

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7pm

Tuesday—Chosen 300—meet at UFH @ 4:30pm

Wednesday—Prayer meeting—6:30—6:55pm Room # A-102

Wednesday—October Bible Study in Auditorium—7pm

Philippians 3—Pastor Josh

Saturday—Women's Walk in the Park—Franconia Park—9am

Next Sunday—"This Is How We Know What Love Is"—Pastor Kyle



## EVENTS

October 24 – Piano/Poetry Recital, Larry & Doris Diener – 7:00pm – auditorium

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

Saturday, November 7— Women's Scrapbook Crop 8am—6pm

Sunday, November 8—Coffee with the Pastoral Team —9am

Sunday, November 8 —Parent / Child Dedication

Saturday, November 14—Women's Christmas craft 9-11am

Sunday, November 22 —Mission Sunday

Wednesday, November 25—Thanksgiving Service

### Last Week's Attendance:

BFG—122

In Person Worship—233

Online Worship—251

Website: [FranconiaMennonite.org](http://FranconiaMennonite.org)

# Walk the Walk

## Fall Sermon Series

FRANCONIA

MENNONITE

CHURCH

October 18, 2020

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"Jesus Christ, the Righteous One [is] the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:2

**Prelude**—Pastor Larry, piano

**Welcome**—Pastor Mark

**Singing and Worship**—Chris Bencsik and Music Team

**Congregational Prayer**— Pastor Kyle

**Announcements**

**Children’s Lesson**—Bronwen Leister

**Hearing God’s Word**

Scripture Reading  
1 John 2:1-11

Message—Pastor Josh  
“Live in Grace, Walk in Love”

**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...**

- ♦ children and youth Sunday School classes and their teachers.
- ♦ the October Wednesday Evening Bible Study.
- ♦ the organizers and attendees of the upcoming Mark Gregston event.
- ♦ the group going to Chosen 300 on Tuesday evening.
- ♦ persons dealing with fear and anxiety.
- ♦ current national leaders and upcoming elections.

**Pray for God’s grace, comfort, and healing for...**

- **Nancy Leatherman** who is in rehab at Dock Woods for a broken collar bone.
- **Paul Piepszowski** who is recovering from eye surgery.
- **Tammy Landis** as she recovers from knee-replacement surgery.
- **David Cressman** who is scheduled to have heart valve replacement surgery on Thursday, October 22.

**NURSERY MINISTRY** The Nursery for two-year-olds and under is now open for parents to use at their discretion. At this time there is no staffing for the Nursery, so parents must remain with their children during their time there.



**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

~ OCTOBER 18, 2020 ~

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

A reminder that October is Pastor appreciation month. Our congregation will be recognizing each of the pastors on the last Sunday in October. But in the meantime, please send or give your notes and or cards of appreciation to our pastors personally. Let them know how much we value each of them here at Franconia!

### Piano and Poetry

**Piano / Poetry Recital – Saturday, Oct. 24 @ 7:00p** – Pastor Larry and Doris will be giving a recital of classical piano music and original poetry (by Doris) this coming Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome.

## Youth Highlights

### Girls Club

Oct 21—creating mini gardens with Patti Landis

Oct 28—R&J's

**Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis**

traybay1@yahoo.com

### Boys Club

Oct. 21- Alderfer Eggs

Oct. 28- R&J's

**Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce**

jordannyce@gmail.com

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

**October Bible Study nights—meet in the Jr. High room**

**October 23—Barn Party—The Godshall's**

**October 28—Service night at Care and Share**

**Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman**

drleath5@verizon.net

### Sr. High — 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**October 23—Devo Game Night—Noah & Maggie's**

**October 30—Barn Party—The Godshall's**

**Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle**

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

## Young Adult Highlights

**October 25 - Bonfire Night**

**Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz**

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com

## Community Life Highlights



**Singles Event – Today @ noon** - Following a bagged lunch in the upper fellowship hall, Pastor Mark will interact with his daughter, Regina (who lives in Texas), on the theme of dealing with loneliness as a single person during this time of separation and isolation. Should be insightful and encouraging! No sign-up necessary. All singles are welcome!



Coffee with the Pastoral Team for new attendees is scheduled for Sunday November 8th at 9am in the church library.



In order to access Franconia Mennonite Church services live, without going through the church website, you can use the **YouTube** account by searching "Franconia Mennonite Church". There you will also find the live service during the scheduled times as well as three playlists named BFG, Full Service, and Sermon.

## Women's Ministry



**When:** Saturday, October 24, 9:00 am

**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.



**SCRAPBOOK CROP** Come and join us for a day of scrapbooking and card making. We will have loads of fun working alongside friends. You can work at your own pace and share ideas with friends. Cost: \$35 with no food provided (coffee, tea or water will be provided) includes a \$15 voucher to be used at one of our vendors. You will have your own workstation with electricity, practicing social distancing (no masks required). Wi-Fi will be available. Space is limited and will be first come, first served, so don't delay. Contact Janet Derstine @bjderstine2@gmail.com or 215-723-7413.



**"Rag Balls and Ribbon Trees"**  
Saturday morning—Women's Craft  
November 14, 9 to 11am

Cost \$5

Each person can choose up to two crafts; Ribbon Tree, wrapped or Strip balls or Rag Ball. Materials will be provided. (If you would like to

bring your own, let the WM committee know.) We ask that you wear your mask when you arrive, but may remove it when you are seated. Registration is limited to 40 persons or "family groups." Please register by November 9 by contacting the church office.

*Thank you*

We would like to thank everyone for the support they have shown and given to our family during the passing of Ray.

We especially want to thank the Care Team and the Pastors for all their concern and many visits over the past several months of his decline.

Our family has felt the love and support of many of you and cannot imagine facing this sad time without the prayers and support of such a caring loving church family.

May God bless each of you. Linda, Rod, Mike Moyer and family

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



Care & Share and the Material Resource Center are two local ministries in need of more volunteers. The pandemic has reduced their volunteer base. Each organization generates income and relief items that are donated to Mennonite Central Committee. Please contact either organization if you have interest.

### Women's Bible Study: "Seeking God-sightings"

Times we have seen God at work

Led by Doris Diener and Reenie Hoover

Although we desire to see evidence of God's presence among us, sometimes we miss Him because we simply don't notice or perhaps, we explain it to more "scientific" or "logical" reasoning. Our sessions together will be a time of sharing our (possible) God-sightings, in whatever form they may come.

Monday October 19, 7-8:30pm (4-6 sessions)

Place to be determined by size of group

Please sign up (choose one)

- Women's Ministry table in the foyer
- Doris—liddiener@gmail.com or Reenie—grhoover5@gmail.com
- Doris phone number 215-723-1570

*Thank you*

Thank you to the Care Team and my church family who were ministering angels to me through the pain and struggles I have been going through. You truly have been a blessing at this difficult time in my life. God's Blessing to you all. Sara Gehman

AN EVENING

WITH

MARK  
GREGSTON



FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

**5:00 PM - 8:30 PM | TICKETS ARE FREE!**

**FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH**

**613 HARLEYSVILLE PIKE | TELFORD, PA 18969**

Tickets Are Free! | If Childcare is needed please request at time of registration

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER**

**PLEASE EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG**

*Live in Grace, Walk in Love*

1 John 2 / October 19, 2020

**LIVE IN GRACE**

**Acknowledge our \_\_\_\_\_ and need for \_\_\_\_\_ (v1)**

Common responses to sin in our lives:

[1] In \_\_\_\_\_

[2] In \_\_\_\_\_

[3] In \_\_\_\_\_

The dangers of sin:

Sin will take you \_\_\_\_\_

Sin will keep you \_\_\_\_\_

Sin will cost you \_\_\_\_\_

The source of human sin:

Luke 6:45

**Accept God's \_\_\_\_\_ – the atoning sacrifice  
of the Righteous One (v1-2)**

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**WALK IN LOVE**

>> Because we are loved, accepted, valued, and forgiven in Christ,  
we walk in love by...

\_\_\_\_\_ (v3-6)

>> Because we are loved, accepted, valued, and forgiven in Christ,  
we walk in love by...

\_\_\_\_\_ (v7-11)

>> Because we are loved, accepted, valued, and forgiven in Christ,  
we walk in love by...

\_\_\_\_\_ (v15-17)

>> Because we are loved, accepted, valued, and forgiven in Christ,  
we walk in love by...

\_\_\_\_\_ (v18-27)