


# This Week

Today—Congregational Business Meeting—immediately following church

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Women’s Ministry—Walk at the Franconia Park—6:30 pm

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

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|  | <b>EVENTS</b> |
| April 2nd—Good Friday Service —7 pm  |               |
| April 4th—Sunrise Service—6:30 am  |               |
| April 4th—Easter Service—10:15 am  |               |
| April 7, 14, 21, 28—Wednesday Night Bible Study (auditorium)                     |               |
| April 11th—Pastor Kyle Rodgers’ ordination                                       |               |



Nursery for children under two-year-old will be staffed during the BFG hour only.  
Staff for today: Janelle Godshall and Linda Godshall  
Next week: Kendall and Gail Reinford  
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) - Sue and Tim Blum  
Next Week’s Staff:  
2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) - Larry Diener, Kelsey Stitt and Carissa Fallon

### Last Week’s Attendance:

BFG hour—192

In-Person Worship—355

Online Worship—267



# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

March 21, 2021  
Worship 10:15am

Website: [FranconiaMennonite.org](http://FranconiaMennonite.org)

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"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Revelation 3:20

**Prelude**—Helen Eastburn and Kara Detweiler

**Gathering Song**—Scott Kratz and Worship Team

**Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship**—Pastor Kyle

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—John Weaver

**Children's Lesson**—Bronwen Leister

**Congregational Song**

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — Revelation 3:14-22  
Evan Alderfer

Message — *To the Lukewarm Church: Repent Earnestly!*  
Pastor Josh

**Song of Response**

**Closing/Sending**—Pastor Larry

ASSISTIVE  
LISTENING



**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 dedicated Care Team who consists of Phil & Bev Anders, Glenn & Linda Boll, Dave & Joan Myers, Jerry & Ruthann Nyce, and Arlin & Sandra Freed.
- ◆ those who work in the healthcare fields.
- ◆ Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith.
- ◆ the persons among us dealing with long-term illnesses and their caregivers.
- ◆ single parents on National Single Parent day.
- ◆ Liberty Ministries, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM) as they provide spiritual, physical, and emotional support to inmates and recently released inmates in Montgomery County and Graterford, PA. Please pray for Liberty Ministries' residents to experience life transformation, outreach in the community and prisons, and the success of their thrift stores.

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

- ◆ **Bill and Mary Manning** who have recently moved into healthcare at Dock. Their new address is 275 Dock Drive Room 23 Lansdale PA 19446 (note corrected address).

**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 21, 2021 ~

## 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:

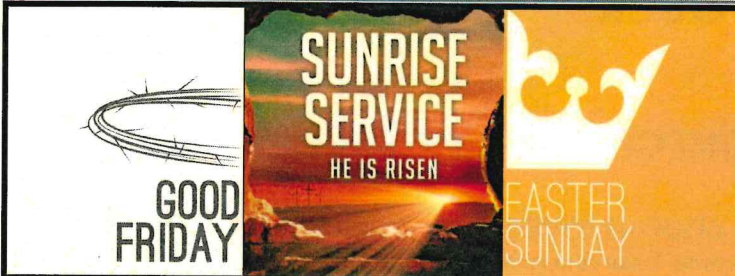
- April 7 -- 2 Timothy 1: Dimas Pezzato
- April 14 -- 2 Timothy 2: Bill Martin
- April 21 -- 2 Timothy 3: Jay Delp
- April 28 -- 2 Timothy 4: Mike Clemmer



The Church Board warmly welcomes you to attend our **Congregational Business Meeting** being held in-person in the auditorium following today's worship service.

Verbal reports given on March 21 will provide forward-looking projections leading to the Congregational Business Meeting scheduled for September 19.

*We are headed in a positive direction, and firmly believe that we are on the cusp of seeing the Spirit work in new ways at our church!* Come excited to hear where and how each group is being led. We hope to see you there.



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| April 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>7:00 pm | April 4 <sup>th</sup><br>6:30 am | April 4 <sup>th</sup><br>10:15 am |
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## Group Activities For Students.

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Every April Wednesday evening 7—8 pm

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Every April Wednesday evening 6:30-8 pm

May 21-22—Hemlock Springs Cabin

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

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Every April Wednesday evening 7—8 pm

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

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

March 31st—Interactive Stations of the Cross set up

April 17th—Service Day@ Spruce Lake— All day

April 30—May 2—Postponed Fall Retreat

May 21-22—Postponed Lock-In

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

### A Prayer of Repentance – Week 3

Lord God, You are eternal. You are gracious. You are holy. You are good.

You are the Creator, the Sustainer, the Provider, and the Source of abundant and eternal life.

Forgive our sins, secret and open, and rid us of every habit of thought that stands against the Gospel.

Set our hearts at peace, so we may live lives before You confidently and without fear.

Amen.

### Welcome Baby



Congratulations to Noah and Maggie Shreiner on the birth of their daughter, Sage Annalee, born, Friday March 12th.



Christian summer camp registrations are open and FMC is offering grants to help assist families of campers. Please see the midweek newsletter, church office or Pastor Kyle for the form.



### 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.



### Walk at Franconia Park at 6:30pm

March 23  
April 13 and 27  
May 11 and 25



### LADIES TEA

April 24  
More details to follow

# Children's Offering Project

Needed:

- Diapers (newborn to size 2)
- Baby wipes
- Baby wash
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Onesies
- Nail Clipper
- Blankets
- Socks.

due April 18th

Donations also accepted to purchase products needed

Place in baskets in the church foyer.  
Proceeds benefit the Harleysville Salvation Army foster care families.

## Outdoor Mom's Market & Yard Sale

Sat. April 17th  
9:00 to noon  
Rain Date: May 1st

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Bake Sale

FREE ADMISSION

**OUTDOOR**

\$10.00 tables available

contact: [Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com](mailto:Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com)

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