

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday—Sewing Circle 8am—4pm contact Janet Derstine

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

Wednesday—October Bible Study in Auditorium—7pm

Philippians 2—Pastor Mark

Saturday—Mom’s Market—9 to noon—Outside

Next Sunday—Pastor Josh “Live in Grace, Walk in Love”

Next Sunday—Singles Event at noon—Upper Fellowship Hall



## EVENTS

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

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

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

Sunday, November 8—Coffee with the Pastors—9 am

Sunday, November 8 —Parent / Child Dedication

Sunday, November —Mission Sunday

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\* Pastor Josh and Kim are away this weekend celebrating ten years of \*  
\* marriage. Congratulations! \*  
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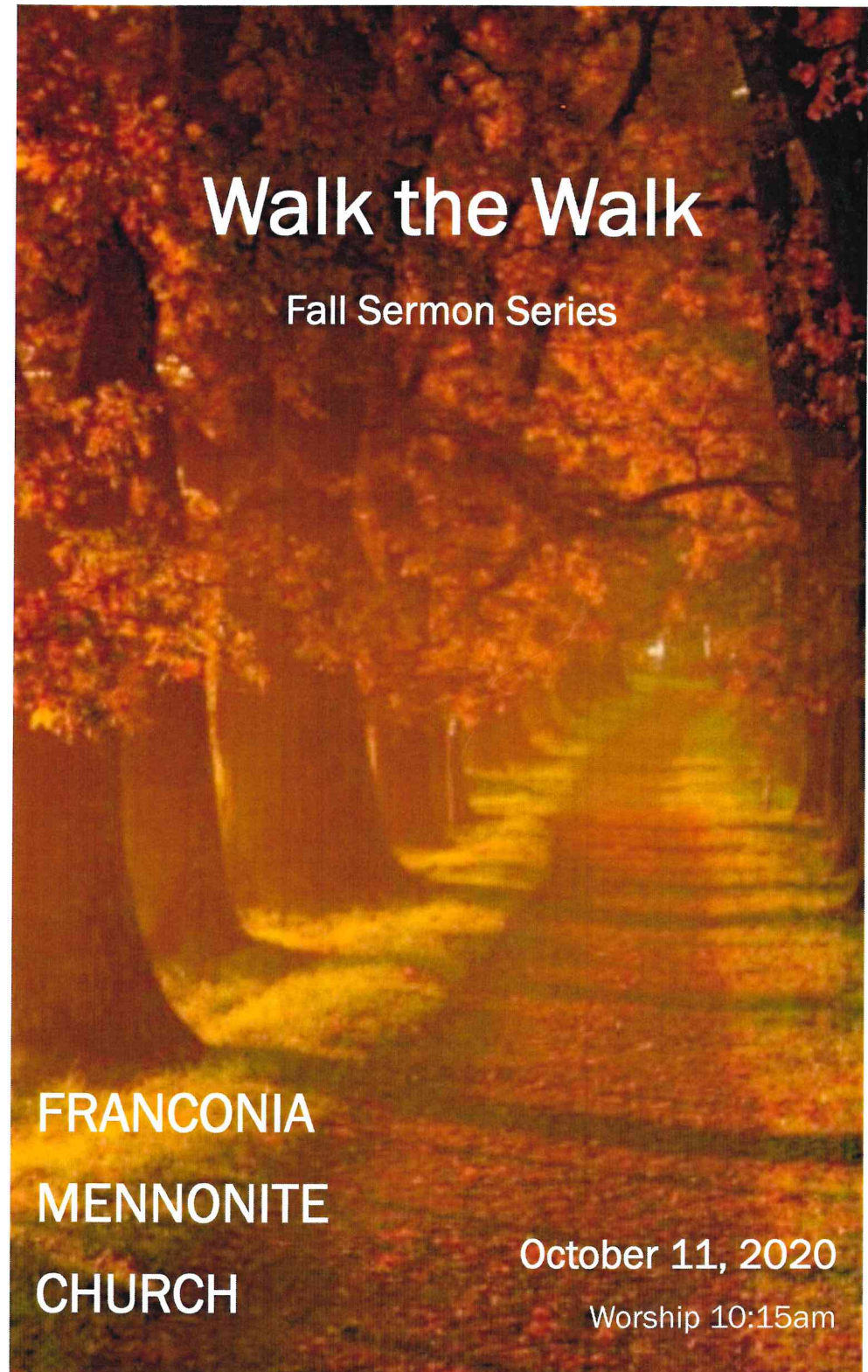
### Last Week’s Attendance:

BFG—161

In Person Worship—266

Online Worship—467

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



# Walk the Walk

## Fall Sermon Series

FRANCONIA  
MENNONITE  
CHURCH

October 11, 2020

Worship 10:15am



# Worship with us

"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5

**Prelude**—Monique Kratz, piano

**Welcome**—Pastor Kyle

**Singing and Worship**—Alicia Rodgers and Music Team

**Congregational Prayer**—Nate Weaver

**Announcements**—Pastor Larry

**Mission Moment**—Push the Rock  
Dustin Leatherman

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Jordan & Angie Nyce  
1 John 1:1-10

Message—Pastor Mark  
"Walk in the Light"

**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.
- ◆ our Church Board as they seek God's direction for the Director of Music and Worship position.
- ◆ the October Wednesday Evening Bible Study.
- ◆ local, state and national governmental leaders.
- ◆ the organizers and attendees of the upcoming Mark Gregston event.
- ◆ our marriages and for family solidarity.
- ◆ our schools: parents, teachers, staff, and students.

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

- Linda Moyer, Mike and JoAnn Moyer and families as they grieve Ray's passing.
- Dorothy Greenberg. If you would like to send a card, send it to her daughter, Donna Greenberg, at 173 Earl Lane, Hatboro, PA 19040.

The public memorial service for Pastor Mark's father, Chester L. Wenger, will be on Sunday, Oct 18, at 2pm. The service will be online only, accessed through Blossom Hill Mennonite Church.



**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 11, 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



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

## Discipling Highlights

Reminder to parents that Children's Ministries 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.

## Community Life Highlights

**SINGLES MINISTRY** Singles Event – Sunday, Oct. 18 @ 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!

## Youth Highlights

### Girls Club

- Oct 14—Devotions and games
- Oct 21—creating mini gardens with Patti Landis
- Oct 28—R&Js

### Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis

traybay1@yahoo.com

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

### Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce

jordannyce@gmail.com

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

#### Jr. High — 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman

drleath5@verizon.net

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

September 27th—Road Rally

October 17th—Sight and Sound

#### Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

### 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—lddiener@gmail.com or Reenie—grhoover5@gmail.com
- Doris phone number 215-723-1570

### Finance Report as of September 30, 2020:

Income - \$1,044,839

Expenses - \$1,045,949

Over/Short - (\$1,110)

Budget (Plan for Giving) - \$1,194,804



## Young Adult Highlights

October 25 - Bonfire Night

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com

**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.



# 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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Register at [communications@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:communications@franconiamennonite.org)

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