

Welcome!



We are glad you're here! Feel free to complete this card, remove, and drop in the offering basket or at the Welcome Center in the main lobby.

We'd love to... **Connect**

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QUESTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting (E302) —7 pm

Sunday—Coffee with the Leadership Team, 9 am in the Library

Next Sunday sermon —To The Successful Church: Love Again! Pastor Josh



EVENTS

February 7th—Coffee with the Leadership Team, 9 am in the Library

Friday March 5 & Saturday March 6 —Youth Frolic

March 14th—Parent-Child Dedication



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.

2 Years - 3 Years 

Staff for Today:

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) – Lucy Landis and Erica Merrill

Next Week's Staff:

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) – Tim and Cheryl Shreiner

Last Week's Attendance:

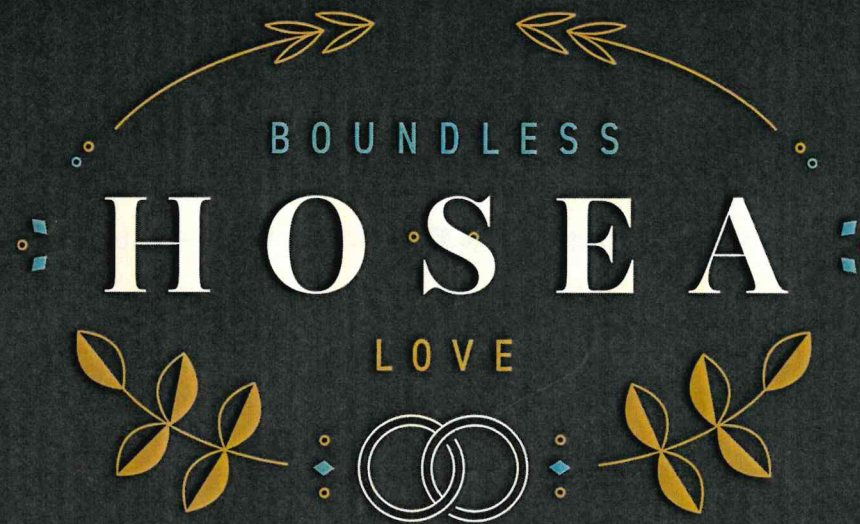
BFG hour—174

In-Person Worship—237

Online Worship—287

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

January 31, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

Indeed, beginning with Samuel, all the prophets who have spoken have foretold these days. And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, "Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed." Acts 3:24-25

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Welcome, Announcements, & Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle

Singing and Worship—Scott Kratz and music team

Congregational Prayer—Arlin Freed

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Hosea 14:1-9—Ruth Detwiler

Message — Pastor Mark

Repentance and Healing: God's Boundless Love

Song of Response

Closing—Sending

Pastor Josh is guest-preaching at another congregation in Mosaic Mennonite Conference this morning.



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...

- ◆ recent visitors sharing coffee next week with the Leadership Team for welcome and inclusion.
- ◆ the participants of Celebrate Recovery on Monday evenings.
- ◆ Jr. High youth as they participate in the Winter Retreat this weekend.
- ◆ the cooks and bakers who will answer the call for prepared food for Bethany Birches.
- ◆ the upcoming Frolic auction benefiting the youth of this church.
- ◆ our nation as we seek peace and unity.
- ◆ Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), in it's work of relief, development, and relationship building in the name of Christ.

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

- The families of **Bruce Clemens** and **Rey Ramos Sr.** whose mothers recently passed away.
- **Jenni Moyer** as she is battling cancer, and may lose her medical insurance.
- **Larry and Linda Godshall** and **Mary Jane Godshall** mourning the loss of their sister Darlene (Godshall) Knox on Wednesday.

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 31, 2021 ~



Frequently I am overwhelmed with deep gratitude for the caring prayer support of this congregation in the on-going struggle to manage my delicate health. Larry and I are so grateful to you and for our God who hears your prayers on our behalf. Thank you! **Doris Diener**



“Do you enjoy singing and praising our Lord through music? Do you have any interest in helping lead worship by singing or playing an instrument on a worship team? Please contact Helen Eastburn – heastburn@franconiamennonite.org”

Youth Highlights

Girls Club

February 3rd—devotions, games & Valentine craft
February 13th—snow tubing

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis
traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club

February 13—snow tubing
February 17th—Frolic preparation UFH
March 3rd—Frolic preparation UFH

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce
jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

February 3—Fun Night—6:30-8:00 pm
February 17—Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

February 6th—Ski Trip Blue Mountain

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

Young Adult Highlights

Worship Night—Sunday January 31st 7 pm—Franconia UFH
Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz
215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com



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.



Mommy & Me

Indoor Play Time
February 11th, 11 a.m.
Upper Fellowship Hall



Newcomers are invited to join a coffee hour with the FMC Leadership Team, Sunday February 7th at 9:00 am in the Church Library



Bethany Birches Camp is in need of premade food for their winter programs because of the lack of kitchen volunteers due to the pandemic. Check the midweek email for the sign up link and bring to the church office for transport to Bethany Birches camp by February 10th.



Thanks for your generosity toward our **Liberia Partnership Projects**. Because of recent donations, we have been able to bring the **Church Building Completion Project** to a conclusion, and have sent \$8,000 each to Bethel Sanctuary of Faith and Gethsemane Church of Christ. The folks there are greatly appreciative of our support of their church improvements.



Boys and Girls Club Families

Join us for a day of fun tubing in the snow at Bear Creek on February 13th from 4—6 pm. RSVP TODAY to 4kids@franconiamennonite.org. Please be at Bear Creek early to sign in. We are asking every person to contribute \$10 towards this event.



Applications for the Barnabas Fund are due tomorrow, February 1. Forms are available on the website or by contacting the church office. Barnabas Fund Committee: Mark Bergey-chair, Al Driver, Jeff Godshall, Jennifer Landis, Josh Meyer, Patricia Bergey.

Liberia Links #18

January 31, 2021



Thanks for your generosity!

Because of your generosity, we have been able to conclude our funding for the Church Building Completion Projects in Liberia. We have sent \$8,000 each to *Bethel Sanctuary of Faith* and *Gethsemane Church of Christ* so they can complete the renovation work on their church buildings. They are greatly appreciative of our support and assistance with this work.

Here is a list of the projects which have been completed:

Completed Projects

Bibles – Gethsemane Church of Christ

Facility – Bible Life International Ministries

Latrine – Kaymah Town Youth Association

Women's Conferences – Christian Women of Life

School Building – Charles K. Wesley Memorial Academy (We have contributed just a small amount to this project, and the work is not yet completed.)

Job Training for Women – Christian Women of Life

Church Building Completion Projects – Bethel Sanctuary of Faith and Gethsemane Church of Christ

On-Going Projects

Coconut Farm

This project is on a five-year plan for becoming self-sustaining

Christian Education – approximately \$39,000/year

Abundant Life Christian Academy, and Charles K. Wesley Memorial Academy

Now in fourth year of five-year commitment

Full high school education for orphan children with Christian Women of Life

50 children in K2 through 12th Grade

Feb 07 - To The Successful Church: Love Again! (Rev 2:1-7)

Feb 14 - To The Suffering Church: Keep Going! (Rev 2:8-11)

Feb 21 - To The Compromising Church: Watch Out! (Rev 2:12-17)

Dear Church,

THE MESSAGE OF **REVELATION** FOR THE CHURCH **TODAY**

Feb 28 - To The Tolerant Church: Guard Truth! (Rev 2:18-29)

Mar 07 - To The Dead Church: Wake Up! (Rev 3:1-6)

Mar 14 - To The Faithful Church: Hold Fast! (Rev 3:7-13)

Mar 21 - To The Lukewarm Church: Repent Earnestly! (Rev 3:14-22)