

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7pm

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

Wednesday—October Bible Study in Auditorium—7pm

Philippians 4—Scott Roth (Pastor, Line Lexington Mennonite Church)

Next Sunday— “Perfect Love Casts Out Fear”—Pastor Josh



EVENTS

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 Leadership Team —9am

Sunday, November 8 —Parent / Child Dedication

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

Friday, November 20—Nations Worship “Watch Party” from Global Disciples

Sunday, November 22 —Mission Sunday

Wednesday, November 25—Thanksgiving Service

Pastor Mark is preaching evangelistic services at Chiques Church of the Brethren and on vacation October 25-31.

Last Week’s Attendance:

BFG—138

In Person Worship—268

Online Worship—206

Website: FranconiaMennonite.org

Walk the Walk

Fall Sermon Series

FRANCONIA

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CHURCH

October 25, 2020

Worship 10:15am

Worship with Us

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Prelude—Pastor Larry, piano & daughter Elli McGinness, flute

Welcome—Pastor Josh

Singing and Worship—Scott Kratz and Music Team

Congregational Prayer— Pastor Larry

Announcements—Bronwen Leister

Special Music —Doris Diener, Debbi DiGennaro, Elli McGinness
"Psalm of Praise" by Tina Wagler

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—David Zoegar
1 John 3:1-11

Message—Pastor Kyle
"Walking In or Out"

Song of Response

Pastor Appreciation Skit—Louise Halteman & Laureen Landis

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...

- ◆ persons who continue to deal with isolation during the pandemic.
- ◆ the upcoming elections.
- ◆ children and youth Sunday School classes and their teachers.
- ◆ the final October Wednesday Evening Bible Study, youth and clubs gatherings.
- ◆ the organizers and attendees of the upcoming Mark Gregston event.
- ◆ our church leadership as they continue to make difficult decisions.

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

- **David Cressman** who is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery.
- **Dale Derstine** who tore the quadriceps in his knee, and is at home recovering from surgery.
- **Tammy Landis** while healing at home from knee replacement surgery.
- **Nancy Leatherman** as she recovers at Dock from a broken collar bone.
- **Renae Derstine** as she has been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer, and will begin treatments this week.

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 Leadership 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 LEADERSHIP 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 25, 2020 ~

Pastor Appreciation

A reminder that October is Pastor appreciation month. Our congregation will be recognizing each of the pastors today. Please, also 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!

thank you

Thank you for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy you conveyed in-person and by card following the death of my 102-year-old father. Your embrace of love is balm for the soul.

Pastor Mark



Coffee with the Leadership 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.

Youth Highlights

Girls Club

Oct 28—R&Js

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis
traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club

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 28—Service night at Care and Share

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

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

We Invite You to

"Watch Party"



Worship with the Nations

from **Global Disciples**

November 20, 2020 | 7:30pm (EST)

Join our live online event Nations Worship. You'll celebrate with worship leaders, artists, and musicians from around the world as we share the language of heaven and worship as one.

The worldwide pandemic has made it really hard to worship together. Covid-19, social distancing, rising political tensions. Racial injustice and ethnic divisions. It leaves many of us feeling anxious and isolated.

Worshiping God together is what we need now, more than ever!

And with technology, we are not limited by geography.

Women's Ministry



SCRAPBOOK CROP Come and join us

November 7th 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 separate workstation with electricity, practicing social distancing. We ask that you wear your mask when you arrive, but may remove it when you are seated. Wi-Fi will be available. Space is limited and will be first come, first served, so don't delay. Contact Janet Derstine at 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.

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

Email communications@franconiamennonite.org to register.