

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Saturday—Drive thru Chicken Dinner to support Liberia

Mission Projects 4:30—6:30 pm

Next Sunday

- Introduction of candidate for Director of Music & Worship
- Pastor Josh — “Navigating Faith and Politics in 10 Easy Steps”
- World Communion Sunday

UPcoming

EVENTS

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

Sunday October 11th—New sermons series “Walk the Walk”

Saturday October 17th—Mom’s Market—9 to noon—Outside

Sunday November 1st—An Evening with Mark Gregston, 5-8:30 pm

Sunday November 8th—Parent / Child Dedication

Sunday November 22nd—Mission Sunday

Last Week’s Attendance:

In Person Worship—211

Online Worship—259

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From the Pastors: When we disagree politically...

Pray for Unity | Love Unconditionally

THE
CHURCH
AND
POLITICS

FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH

September 27, 2020

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Prelude—Pastor Larry, piano

Welcome

Singing and Worship—Pastor Mark and Monique Kratz

Congregational Prayer—David Mellinger

Announcements

Mission Moment—Liberia Team #4

March 2020 Partnership Visit

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Carmen & Michael Leatherman

1 Corinthians 13

Message—Pastor Josh

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

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...

- ◆ Celebrate Recovery meeting on Monday night.
- ◆ the new candidate for Director of Music and Worship.
- ◆ our church leadership as they guide us through this time of refinement.
- ◆ next week's Communion service.
- ◆ visitors and guests to Franconia Mennonite Church, that they may feel welcome and cared for.
- ◆ the October Wednesday Evening Bible Study.
- ◆ organizers and participants of the Liberia fund raising dinner.
- ◆ local, state and national governmental leaders.

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

- ◆ **Henry Bergey** who has returned home from the hospital.
- ◆ Pastor Mark's father, **Chester Wenger** whose health continues to slowly decline.



Reminder from the Pastoral Team

Please wear a face-covering over nose and mouth when standing or walking inside the meetinghouse. Masks may be removed when seated with family and/or separated from others by 6 feet or more.

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 27, 2020 ~

Outreach Highlights

Liberia—Fund Raiser



Saturday October 3rd

4:30—6:30 pm

Drive-Thru chicken dinner to benefit the Liberia Mission Projects.

By Donation

Thank you



Thanks for the prayer shawl, all the prayers, visits and cards during Bob's surgery and recovery. We could feel the power of your prayers. God is good.

Bob and Fern Yothers

Youth Highlights

Girls Club

- Oct 7- cupcake mania
- Oct 14- cupcakes continued/ games
- Oct 21- creating mini gardens with Patti Landis
- Oct 28- R&Js

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis

traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club

- Oct 7- Scavenger Hunt
- Oct. 14- Catapult Creations
- Oct. 21- Alderfer Eggs
- Oct. 28- R&J's

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce

jordannyce@gmail.com

Stay tuned for upcoming events

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman

drleath5@verizon.net

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

September 27th—Road Rally

October 17th—Sight and Sound

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

OUTDOOR Sat Oct 17
9:00 to noon

There will be something for everyone including fresh baked items and homemade soups.

Children's clothes, books, toys and more
FREE ADMISSION ~ Bake Sale
\$10.00 tables available
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com
Franconia Mennonite Church



Thank You to each person who supported HOPE Festival and your commitment to bringing HELP and the HOPE of Jesus to our community.

This community event would not have been possible without YOU, our HOPE Festival team, volunteers, non-profit organizations, local churches, police departments, business community, 107.5 Alive promotions, fire police, business and financial supporters who made this event possible.

A special Thank You to Emmanuel Lutheran Church Souderton PA - E-Food Meal Program.

They distributed 1,317 meals/food boxes to those struggling to put food on the table....

One of our goals is to work on "Linking HOPE for life".

Our [Friday evening Virtual Event](#) and our [Saturday Event Links](#) are posted on www.SweatshirtofHope.org

SAVE the DATE - Saturday - September 18, 2021

If you know of anyone who would like to be involved, be a Sponsor or involved in this Outreach Ministry please share www.SweatshirtOfHope.org with them and provide their contact information to us and we will reach out to them.

Young Adult Highlights

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

ERASE A FUTURE OF BAD DECISIONS IN ONE SEMINAR.



AN EVENING WITH MARK GREGSTON
FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM | FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

Parents across the country all have something in common—at some point, they'll be the parent of a teen. And when they are, it's best to have an approach to combat the culture that constantly pushes and pulls at their children. Whether that phase is coming, or if it has already arrived, join Mark Gregston for a seminar filled with wit, stories, and wisdom—with a focus on what teens really need from their parents as well as practical advice between teaching and training when it comes to raising kids.

Tickets Are Free!

Get the word out. Build a community of parents, all equipped to handle the toughest teen challenges. Invite your friends to join you. Share our Facebook page with other parents at your church, schools or neighborhood.

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GET DIRECTIONS





PHILIPPIANS

to live to Christ

October Wednesday

Night Bible Study

7-8pm Teaching

Paul's Letter to the Philippians

This is Paul's happiest letter, though his circumstances are hardly pleasant: written from a jail cell, under attack from competitors, tired and wanting some relief. But circumstances are pale compared to the life of Jesus, the Messiah that Paul experiences from the inside. Christ's living presence spills out, an overflow that cannot be contained in any one person, and accounts for the joy of Christians.

- October 7 **Philippians 1—Steve Wilburn** (Teaching Pastor, Covenant Community Fellowship)
- October 14 **Philippians 2—Pastor Mark**
- October 21 **Philippians 3—Pastor Josh**
- October 28 **Philippians 4—Scott Roth** (Pastor, Line Lexington Mennonite Church)

October Wednesday Night Bible Study

Youth Activities

7-8pm Teaching

- Girl's Club — Oct 7—Cupcake mania—kitchen**
- Oct 14—Cupcakes continued/ games—kitchen**
- Oct 21—Creating mini gardens with Patti Landis—kitchen**
- Oct 28—R&Js—Upper Fellowship Hall**
- Boy's Club — Oct 7—Scavenger Hunt—Upper Fellowship Hall**
- Oct. 14—Catapult Creations —Upper Fellowship Hall**
- Oct. 21—Alderfer Eggs —Upper Fellowship Hall**
- Oct. 28—R&J's —Upper Fellowship Hall**
- JR MYF — meet in the Jr High Room**