

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm

Tuesday—Chosen 300 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting / Room E203 - 7pm

Next Sunday sermon — *To the Lukewarm Church: Repent Earnestly!*
Pastor Josh



EVENTS

March 21st—Congregational Business Meeting

April 2nd—Good Friday

April 4th—Easter

April 7, 14, 21, 28—Wednesday Night Bible Study



Nursery for children under two-year-old will be staffed during the BFG hour only.

Staff for today: Mark and Darla Bergey.

Next week: Janelle Godshall and Linda Godshall.

The Nursery is open but **not** staffed during the worship service. Parents must remain with their children during this time.



Staff for Today:

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) - Trinity and Mary Lou Landis

Next Week's Staff:

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) - Sue and Tim Blum

Last Week's Attendance:

BFG hour—240

In-Person Worship—323

Online Worship—195

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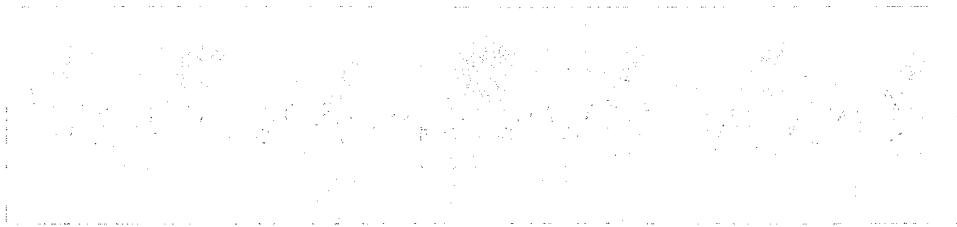


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MENNONITE CHURCH

March 14, 2021

Worship 10:15am



"See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut." Rev. 3:8

Prelude—Pastor Larry and Doris Diener

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Kevin Landis

Parent/Child Dedication—

- Peter & Katie Brubaker with daughter, Nora Mae
- Noah & Breann Detwiler with daughter, Grace Louise
- Jon & Helen Eastburn with daughter, Norah Mae
- Jordan & Angie Nyce with daughter, Emma Esther
- Kyle & Alicia Rodgers with daughter, Quinn Elise

Congregational Song

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Revelation 3:7-13
Natasha and Sarah Alderfer

Message — *To the Faithful Church: Hold Fast!*
Pastor Mark

Songs of Response

Closing/Sending—Pastor Josh

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.

For Contact:



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12*

Pray God's blessings upon...

- ◆ Celebrate Recovery meeting Monday nights.
- ◆ the dedicated Sr. High sponsors who include Bruce & Jen Clemens, Anthony & Kara Detweiler, Noah & Maggie Shreiner, and Kyle & Alicia Rodgers.
- ◆ parents and children being dedicated during today's service.
- ◆ the volunteers involved with Chosen 300 ministries in Pottstown this week.
- ◆ our state representatives as they work through many challenges.
- ◆ Ripple Community Inc. (RCI) in Allentown, PA, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). RCI supports people living on the margins of society. Please pray for the health and safety of the community that RCI supports and for more affordable housing to become available in Allentown.

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

- ◆ **Nancy Leatherman** as she adjusts to being back at SMH.
- ◆ **Laverne Musselman** who is rejoicing as he returned home on Friday after surgery for a broken hip and rehab at Peter Becker.

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

~ MARCH 14, 2021 ~

YTD Finance Report as of February 28, 2021:

Income	\$180,312
Expenses	\$259,266
Over/Under	\$ (78,954)
Budget	\$274,192



Bible Study

April Wednesday Evening Bible Study.

The Leadership Team is pleased to announce the line-up of guest teachers for a Bible study of 2 Timothy at 7pm each Wednesday in April:

April 7 -- 2 Timothy 1: Dimas Pezzato

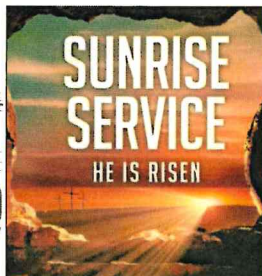
April 14 -- 2 Timothy 2: Bill Martin

April 21 -- 2 Timothy 3: Jay Delp

April 28 -- 2 Timothy 4: Mike Clemmer



April 2nd
7:00 pm



April 4th
6:30 am



April 4th
10:15 am

Outdoor Mom's Market & Yard Sale

Saturday April 17

9:00 to noon

Rain Date: May 1st

Franconia Mennonite Church ~
613 Harleysville Pike, Telford
\$10.00 tables available
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com



Attention Parents

The UFH is a popular place for kids of all ages to gather after church services. This area is not monitored by an adult so please remember that your child is your responsibility.

Parent Child Dedication 3/14/2021



Parents: Peter and Katie Brubaker

Nora Mae Brubaker born 9/28/2020

Nora! Your precious life brings us so much joy. We thank God for you every day.

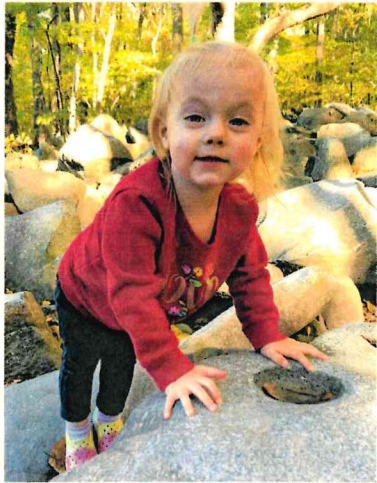
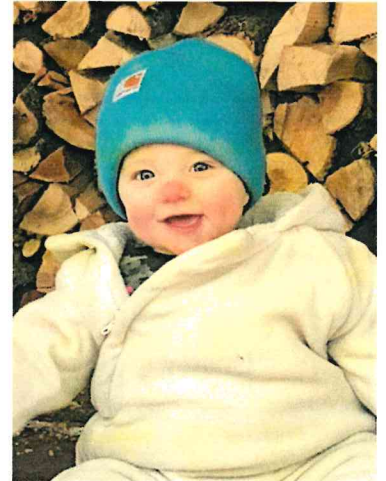
"Every good and perfect gift is from above" - James 1:17a.
We love you Nori!

Mama and Dada

Parents: Noah and Breann Detwiler

Grace Louise Detwiler born 6/16/2020

Grace, you bring so much joy to our family and we love you more and more each day. Your presence in our lives, has taught us so much about God's faithfulness and love.
Love, Mommy & Daddy



Parents: Jon & Helen Eastburn

Norah Mae Eastburn born 9/10/2018

"Consider the stars in the sky: when it is darkest, they shine out the brightest. In every anguish, o child, take courage...do not be afraid, God who made all of this, says you're worth more than this, and holds you in His hand."

Parents: Jordan & Angie Nyce

Emma Esther Nyce born 10/16/2020

Emma Esther, Who would have known how much joy and love you would bring to our family. Your tender smile just melts our hearts, especially your brothers. We feel so blessed the Lord chose you to join our family.



Parents: Kyle & Alicia Rodgers

Quinn Elise Rodgers born 4/30/2020

Quinn Elise is an energetic, adventurous bundle of joy. She adores her brother and is trying to keep up with him as she quickly learned how to crawl and walk. We are dedicating Quinn to the Lord and it is our desire to raise her in His name!

To the Faithful Church: Hold Fast!

March 14, 2021
Revelation 3:7-13

I. To the Church in Philadelphia

- A. Circle letter, public report card.

- B. How does Christ define a model congregation?

II. Two Primary Characteristics

A. The _____ of the congregation.

- Vs. 8 *"I know your deeds."* _____

- Vs. 8 *"you have little strength, yet you kept my word and have not denied my name."*

- Vs. 10 *"Since you have kept my command to endure patiently..."*

- Vs. 11 *"Hold fast on what you have so no one will take your crown."* _____

B. Recognizing what _____.

- Vs. 7 *Look, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut."* _____.

- Vs. 9 *"...I will make them come...and acknowledge that I have loved you."* _____

- Vs. 10 *"I will keep you in the hour of trial"*

III. Conclusion

- A. Vs. 12-13 Christ will make the faithful ones to be pillars in God's temple.

- B. The "3 – Bs" of a Successful and Model Congregation
B _____

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A Lenten Prayer of Repentance

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we who call ourselves your children sometimes betray You.

We too often overlook the needs of those around us who are hurting. (pause)

We too often insist on our own way, unwilling to listen and discuss openly with our brothers and sisters with different opinions. (pause)

We too often fail to use the gifts and talents You've given us to serve your church. (pause)

We too often say and do things that hurt others, and fail to say and do things to encourage and build others up. (pause)

We too often remain quiet about the Good News of hope, salvation, and life that are found in You. (pause)

All of us have failed at various times and in various ways to be the people You have called us to be. Forgive us, Lord. Empower us to be Your church. Loving you with all our hearts, with all our minds, and with all our strength. And loving our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.