

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday—Story Time with Miss Bronwen 11:00 am church library

Tuesday & Wednesday—Sewing Circle

Next Sunday sermon — God's Faithful Love—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

UPcoming

EVENTS

Saturday, March 6 —Youth Frolic

NURSERY MINISTRY

The Nursery for children under two-year-old is 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.

Staff for Today:

2 & 3 yr. olds (church) – Andrew & Danielle Landis

Next Week's Staff:

2 & 3 yr. olds (church) – Ruth Detwiler and Reenie Hoover

Last Week's Attendance:

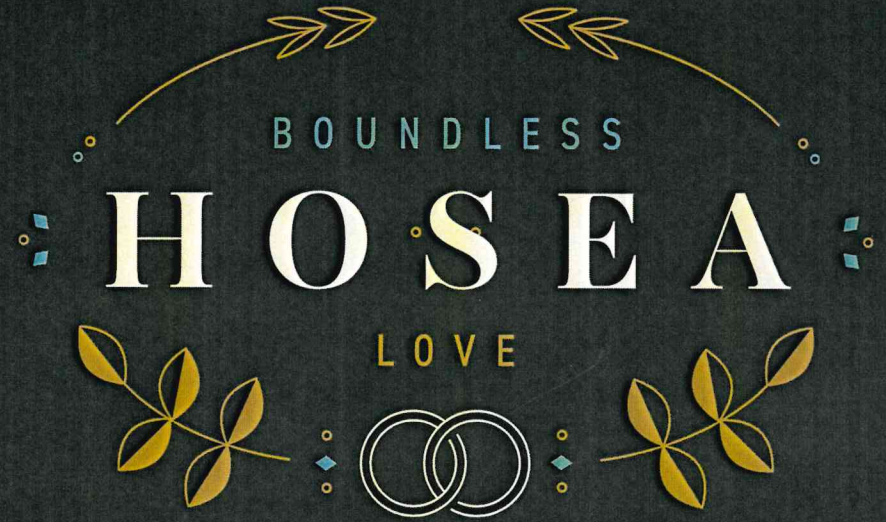
BFG hour—126

In-Person Worship—148

Online Worship—290

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**FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH**

January 10, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope." - Romans 15:4

Prelude—Mikayla and Laura Frederick

Welcome & Opening—Pastor Kyle

Singing and Worship—Helen Eastburn and Music Team

Congregational Prayer—Dave Mellinger

Announcements—Bronwen Leister

Parent-Child Dedication—

Joel & Tiffany Landis with daughter, Marian Elva

Scott & Julie Kratz with daughter, Heidi Rose

Nate & Kelsy Weaver with daughter, Lydia Ann

Congregational Hymn

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Hosea 1:1-11—Jordan Nyce

Message — God's Enduring Love—Pastor Josh

Song of Response

Closing—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...

- ◆ our church family as we work to grow in our faith and relationship with Jesus.
- ◆ persons dealing with depression and isolation.
- ◆ our country through this bumpy transition of political power.
- ◆ individuals struggling with unanswered prayers.
- ◆ guests and visitors to Franconia that they feel welcomed in our midst.
- ◆ individuals contemplating joining the baptism and new member class.
- ◆ the Leadership Team's half day retreat on Thursday.

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

- **Curtis Landes** as he continues to recover at home from pneumonia and a blood infection.
- **Bill Freed** who is at home recovering from various medical issues.
- **Lois Linsinbigler** who is recovering from oral surgery.
- **Jenni Moyer** (Levi Culver's friend) who is struggling with a low white blood count, and has temporarily needed to suspend her chemotherapy treatments.
- **Shirley Hackman** who was admitted to Grand View for testing after falling.

From the Leadership Team



As a temporary measure, everyone is required to wear a face-covering over nose & mouth at all times inside the church building, except for young children and physically distant leaders upfront.

FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Larry Diener, Pastor of Community Life
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministry
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach & Youth
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music and Worship

Scott Kratz, Young Adult Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JANUARY 10, 2021 ~

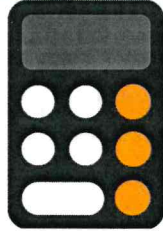
Finance Report as of December 31, 2020:

Income - \$1,539,901

Expenses - \$1,499,332

Over/(Under) Expenses - \$40,569

Budget - Plan for Giving - \$1,593,072



Christmas Eve Offering Totals



FOSTER *care.*
& ADOPTION

\$ 3,845.50



Mennonite
Disaster
Service

\$ 10,175.50



My Coins Count—Every Sunday in January we invite everyone to bring coins to donate to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

Youth Highlights

Girls Club

January 20th—Bowling at Earl Bowl 6:30—8pm

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis

traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club

January 13—Model Rocket build 6:30—8:00pm

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce

jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

January 10th—Earl Bowl

January 29-31—Winter Retreat

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman

drleath5@verizon.net

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

January 22—24—Winter Retreat

February 6th—Ski Trip Blue Mountain

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

Happy Anniversary

Glenn and Joyce Halteman—51 Years—January 16

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and food brought for us after my operation. Things are better, the pain has subsided some. We thank the Lord for the kindness you our church family have shown. Gods' Blessings. **Wilson and Jean Anders.**

CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.

Your Help Will Make A Difference

Polar Bear Plunge 2021

\$ 2,540

Story Time with Miss Bronwen



Please say you'll come

Tuesday January 12, 2021

11 am in the church Library

RSVP:

4kids@franconia Mennonite.org

Please use the main entrance to the auditorium

February Bible Study -- Postponed: The Leadership Team has decided to postpone the February Wednesday Evening Bible study until it is safe to eat the fellowship meal beforehand. Outreach Ministry Team has planned a special study on sharing the gospel of Jesus in our community. This is an important topic and worthy of strong attendance, which the meal encourages.

Blessed
to be a
Blessing

Applications are now being accepted to **The Barnabas Fund**. This fund provides financial support for programs and projects which serve to extend the mission and the ministries of the congregation.

Any individual member or committee within the church may make a request for a grant. Applications are available on the website under ministries, mid-week email, or by contacting the church office. Requests will be accepted through February 1, with approval for distributions made by March 1, 2021.*

Barnabas Fund Committee: Mark Bergey-chair, Al Driver, Jeff Godshall, Jen Landis, Josh Meyer, Tricia Bergey.

*New projects will take priority over previously funded projects.

Parent Child Dedication 1/10/2021



Parents: Joel & Tiffany Landis
Marian Elva Landis: born 1/28/2020

Marian,
We are so grateful that you are part of our family. We love you so much. We have enjoyed your silly grin, your curious nature and your sweet spirit. We are so humbled that the Lord has blessed us with you and our prayer always is that you will learn to love and follow Jesus. Isaiah 58:11

Parents: Scott and Julie Kratz
Heidi Rose Kratz: born 3/24/2020

Heidi Rose, as you have brightened our lives in uncertain times, may God's light always shine in you and through you to brighten and encourage the lives of those you touch!



Parents: Nate and Kelsy Weaver
Lydia Ann Weaver: born 4/22/2020

We are so thankful for your birth Lydia Ann. Our prayer is that you will learn to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

Love, Daddy and Mommy