

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting E203 - 7 pm

Friday, March 5 & Saturday, March 6 —Youth Frolic

Next Sunday sermon —“To The Dead Church: Wake Up!” Pastor Josh



EVENTS

March 14th—Parent-Child Dedication

March 21st—Congregational Business Meeting

April 2nd—Good Friday & Communion

April 4th—Easter



This week the Nursery for children under two years old will be staffed by Renae Derstine and Erica Merrill during the BFG hour only. This nursery is open but not staffed during the worship service. Parents must remain with their children during this time.

2 Years - 3 Years 

Staff for Today:

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) – Ben and Glenda Leatherman

Next Week's Staff:

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) – Josh and Tash Alderfer

Last Week's Attendance:

BFG hour—239

In-Person Worship—288

Online Worship—237

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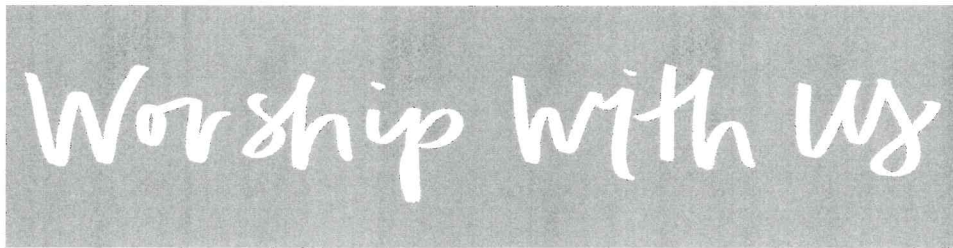


FRANCONIA

MENNONITE CHURCH

February 28, 2021

Worship 10:15am



"These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze." -Rev 2:18

Prelude—Pastor Larry

Gathering Song—Katie Brubaker and Worship Team

Welcome & Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Scott Kratz

Announcements—Pastor Kyle

Update from Youth

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading — Revelation 2:18-29
Devin and Ashley Bergey

Message — “To the Tolerant Church: Guard Truth!”
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...

- ◆ Celebrate Recovery meeting Monday nights.
- ◆ our government leaders that they seek wisdom from God.
- ◆ persons considering joining the Baptism/New Member class.
- ◆ Spruce Lake, Bethany Birches and Big Sky camps as they prepare and staff for the summer of 2021.
- ◆ upcoming Frolic auction benefiting the youth.
- ◆ senior living communities that compose **Living Branches**, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). Please pray for the residents who are socially isolated due to COVID and for the staff who have worked so hard under challenging circumstances this past year.

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

- ◆ **Laverne Musselman** as he recovers from hip surgery.
- ◆ **Arlene Alderfer** who is having glaucoma and cataract eye surgery Tuesday.

Pastor Mark Wenger is preaching at Swamp Mennonite Church this morning.

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

~ FEBRUARY 28, 2021 ~

The Church Board is happy to announce that Ruth Ann Kulp and Tim Shreiner were affirmed by the congregation to serve on the Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee. (SGDC)



If you have missed singing in the church choir, we have an opportunity for you! With the help of some creative and tech savvy friends, we are planning to put together a virtual choir piece to be a part of our service on Easter Sunday. If you would like to join in the song, from the comfort of your home, please reach out to Helen Eastburn (heastburn@franconiamennonite.org) or Emilie Presthus (emilie.presthus@gmail.com)

Youth Highlights

Girls Club

March 3rd—NO gathering
March 5th—Frolic—5pm
March 17—String art with Miss Bronwen

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis, traybay1@yahoo.com

Boys Club

March 3rd—Frolic preparation UFH 6:30-8 pm
March 6th—Frolic Youth Auction
Every April Wednesday
May 21-22—Hemlock Springs Cabin

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

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

March 3—Bible Study 6:30-8 pm
March 17—Bible Study 6:30-8 pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

March 5—Frolic Food Drive thru—5:30-7:00pm
March 6—Frolic Auction—6:30—9:30 pm
March 14—Worship Night—7-8 pm
March 19—Devo Game Night @ church

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

YOUTH FROLIC - this year's event will take place over two nights.



Friday March 5th. 5:30 to 7 pm. Drive thru dinners including sweet sausage meal, pulled chicken sandwich meal, and hot dog kids meals. Dinner includes coleslaw, chips, and a cookie. Goal: To give out 400 meals. Donations raised go towards children and youth budgets and Sr. High Trip to Alaska this summer.

Saturday March 6th. Auction starts at 6:30 pm. Please note that the current church policy regarding Covid will be followed for this event.



The Social Dilemma- A Parent Equipping Event tonight from 5:30-7:30 in the UFH.



The Pastors are pleased to announce the start of a **Baptism/New Member Class** on March 7.

The class will meet for six sessions: four times at 9am on Sundays (Mar 7, 21, Apr 18, May 2), and two times over Sunday lunch (Mar 28, Apr 25). We are looking toward Pentecost, May 23, to celebrate Baptism/New Member Sunday. Are you interested in taking this step of faith and belonging? Contact one of the Pastors or the Church Office.

New BFG Quarter, March 7 -- Options for 9:00am

- 1. Auditorium:** "Evangelism & Sharing our Faith" This in-person large-group, livestream class will be led by David Mellinger.
- 2. Together Again:** BFGs who want to get back together are encouraged to do so. If room size does not allow space to maintain physical distancing, this option will require wearing face-coverings while meeting together. BFGs can decide what they want to do.
- 3. Hybrid:** BFGs may meet with some folks in-person and some by Zoom. If your BFG needs technical assistance for this set up, be in touch with the Church Office.



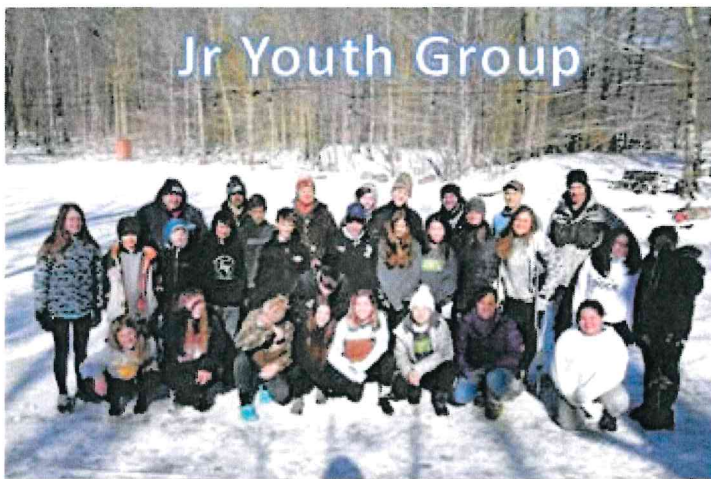
We Care Program is having their annual banquet on Thursday, March 4th at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant at 6:30pm — seating begins at 6:00pm. For your free reservations, contact by March 1st Alvin & Dawn Landis 215-622-4325 or landisad7@gmail.com An offering will be received to benefit We Care Program.



Youth Frolic



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