

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

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

Wednesday— October Bible Study in Auditorium—7pm
Philippians 1—Steve Wilburn, guest teacher

Next Sunday—New sermons series “Walk the Walk”

Pastor Kyle is spending the weekend away with family.



EVENTS

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

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

Sunday October 18th—Singles Gathering at noon in the Upper Fellowship Hall

Saturday October 24—Piano/Poetry Recital, Larry & Doris Diener Auditorium—7pm

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:

BFG—153

In Person Worship—259

Online Worship—265

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From the Pastors: When we disagree politically...

Pray for Unity | Love Unconditionally

THE
CHURCH
★ AND ★
POLITICS
★★

FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH

October 4, 2020

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

“Many live as enemies of the cross of Christ...Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven.” Phil 3:19-20

Prelude—Helen and Jonathan Eastburn, piano and violin

Welcome—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship—Music Team

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Mark

Announcements

Introduction to Helen Eastburn

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading—Cathy Weaver
Matthew 5:13-16

Message—Pastor Josh
“Navigating Faith and Politics in 10 Easy Steps”

Song of Response

Communion: The Bread

Communion: The Grape Juice

Closing of Celebration

Benediction

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.
- ◆ Helen Eastburn, candidate for Director of Music and Worship.
- ◆ everyone in the church to work and pray for solutions that will enable us to flourish in our faith.
- ◆ today’s Communion service.
- ◆ visitors and guests to Franconia Mennonite Church, that they may feel welcome and cared for.
- ◆ the October Wednesday Evening Bible Study.
- ◆ local, state, and national governmental leaders.

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

- Pastor Mark’s family with the passing of his father Chester Wenger.
- Ray Moyer is has been discharged from the hospital and is at home.
- Gideon and Karen Youssef continue to deal with complications following their car accident a number of weeks ago.
- Harry Linsinbigler who had back surgery on Tuesday. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- Mike Ford continues his recovery at home. If you would like to send him a card, his home address is: 371 W Chestnut St., Souderton, PA 18964.

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 4, 2020 ~

Outreach Highlights

OUTDOOR Sat Oct 17
9:00 to noon



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



THANK YOU

A very sincere note of thanks for all of the prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, & meals that we received during Arlen's illness & passing. Every act of kindness & thoughtfulness was much appreciated. It is such a blessing to be part of such a caring congregation. A special thanks to our pastors for all of their help and support.

LaRaine Alderfer & family
Rick Alderfer,
Rhonda, Butch, Troy, & Derek Cassel

Happy Anniversary

Earl and Kathy Landis—October 10 ~ 50 years

Community Life Highlights

Thank you

The Women's Ministry would like to thank all those who came out on Tuesday evening for our walk to support the Pregnancy Resource Clinic. And a great big thank you for all the generous donations. Our church was able to contribute \$1,450.00 to their ministry.

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@gamail.com

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

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

Discipling Highlights

Reminder to parents that Children's Ministry request an updated Medical Form each year. If you have not completed one yet or need a new one please visit our church website under Children Ministries.

You can return completed forms to Bronwen Leister.

If you missed out on our Marriage Seminar last week or if you attended and would like to continue learning from the speakers please check out their books in our church library or our many other books on marriage on display as well.

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

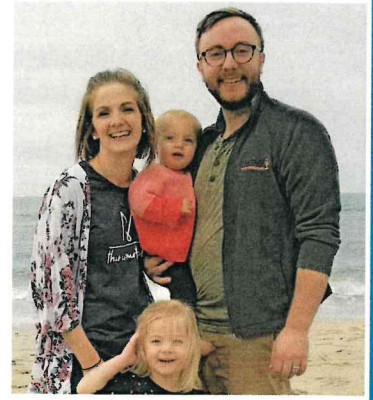
October 25 - Bonfire Night

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com

Meet the Director of Music and Worship Candidate

Helen Eastburn grew up in Harrisonburg, Virginia. After graduating from Eastern Mennonite High School, she attended Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, PA where she earned a degree in Church Music. While at Messiah, she met her husband, Jon, who was also a music major. During her college years, Helen loved singing in choirs, participating in musicals, and interned at two different churches, shadowing the worship directors at both Grantham Brethren in Christ Church and Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ Church. Helen spent two summers of her college years serving and traveling in a music ministry team called New Light that led worship at summer camps and did concerts at many churches across the east coast. She also spent a cross-cultural month in Ghana studying the cultural differences in worship style and teaching music in a village school.



After graduating, Jon and Helen were married and moved to the Dominican Republic to teach music at a Christian school in Santiago. During their time in the Dominican Republic, Helen taught Preschool through 2nd grade music, as well as private voice, guitar, and violin lessons to the students at the school. Jon and Helen facilitated worship leader training and served regularly on the worship team at their Dominican Church. They grew to love the culture and the beautiful hearts of their Dominican brothers and sisters during their time there. In the fall of 2015, they followed God's call to return to Pennsylvania to be closer to family. Since then they have had two daughters, Selah who is 4 and Norah who just turned 2. Helen and Jon have been the worship directors at Titusville Presbyterian Church in New Jersey for the past 4 years. In her spare time, Helen loves the outdoors, and spending time in nature with her family. She also enjoys crafts and baking.

October is Pastor
Appreciation Month

TIME TO SAY THANKS FOR ALL THEY DO

"EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU, I GIVE THANKS TO MY GOD."

- PHILIPPIANS 1:3

WALK THE WALK

A study of 1, 2, & 3 John

Oct 11 - 1 John 1 - Walk In the Light

Oct 18 - 1 John 2 - Live in Grace, Walk in Love

Oct 25 - 1 John 3 - This Is How We Know What Love Is

Nov 1 - 1 John 4 - Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

Nov 8 - 1 John 5 - Children of God

Nov 15 - 2-3 John - The Old, Old Command