

This Week

Monday – Celebrate Recovery ~ 7pm

Tuesday – Chosen 300 ~ 4:30pm

Wednesday – Prayer Group ~ 7pm

Next Sunday – Pastor Mark will continue the series “Speaking of the Devil”

UPcoming

EVENTS

Saturday, September 19—Hope Festival

Sermon Series—**Speak of the Devil**

August 23—the Deceiver—Pastor Mark

August 30—the Destroyer—Pastor Josh

Special Labor Day Focus—September 6th

Upcoming Sermon Series—**Gospel Politics**

Last Week's Attendance:

In Person Worship—264

Online Worship—185

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SPEAK OF THE



DEVIL

**FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH**

August 16, 2020
Worship 10:15am

Worship with Us

"If anybody does sin, we have the one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One." - 1 John 2:1

Prelude—Paul Piepszowski, Organ

Welcome—Pastor Mark

Worship in Song—Scott Kratz—Music Team

Back to School & Prayer Cards—Bronwen Leister

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Mission Moment—Hope Festival—Terry Derstine

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Linda Landis

Zechariah 3:1-7

Message—Pastor Josh

The Accuser

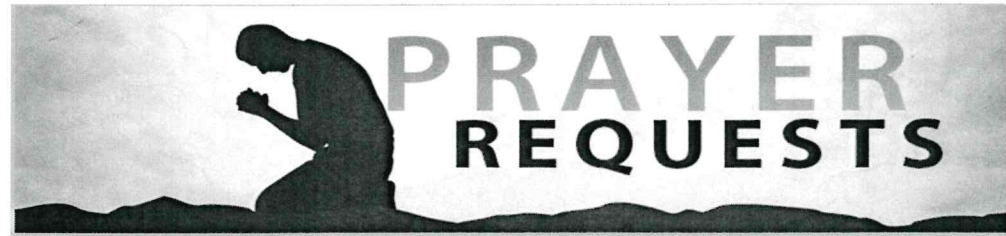
Song of Response

Sending—Pastor Mark

ASSISTIVE
LISTENING
AVAILABLE



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 newly baptized youth.
- ♦ student prayer card participants and their prayer partners.
- ♦ the team of persons going to Chosen 300 on Tuesday evening.
- ♦ the Hope Festival team as they prepare for the September 19 Festival.
- ♦ Celebrate Recovery as it meets each Monday night.
- ♦ victims of the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon.
- ♦ all believers as we seek God in humility and ask Him to bring healing to our nation.

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

- ♦ **Sara Gehman, Marcia Houck, and Linda Moyer** (Sellersville) continue to experience a lot of severe back pain.
- ♦ **Ruth Detwiler** broke her hip and is recovering from surgery.
- ♦ **Curtis Landes** who is hospitalized with pneumonia.
- ♦ **Deb Godshall** was involved in a car accident last week, and is struggling to recover from the shock of that. Fortunately, nobody was seriously hurt.

FMC PASTORAL TEAM

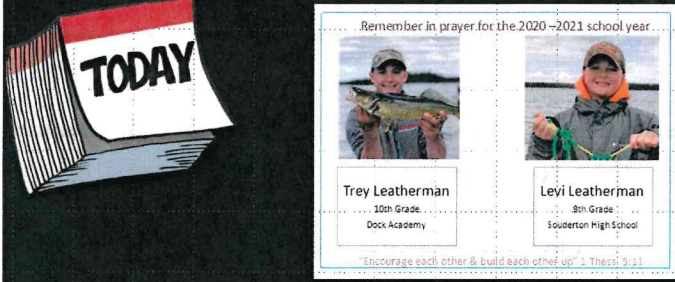
Larry Diener, Pastor of Community Life
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministry
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach & Youth

Scott Kratz, Young Adult Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration &
Team Leader



FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ AUGUST 16, 2020 ~

Worship Highlights



Remember in prayer for the 2020-2021 school year.

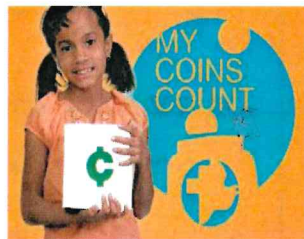

 Trey Leatherman 10th Grade Dock Academy	 Levi Leatherman 8th Grade Souderton High School
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"Encourage each other & build each other up" 1 Thess: 5:11

Pick up your Student Prayer Partner Cards for 2020/2021 in the church foyer.

Outreach Highlights

MCC My Coins Count
 Thank you to all who participated in the coin count for MCC in January and February. Franconia gave \$1,264.91 which helps benefit MCC's Education Projects this year.

GOT HOPE? Many people feel helpless and hopeless

2nd Annual HOPE Festival -
September 19th 10 am to 2 pm

JOB FAIR - FOOD DISTRIBUTION for those in need - **RESOURCES** for Life's Struggles

Presented by: Business Community, First Responders, Sweatshirt of Hope

On the property of: Franconia Church

Want to get involved? Sign-Up on Facebook: Martha Detweiler's page or Hope Festival

Call: Martha Detweiler 267-377-5605 or e-mail: mkdetweiler2011@yahoo.com

Use your Blue Envelope – Marked: HOPE 2020

Or DONATE On-Line at www.SweatshirtOfHope.org

Community Life Highlights

What's Happening for Women

Walk in the Park

This month we have two opportunities to walk and chat with friends from church!

Morning: Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 am
Evening: Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7:00 pm

Where: Franconia Park (meet near the Pavilion at the Allentown Road entrance)

You are welcome to invite your daughters or friends. Wear walking shoes and bring a water bottle.

We hope to see you there!



MCC Project of the Month:
 Bar soap (Dove for infant kits)

Sharing Fund and Community Needs Fund - This is a reminder that funds are available for church members and/or community persons who are struggling financially. Please speak with one of the pastors if you or someone you know is experiencing severe financial difficulty at this time.



Church Board

In accordance with the church bylaws, semi-annual congregational business meetings are held in Jan/Feb and July/August time frames. So it would be time to schedule our summer meeting. In light of the pandemic, the board has agreed to cancel this meeting. The written reports from the various leadership teams will still be composed and sent out to the congregation by August 30.

Spiritual Gift Discernment

Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee -- There will be an affirmation ballot sent out to all church members **today**, Sunday August 16, for Ministry Team positions.

Youth Highlights

Boys and Girls Club—Joint event

Field Day
Wednesday, September 2nd 6:30-8 pm
Church ball field

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Wednesday August 19th, 6pm-8pm Disc Golf
Evening

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

Sunday, August 23rd after church—mud volleyball
Friday, August 28th—Survivor Croquet

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle
KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

Finance Report as of July 31 2020

Income:	\$818,641
Expenses:	\$859,258
Budget(Plan for giving):	\$929,292
Short/over expenses:	(\$40,617)

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Young Adult Highlights

Growing together in faith, fun & fellowship
Stay tuned!

Please RSVP to events on the GroupMe app!
Hope to see you there!

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz
215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com



*Happy belated
Anniversary!*

*Laverne and Jean Musselman
~ 60 years on August 7 ~*

*Wayne and Anna Mae Derstine
~ 55 years on June 12 ~*

Attention Parents

Children going into grades 1st-5th This Sunday during the sermon you will be dismissed for a special children's activity.

- **Grades 1st-2nd** gather in the connecting link.
- **Grades 3rd-5th** will meet outside the Fellowship Hall.

Start off the new school year by praying through every stage and age for your child. Follow [The Power of A Praying Parent](#) by Stormie Omartian with 30 short prayers on placing your child in the Father's hands.

Learn how you can make your home the primary place where faith is nurtured. Filled with a wealth of practical ideas and biblical truths this book will inspire you to make Christ the center of your home in [Faith Begins at Home](#) by Mark Holmen.