

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday—Chosen 300— 4:30 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting E203 —7 pm

Next Sunday sermon — God's Redeeming Love—Pastor Josh Meyer

**UPcoming** EVENTS

February 7th—Coffee with the Leadership Team

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.

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**2 Years - 3 Years** 

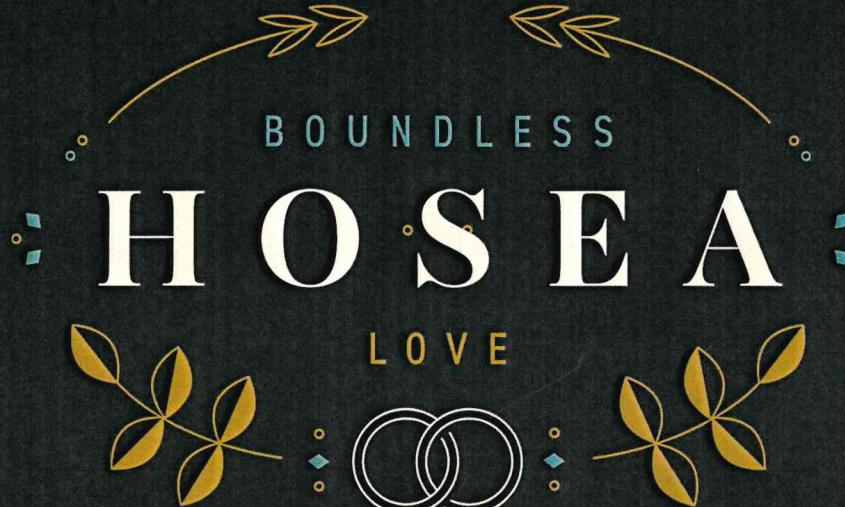
Staff for Today:  
2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) – Ruth Detwiler and Reenie Hoover

Next Week's Staff:  
2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) – John and Ruth Ann Kulp

Last Week's Attendance:  
BFG hour—173  
In-Person Worship—251  
Online Worship—283

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BOUNDLSS  
**HOSEA**  
LOVE

**FRANCONIA  
MENNONITE  
CHURCH**

January 17, 2021  
Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5

**Prelude**—Deb Morris

**Welcome & Opening**—Bronwen Leister

**Singing and Worship**—Helen Eastburn and Music Team

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Larry

**Announcements**—Pastor Mark

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — Hosea 1:2-11—Tim Brown

Message — Pastor Kyle

Sin and Idolatry: God's Faithful Love

**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...**

- ◆ family relationships in the home and across generations.
- ◆ persons struggling with worry in the midst of this time of stress and isolation.
- ◆ our country and the presidential inauguration this week . Pray for peace.
- ◆ healthcare personnel as they deal with Covid patients.

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

- the family of Kenneth Balmer, father of **Darla Bergey**, who passed away January 9th. Please pray for peace and comfort for his family.
- **Lois Meighan** who is having difficulty breathing, and was admitted to the Lansdale Abington Hospital on Sunday evening.
- **Verna Mae Detweiler** who has been hospitalized with pneumonia.
- **Jenni Moyer** (Levi Culver's friend) as she continues to struggle with a low white blood count, and needs discernment for the appropriate treatment for her cancer.
- **Marcia Houck** who struggling with severe neck pain from bulging and stenosis.
- Fran Clemens, mother of **Bruce Clemens** who is in ICU at GVH battling double lung infection and low oxygen levels.
- **Linda Moyer (Ray)** as she transitions to SMH room #3670.

**From the Leadership Team**



Everyone is required to wear a face-covering over nose & mouth when walking or standing inside the building; masks are encouraged at all times, but may be removed when seated with family and/or separated 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  
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship

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



# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JANUARY 17, 2021 ~

**Coming in 2021**  
"A Community Movement"

## HOPE21

presented by:

Thursday, September 16th to Sunday, September 19th


Sweatshirt of HOPE  
Linking HOPE for life



**Women's Ministry** has scheduled a game night for Bingo in the Upper Fellowship Hall on February 25th at 7:00 pm. No money. For fun only.

**MY COINS COUNT**

**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 27th —Laser Tag 6:30—8:00pm UFH

February 17th—Frolic preparation UFH

March 3rd—Frolic preparation UFH

**Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce**  
jordannyce@gmail.com

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

January 20—Bible Study—6:30—8:00pm

January 29-31—Winter Retreat

February 3—Fun Night—6:30—8:00 pm

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

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

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### Request for FMC Handbook updates



2021 Handbook

Please contact the church office by phone @ 215-723-3220 or email to [communications@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:communications@franconiamennonite.org) with any of the following information before January 24th 2021

Home phone

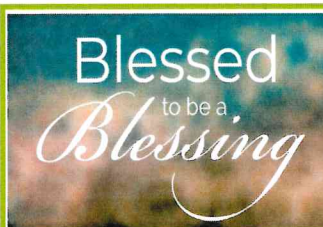
Cell phone number(s)

Home address

Email address(s)

Additions or changes to your family

**February Bible Study -- Postponed:** The February Wednesday Evening Bible study has been postponed until it is safe to eat a 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.



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.