

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7pm

Wednesday—Prayer meeting—7:00pm Room # E-203

Saturday—Women’s Scrapbook Crop, 8am—6pm

Next Sunday — Coffee with the Leadership Team—9am

Next Sunday — Parent / Child Dedication

Next Sunday — “Children of God”— Pastor Mark



## EVENTS

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

Sunday, November 22—Mission Sunday

Wednesday, November 25—Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Public Health Notice:** Arlin and Sandra Freed have tested positive for Covid 19. Their symptoms started on Friday, October 23, and while they were not in church this past Sunday, October 25, they were at the services on October 18th. Please be aware since their symptoms started, they have followed all the recommended precautions and procedures for the safety of others.

Pastor Josh will be on vacation with his family November 2nd through November 8th.

Last Week’s Attendance:

BFG—126

In Person Worship—259

Online Worship—268

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

# Walk the Walk

## Fall Sermon Series

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CHURCH

November 1, 2020

Worship 10:15am



# Worship with us

“This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.” – 1 John 4:6

**Prelude**—Monique Kratz, piano

**Welcome**—Bronwen Leister

**Singing and Worship**—Pastor Mark and Monique Kratz

**Congregational Prayer**— Andrew Landis

**Announcements**—Pastor Kyle

**Mission Moment Video with Introduction**

African Children’s Choir

**Hearing God’s Word**

Scripture Reading—Brent Fischer and Tonya Nice

1 John 4:1-6

Message—Pastor Josh

“Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Falsehood”

**Song of Response**

**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...**

- ◆ Tuesdays elections.
- ◆ those dealing with financial issues.
- ◆ families dealing with children in all the aspects of schooling.
- ◆ the persons who have recently lost loved ones.
- ◆ our congregation as we seek to grow in our knowledge and understanding of the gospel.
- ◆ our missionary partners as they continue to serve.

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

- **Renae Derstine** who began treatment this week for metastatic breast cancer.
- **Dave Cressman, Dale Derstine, Tammy Landis, Harry Linsinbigler, Paul Piepszowski** and **Nancy Leatherman** as they continue to recover from recent surgeries.
- **Linda Moyer** (Sellersville) who is scheduled for back surgery Tuesday, November 3rd.

**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

~ NOVEMBER 1, 2020 ~



Coffee with the Leadership Team for new attendees is scheduled for Sunday November 8th at 9am in the Church Library.

## Church Board

*Welcome*



The Church Board is pleased to announce that **Helen Eastburn** has accepted the position of Director of Music & Worship and will begin on November 15, 2020.

## Happy Anniversary

Paul and Jane Bergey November 7th—50 years

*Happy Anniversary*

Norm and Mary Jane Yoder November 7th—50 years

## Youth Highlights

### Girls Club

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis  
traybay1@yahoo.com

### Boys Club

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce  
jordannyce@gmail.com

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

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

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

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle  
KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

## Young Adult Highlights

### Stay Tuned

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz  
215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com

ERASE A FUTURE OF BAD  
DECISIONS IN ONE SEMINAR.

Tonight

AN EVENING WITH MARK GREGSTON  
FOR PARENTS OF TEENS



**Signs of God's Faithfulness, Captured by the Congregation** — Do you have photos or paintings to share in the Thanksgiving Eve service, Nov. 25? We are looking for pieces by attendees that represent or point to God's faithfulness. Please limit your submissions to 4 per person and email them by November 20th to [peter.brubaker@gmail.com](mailto:peter.brubaker@gmail.com).



**Christmas Giving:** Each year individuals served by the Indian Creek Foundation are able to experience the excitement and joy of opening gifts given especially for them. In the lobby and at the church office there are gift tags/requests. You choose the gift to purchase from the list, or gift cards to Walmart are also appreciated. Please wrap and label your gift with only the person's name and number. Gifts need to be brought to the church by December 14.

## 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](mailto: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.

*Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Falsehood*

1 John 4 / November 1, 2020

*“This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.” – 1 John 4:6*

**Fundamental source (v1-2)**

Spirit of Truth: comes from \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit of falsehood: comes from \_\_\_\_\_

**Fundamental conviction (v2-6)**

Spirit of Truth: acknowledges \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit of falsehood: denies \_\_\_\_\_

**Fundamental response (v7-16)**

Spirit of Truth: leads to lives of \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit of falsehood: leads to lives of \_\_\_\_\_

**Fundamental posture (v16-21)**

Spirit of Truth: casts out all \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit of falsehood: traps in cycles of \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Fundamental Posture</b>		