

This Week

Monday—NO CR this week

Tuesday and Wednesday—Sewing Circle / signup requested

Next Sunday – New Series begins—Church and Politics



EVENTS

Saturday, September 19—Hope Festival 10 am— 2 pm

Tuesday, September 22—Women's Walk in the Park—7pm

Saturday, September 26—Men's Breakfast 7:30 am

Saturday, September 26—Simulcast Marriage Seminar

Sunday October 4th—Communion

October Bible Study—Philippians 1-4, no meal, held in auditorium



We're excited to host our first *Marriage Night* conference on September 26. Join thousands of couples in churches around the country for a one-night livestream experience. Laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage. Featured speakers include:

Matt and Lauren Chandler, Conway and Jada Edwards, and Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. Cost is \$30 per couple. More info at MarriageNight.org. To register, visit:

events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/3455

Last Week's Attendance:

In Person Worship—290

Online Worship—184

Website: FranconiaMennonite.org

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

September 6, 2020

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thess 1:3

Prelude—Paul Piepszowski, organ

Welcome—Pastor Larry

Worship in Song—Alicia Rodgers & Team

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Mark

Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Taelyn Landis

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

No extra activities for children.

Meditation—Pastor Josh

Essential Workers, Essential Work

Testimonies of God's Grace at work during the Pandemic

Martha Detweiler

Kim Frederick

Kim Meyer

Song of Response

Sending—Pastor Kyle

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 church leadership as we reopen Sunday School and BFG hour.
- ♦ the Hope Festival team as they prepare for the September 19 Festival.
- ♦ persons dealing with fear and anxiety that they may find peace and assurance in our Lord.
- ♦ the organizers and attendees of the simulcast Marriage Night on September 26.
- ♦ the renewed search for a Director of Music and Worship.

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

- ♦ **Bob Yothers Sr.** who is recovering at home from open heart surgery.
- ♦ **Arlen Alderfer**, whose health continues to decline and is now on Hospice at SMH.
- ♦ **Linda Moyer** (Sellersville) whose procedure is scheduled for Thursday September 10th.
- ♦ **Gideon & Karen Youssef and family** who were in a car accident last Saturday. Karen sustained a broken bone in her hand.

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

~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 ~

Spiritual Gift Discernment

From Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee -- The SGDC is recommending that David Mellinger be called to a two-year term as Church Board Vice-Chair. Following this term, David would move to the Chair position and serve for two years. Contact a member of the SGDC with any concerns or affirmations: Kalyn Gouldey, Reenie Hoover, or Mark Wenger. The affirmation ballot will be sent out Sunday, September 13, and will close on Sunday September 20

Discipling Highlights

Restarting Inside Sunday School & BFGs: On Sept 13, adults and youth will begin meeting inside at 9am. Adults will meet in the auditorium; the Jr & Sr High in their youth rooms. The start of children's classes is dependent on having enough teachers. Take a look at the video from the Pastoral Team on the website, that gives an update to the written plan.

Youth Highlights

Boys Club—Tuesday, September 8th Disc Golf at Branchwood Park 6-8pm

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis
traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce
jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade
September 11—13 Retreat at Spruce Lake
September 16—Bible Study 6:30—8:00 pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade
September 18th—Devo Game Night
September 27th—Road Rally
October 17th—Sight and Sound

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



Happy Anniversary!

*Sanford & Peggy Kiser
~ 60 years on September 10 ~*

Outreach Highlights



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Hygiene Kits needed for Chosen 300 by September 13th

Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Floss
Shampoo	Conditioner	Mouthwash
Lotion	Soap	Wash cloth

Deodorant (Women and Men) should be handed in separately.

Place all items in a clear bag and place them in the box marked "Chosen 300 Hygiene Kit" in the church foyer.

Young Adult Highlights

Growing together in faith, fun & fellowship

Sunday, Sept. 20: Hiking Trip to Delaware Water Gap. Sunday School at the summit. Picnic Lunch. More details to follow.

October 4: Eagles Football Fun Night @ Joel & Renae's House 8:00

October 10: Service Weekend:

Men - Woodcutting at Spruce Lake

Women - Cookie Baking and Packing Care
Packages for college friends

October 25 - Bonfire Night

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

Liberia Links #17

September 6, 2020

Where Do Things Stand?



Completed Projects

Bibles – Gethsemane Church of Christ - \$6,282

Purchase of English and Bassa Bibles; completed in December, 2017

Facility for Bible Life International Ministries (BLIM) - \$50,000

Purchased in May, 2018 for a school, church, and living quarters

Latrine – Kaymah Town Youth Association - \$10,716

A convenient community latrine; completed in August, 2018

Women's Conferences – Christian Women of Life - \$9,000

Conferences in 2016, 2018, and 2019

School Building – Charles K. Wesley Memorial Academy - \$5,025

This facility for over 300 students has yet to be completed

Job Training for Women – Christian Women of Life - \$17,500

Classes in 1) soap making, 2) cosmetology, 3) tailoring, and 4) pastry

Approximately 25 women per class; completed in January, 2020

Many women are using these skills to help support their families

Temporarily On Hold

Church Building Completion Projects – Bethel and Gethsemane

Two phases completed – \$36,000; need an additional \$16,000 to complete

Long-Range Projects

Christian Education – approximately \$39,000/year

Abundant Life Christian Academy, and Charles K. Wesley Memorial Academy

Now in fourth year of five-year commitment

Full high school education for orphan children with Christian Women of Life

50 children in K2 through Grade 12

Coconut Farm

A truck recently purchased at a cost of \$28,000 to transport produce to market

Need additional \$17,000 for farm maintenance by February, 2021

September 13

Disagree Politically,
Love Unconditionally

September 20

The Kingdom of God
and Government

September 27

The Way Forward When
We Don't See Eye-to-Eye

October 4

Navigating Faith and
Politics in 10 Easy Steps

THE
CHURCH
★ AND ★
POLITICS
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