# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Wednesday — Wednesday Night Bible Study—auditorium—7pm

Thursday—Mommy & Me Playdate—UFH—11am

Next Sunday—Meet the FMC Leadership Team—Church Library—9am

Next Sunday —Pastor Kyle Rodgers' ordination—10:15am

# EVENTS

April 7, 14, 21, 28—Wednesday Night Bible Study (auditorium)
April 17th—Mom's market and Yard Sale 9 am—12pm



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

Staff for today: Tim and Brenda Nice

Next week: Ruth Detwiler, Madison & Savannah Youseff
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) - Devin and Ashley Bergey

Next Week's Staff:

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) - Paul & Charity Veltre

Last Week's Attendance:

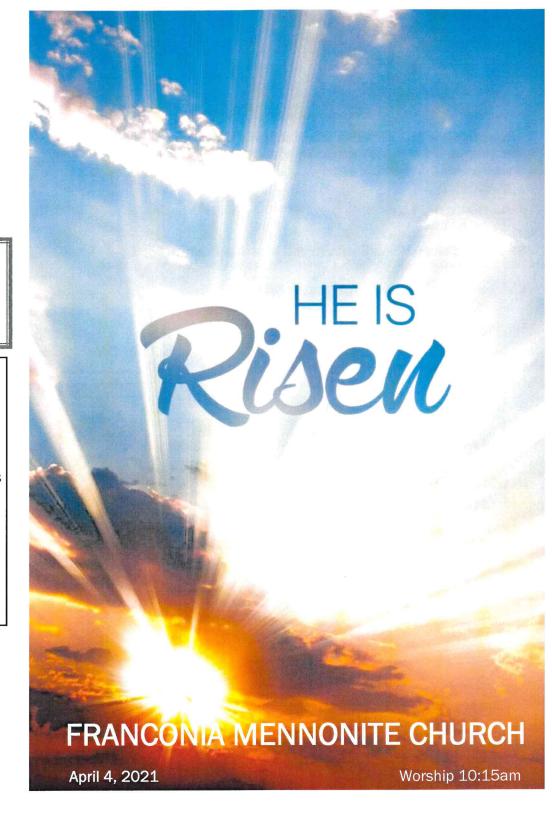
BFG hour-202

In-Person Worship—317

Online Worship—156

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# Worship With Wy

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." -1 Peter 1:3

**Prelude**—Pastor Larry

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome & Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Phil & Bev Anders

**Announcements**—Pastor Mark

Special Music—Virtual Choir

## **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — John 20:1-10 — Derek Cassel

Message — Resurrection Faith and the Power of God — Pastor Josh

Flowering of the Cross

**Celebration Song** 

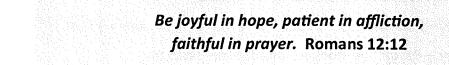
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For Contact:

SCAN ME

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.



# Pray God's blessings upon...

• our Outreach Ministry Team, Bruce Clemens (leader), Derek Cassel, Morgan Landis, Renita Leatherman, Jordan Nyce, and Pastor Kyle Rodgers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- school teachers and administrators as the end of the school year approaches.
- Pastor Kyle and his family as they prepare for his ordination next Sunday.
- our nation as we seek God's healing from divisions, immoralities and injustices.
- Christians in Myanmar who have been violently suppressed, most without financial income. A majority of church members are in a food crisis.
- Asian American persons and communities in our country seeking healing, safety and peace. Please also pray for repentance and unity for people of all races and ethnicities.

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

Leon Detwiler who was admitted to the hospital on Monday for testing.

### **Health Precautions for April**

Face masks are required inside the building when not keeping 6 feet apart from non-family. Masks may be removed when seated & distanced. Masks are to worn during congregational singing. Thanks for your willingness to "endure patiently." (Rev. 3:10) The Leadership Team

### **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 ~ APRIL 4, 2021 ~



# **April Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

We look forward to hosting four guest teachers for a Bible study of 2 Timothy at 7pm each Wednesday in April: In-person in the auditorium and Livestream.

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



Newcomers are invited to join the FMC Leadership team on Sunday, April 11th for a get acquainted coffee hour in the church library at 9 am.



Thank you to my church family for all the cards, gifts, and prayers during my recent struggle with health issues. Alda Kratz

# **Group Activities For Students.**

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

2yr. Olds-2nd Grade will meet in room N4

Every April Wednesday evening, 7-8 pm

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

April 7th—Remote control vehicle demo-7-8 pm May 21-22—Hemlock Springs Cabin

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

Jr. High - 6th-8th Grade

April 7-Bible Study-7-8 pm April 9-Manhunt at church-7-9 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

Sunday April 11th @ 10:15



# **Pastor Kyle Rodgers**

When Pastor Kyle began pastoral work at FMC in July 2018, he was "licensed toward ordination". Since then his ministry has, by God's grace, flourished and blessed many. Kyle was recently approved by Mosaic Mennonite Conference for ordination after completing the requirements and being recommended by Church Board. Don't miss this joyous event next Sunday!



#### "The Battle Plan for Prayer"

by Stephen & Alex Kendrick (connected with the movie "The WarRoom").

An 8-week video study - with optional workbook. Facilitators - Doris Diener and Reenie Hoover Starting: Monday, April 12, @ 7:00 pm Sign up at Women's Ministry table in foyer or contact-- Doris at Iddiener@gmail.com or leave a message @215-723-1570 / Reenie at grhoover5@gmail.com or 215-808-1703 /

franconiawomen@gmail.com. Location to be determined.



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

April 13 and 27 May 11 and 25





Celebration for Pastor Larry and Doris Diener during the worship service on Sunday, June 27th.



Looking for a special outing and time of refreshment?

# Ladies' Tea April 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:00 am

In the Upper Fellowship Hall

A brunch will be served (following Covid guidelines)
Suggested donation: \$10



We'd like you to bring an item for Keystone Opportunity Center. Currently they are low in dish, laundry soap, and gluten free products (bread, crackers, waffles, cookies, cake mixes, flour, etc. No pasta).

<u>Sign up</u> at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer





