

This Week

Monday—CR ~ 7:00 pm

Tuesday—Chosen 300 ~ 4:30 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Group ~ 7 pm

Saturday—Hope Festival 10 am ~ 2 pm

Next Sunday—Pastor Mark—Kingdom of God and Government



EVENTS

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—6:00-9:45 pm

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

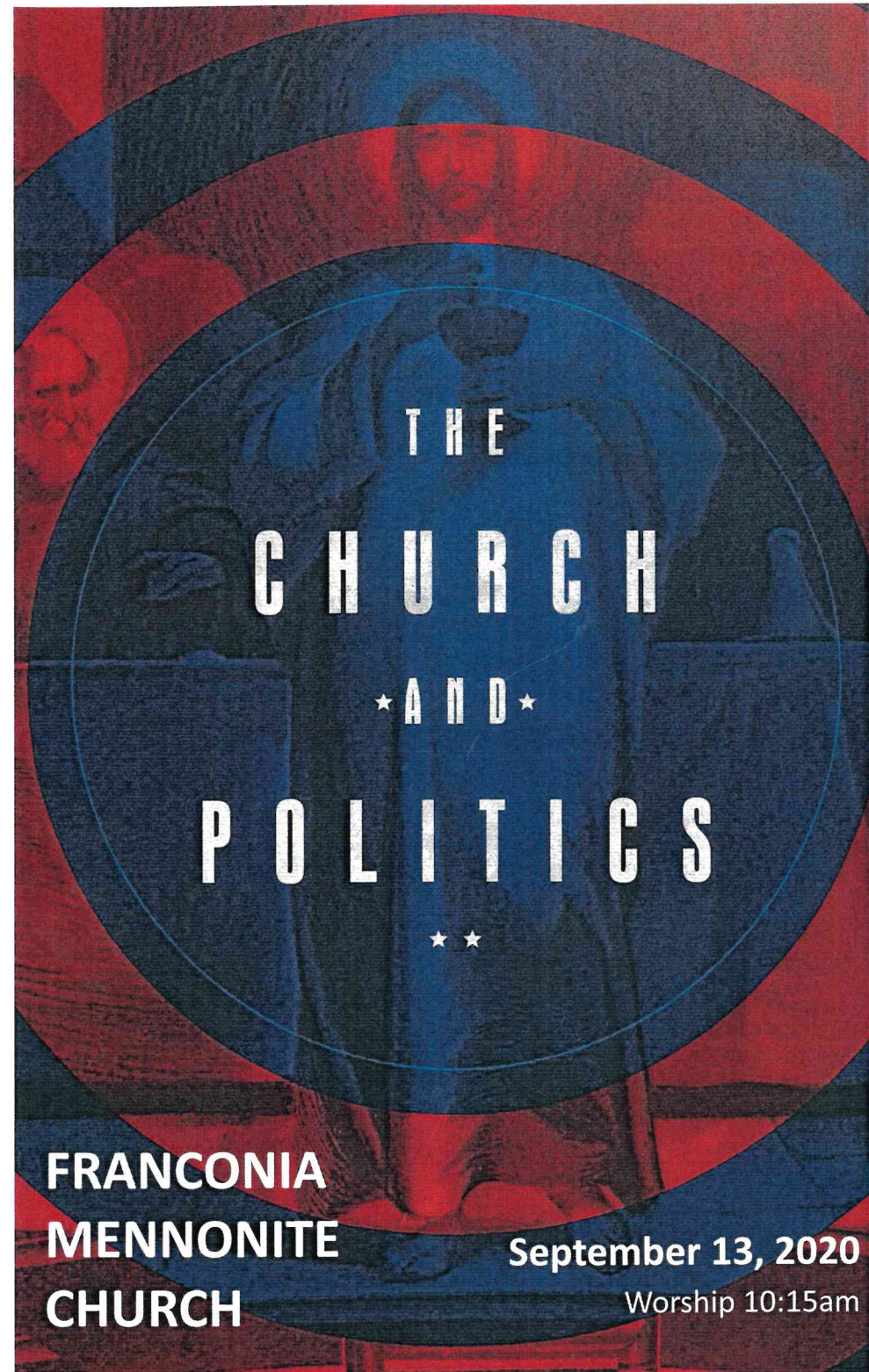
Last Week's Attendance:

In Person Worship—190

Online Worship—238

Website: FranconiaMennonite.org

Email: Info@Franconiamennonite.org Phone: 215-723-3220



Worship with us

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you love me." - John 17:23

Prelude—Pastor Larry, piano

Welcome—Pastor Mark

Singing and Worship—Worship Team

Congregational Prayer—Tricia Bergey

Announcements—Bronwen Leister

Mission Moment—Troy Landis

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Tim Frederick
John 17:20-26

Message—Pastor Josh
Disagree Politically, Love Unconditionally

Song of Response

Sending

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...

- ♦ Jr. High Youth as they spend this weekend at Spruce Lake for their Fall Retreat.
- ♦ the renewed search for a Director of Music and Worship.
- ♦ our church leadership as we reopen Sunday School and BFG hour.
- ♦ the Hope Festival team as they prepare for the September 19 Festival.
- ♦ that every human being be seen as a child of God, regardless of race, language or culture.
- ♦ the organizers and attendees of the simulcast Marriage Night on September 26.

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

- ♦ **LaRaine Alderfer and family**, as they grieve the loss of Arlen.
- ♦ **Lorraine Zook** as she continues to deal with intense back pain.
- ♦ **Linda Moyer** (Sellersville) as she recovers from her procedure.
- ♦ **Henry Bergey** who is at Grand View Hospital with pneumonia and heart failure.
- ♦ Pastor Mark's father, **Chester Wenger** whose health is rapidly declining.

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 13, 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. An affirmation ballot is being sent out today, September 13, and needs to be returned by midnight Sunday, September 20

Discipling Highlights

Restarting Inside Sunday School & BFGs: Adults will meet in the auditorium; the Jr & Sr High in their youth rooms. We are thankful to say that enough teachers came forward to start children's classes. Take a look at the video from the Pastoral Team on the website, that gives an update to the written plan.



thank you

Thank you to this beautiful God-given church family for the many ways you've shown support and love to us during this time of a fracture and recovery.

Ruth and Leon Detwiler

Youth Highlights

Girls Club—Wednesday September 16th Pool Party at the Blum's

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis

traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce

jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

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

Community Life Highlights

MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

Men's Breakfast — All men and teenage sons are welcome to the men's breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 26 @ 7:30 a.m. in the church parking lot — by the maintenance garage. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The Café is preparing breakfast sandwiches and tater tots for us. Pastor Josh will share on "Men of Faith in Troubled Times."

Administrative Highlights

FINANCIAL REPORT

as of August 31, 2020

Income:	\$951,461
Expenses:	\$910,258
Budget(Plan for giving):	\$1,062,048
Short/over expenses:	\$41,203

Young Adult Highlights

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 pm.

October 10: Service Weekend:

Men - Woodcutting at Spruce Lake

Women - Cookie Baking and Packing Care

Packages for college friends

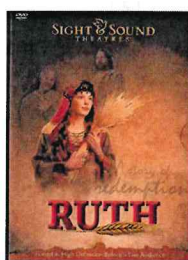
October 25 - Bonfire Night

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com

SHALOM FUND

The initial goal of the Shalom Fund was \$100,000. To date, the Shalom Fund has raised \$151,080.07, smashing past the original goal. Of the funds raised, \$100,000 has been distributed to a wide variety of people and organizations throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, California, and Florida, as well as Honduras, Mexico, and India. Four Conference Related Ministries and 17 congregations have received funds. Some funds assisted ministry expenses while other funds were distributed to assist congregations in their outreach to persons in need.



The church office is looking for it's copy of the DVD of RUTH purchased through Sight and Sound. Please return to the church office or contact them regarding it's return. Thank you



Happy Anniversary!

Wilson and Jean Anders

~ 60 years on September 17 ~



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

Outreach Highlights

Liberia



Saturday October 3rd

4:30—6:30 pm

Drive-Thru chicken dinner to benefit the Liberia Coconut Farm Project. By Donation

Funding our Missionaries

Goals for 2020

Ryan & Amanda Nice - Goal: \$36,000

Received: \$20,200

Jamy & Lisa Landis - Goal: \$45,000

Received: \$19,035

Dave & Mary Landis - Goal: \$69,000

Received: \$35,886

Dustin & Hannah Leatherman - Goal: \$64,500

Received: \$34,200

Curtis & Eva Kratz - Goal: \$8,000

Received: \$1,355

Troy Landis - Goal: \$24,000

Received: \$12,000

ERASE A FUTURE OF BAD DECISIONS IN ONE SEMINAR.


AN EVENING WITH MARK GREGSTON
FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

5PM - 8:30PM | FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY | FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Simulcast Event

September 26th

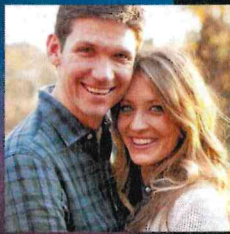
6:00 - 9:45pm

MARRIAGE NIGHT

ONE NIGHT LIVESTREAM EXPERIENCE
LEARN MORE AT MARRIAGENIGHT.ORG

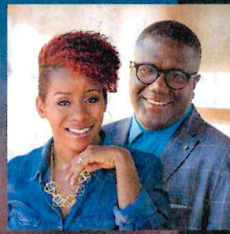
Registration required (\$15/ticket). Register at FranconiaMennonite.org

Speakers



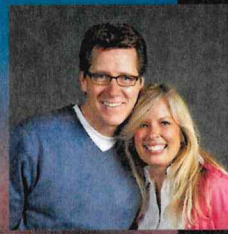
Matt & Lauren Chandler

Matt Chandler is the lead pastor of The Village Church. Lauren Chandler is a worship leader.



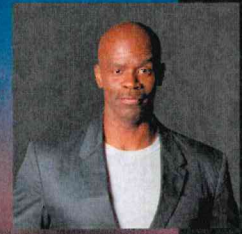
Conway & Jada Edwards

Dr. Conway Edwards is the founding and lead pastor of One Community Church and Jada Edwards is the creative arts director at One Community Church.



Les & Leslie Parrott

Marriage experts and *New York Times* bestselling authors of *Love Talk* and the award-winning *Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts*.



Michael Jr., Comedian

Michael Jr. has been featured on *The Tonight Show*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, and *Comedy Central*.

 MARRIAGE NIGHT