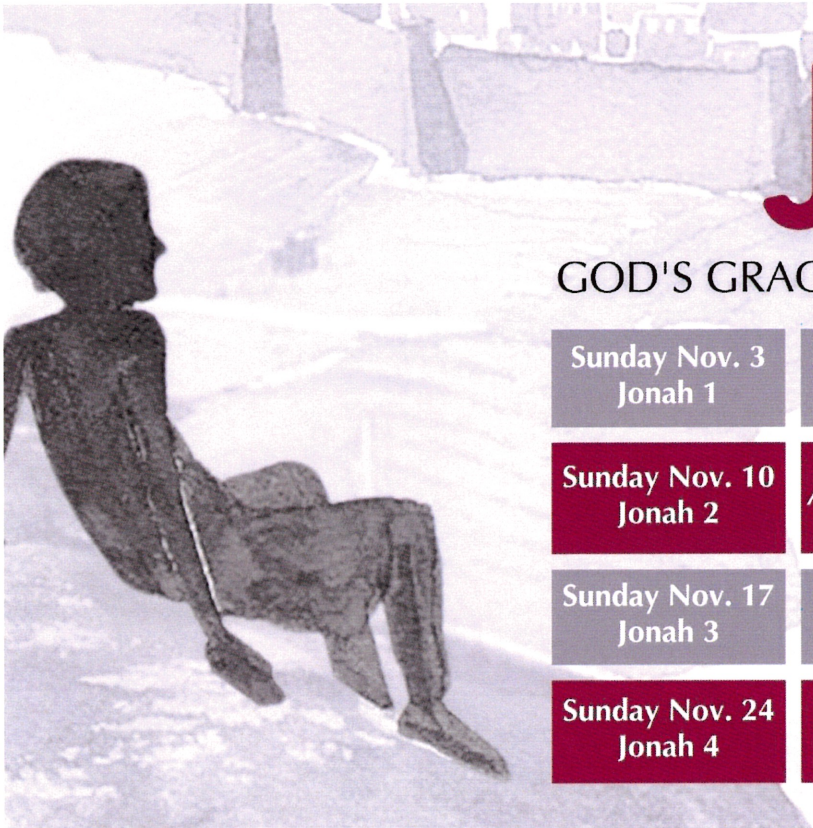
The whole congregation is invited to attend the chili cook off and apple pie bake off on November 20th at 5:45 pm in the UFH.



Sign ups are not mandatory but encouraged.







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Sunday Nov. 3  
Jonah 1

*When God Says "Go" and We Say "No"*

Sunday Nov. 10  
Jonah 2

*A Willing Prayer by an Unwilling Prophet*

Sunday Nov. 17  
Jonah 3

*A Godless Sermon*

Sunday Nov. 24  
Jonah 4

*God's Grace > Man's Anger*