

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7pm

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

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

Next Sunday — “The Old, Old Command”— Pastor Josh



EVENTS

Friday, November 20—NationsWorship “Watch Party” 7:30—9:00 pm

Sunday, November 22—Mission Sunday; Guest—Pastor Aldo Siahaan

Wednesday, November 25—Thanksgiving Eve Service

Friday, December 18—Live Nativity

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS—Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join us for an evening of songs and testimonies at 6:30 pm November 25th



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Last Week's Attendance:

BFG—175

In Person Worship—245

Online Worship—451

Website: FranconiaMennonite.org

Walk the Walk

Fall Sermon Series

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CHURCH

November 8, 2020

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

“Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” 1 John 5:12

Prelude—Monique Kratz, piano

Welcome—Pastor Larry

Singing and Worship—Alicia Rodgers and music team

Congregational Prayer— Tricia Bergey

Announcements—Pastor Kyle

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading—Dave Landis

1 John 5:1-13

Message—Pastor Mark

“Children of God: Secure, True, Alive”

Song of Response

Parent-Child Dedication

Micah & Alicia Bergey with son, Cole Henry

Andrew & Danielle Landis with son, Grayson Jay

Josh & Kim Meyer with son, Paxton Josiah

Congregational Response BB #791

Sending Song

Benediction

ASSISTIVE



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...

- ◆ family relationships in the home and across generations.
- ◆ persons dealing with anxiety and addictions in the current uncertainties.
- ◆ our country as we strive for unity and peace after the recent elections.
- ◆ the persons who are dealing with infertility.
- ◆ Helen Eastburn as she begins as Director of Music and Worship at Franconia Mennonite Church.

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

- **Sue Blum’s family** as they grieve the loss of niece Janel Runyan, daughter of John Nice.
- **Arlin and Sandy Freed** as they recover from COVID-19.
- **Linda Moyer** (Sellersville) who is recovering from back surgery.

**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 8, 2020 ~

FINANCE

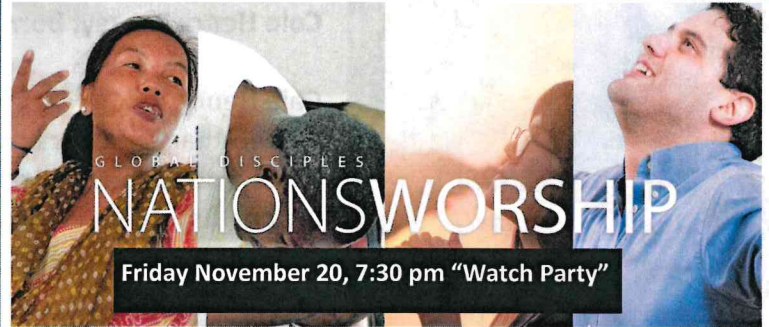
Finance Report as of October 31, 2020:

Income - \$1,172,426

Expenses - \$1,193,610

Over/Under - (\$21,184)

Budget - Plan for Giving - \$1,327,560



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New or gently used coats for **Chosen 300** are being collected on the table in the foyer or can be dropped off at the church office by November 17th.

Youth Highlights

Girls Club

December 2nd—Gingerbread Houses

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis
traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club

November 18—Strategic Game Night—Upper Fellowship Hall

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce
jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

November 18—Bible Study—6:30 to 8:00 pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

November 13-14—Fall Retreat

November 20 —Devo Game Night—Rodger's House

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



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 6.



Return your packed shoebox by Sunday, November 15th.

Women's Ministry



"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.

Parent Child Dedication 11/8/2020



Parents: Micah and Alycia Bergey
Cole Henry Bergey: born 10/1/2019

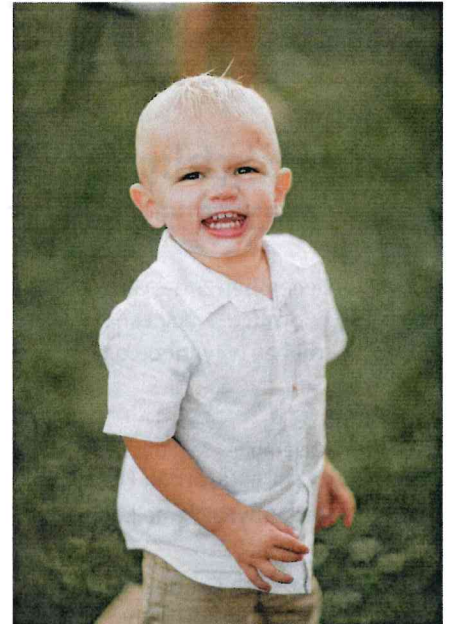
Cole Henry,
Father, thank you for being a God of possibilities.
Thank you for being bigger than our dreams and
inviting us into your story. Please give us faith
when in doubt, and encouragement when all
seems lost.

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the
children of God.”
Romans 8:14

Parents: Andrew and Danielle Landis
Grayson Jay: born 2/26/2019

Grayson Jay,
Your bring us so much joy. We are so blessed to be
your parents. We love watching your determination
in everything you do. May that same determination
be used in serving Jesus.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened,
and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is
with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9



Parents: Josh and Kim Meyer
Paxton Josiah: born 12/7/2019

Pax, you are a reminder of the peace that is at the heart
of our faith. May you grow into a godly gentleman who
knows how deeply you are loved:

by your parents,
by your sisters,
by your family, and
by our Great God.