

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Sewing Circle—8 am

Tuesday—Chosen 300—4:30 pm



Wednesday —Wednesday Night Bible Study—auditorium—7pm

Saturday—Women’s Tea—9am-12pm

Next Sunday Sermon —*Salvation is Promised*—Pastor Josh

UPCOMING
Events

April 28—Wednesday Night Bible Study (auditorium)
May 23—Pentecost Sunday: Baptism / New Members, 10:15 am
June 6—Worship in the Park—Franconia Park, 10:15 am


	<p>Nursery for children under two-years-old will be staffed during the BFG hour only. Staff for today: Tim & Brenda Nice Next week: Kendall & Gail Reinford The Nursery is open but not staffed during the worship service. Parents must remain with their children during this time.</p>
	<p>Staff for Today: 2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) - Noah & Breann Detwiler Next Week’s Staff: 2 & 3 yr. olds (worship service) - John & Cathy Weaver</p>

Last Week’s Attendance:
BFG hour—252
In-Person Worship—358
Online Worship—185

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THE GOSPEL STORY



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

April 18, 2021 Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31

"The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time." Genesis 6:5

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship—Pastor Josh

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle

Children's Lesson —Bronwen Leister

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Genesis 1:1-2, 27-31, Genesis 3:8-13
— Bruce & Jen Clemens

Message — *The Problem Defined* —Pastor Mark

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...

- ◆ our Community Life Ministry Team, Lisa Hunsberger, leader, Louise Halteman, coleader, Kevin Gouldley, Joel Landis, Matt Weaver and Pastor Larry Diener.
- ◆ protection and wisdom for our local and state police officers.
- ◆ Summer camps as they seek summer staff to serve their 2021 campers.
- ◆ our upcoming Worship in the Park service as we invite the communities we live in to come and be a part of this experience.
- ◆ Celebrate Recovery, a part of our congregation that meets on Monday evenings.
- ◆ the persons among us who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

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

- ◆ **Linda Moyer (SMH)** as her health continues to decline rapidly and she is in a lot of pain. She was placed on Hospice care last week.
- ◆ **Sara Gehman** as she recovers from surgery on her esophagus.
- ◆ **Pastor Larry and Doris Diener** as they convalesce at home after testing positive to Covid-19.



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 be 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 18, 2021 ~

Bible Study

April Wednesday Evening Bible Study

We are fortunate to host guest teachers for a Bible study of 2 Timothy at 7pm each Wednesday in April: In-person in the auditorium and Livestream.

April 21 -- 2 Timothy 3: Jay Delp

April 28 -- 2 Timothy 4: Mike Clemmer

Happy Anniversary

Thursday April 22nd

Dennis and Joan Moyer – 60 years

Ron and Mabel Widrick – 54 years

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

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

April 21st —Model Rocket Launch —7-8 pm

May 21-22—Hemlock Springs Cabin

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

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

April 21 —Bible Study— 7—8 pm

May 5—Manhunt @ Reinford's 7-8:30 pm

June 13 —Hemlock Day—8am—5:30pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

April 30—May 2—Postponed Fall Retreat

May 21-22—Postponed Lock-In

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle,

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

Post High

Every Thursday Night—Worship night—UFH—7pm

May 21-23—Weekend Getaway at Bergey's Cabin

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com

*Looking for a special outing and
time of refreshment?*

Ladies' Tea

April 24th

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 soap, laundry soap, and gluten free products (bread, crackers, waffles, cookies, cake mixes, flour, etc. No pasta).

Sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer

Louise Halteman will be joining a group of Franconia women of various ages and facilitating the conversation.

Walk at Franconia Park at 6:30pm

April 27

May 11 and 25

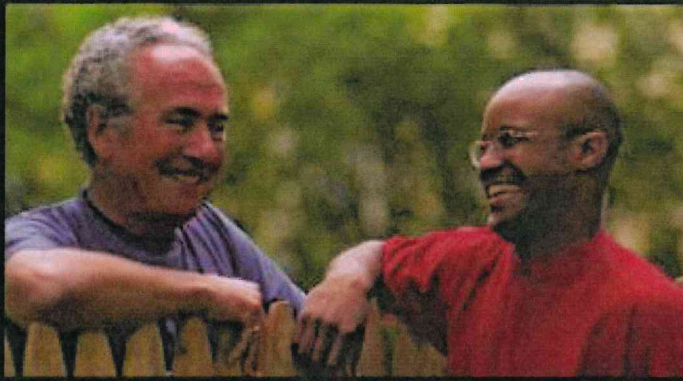


MCC meat canning alternative: You are invited to a relief kit packing event. The goal is to pack 1,000 kits at each two-day event. Fri/Sat, May 21 & 22. Schedule your time by calling 267-203-8074. Donations are also needed to purchase supplies.

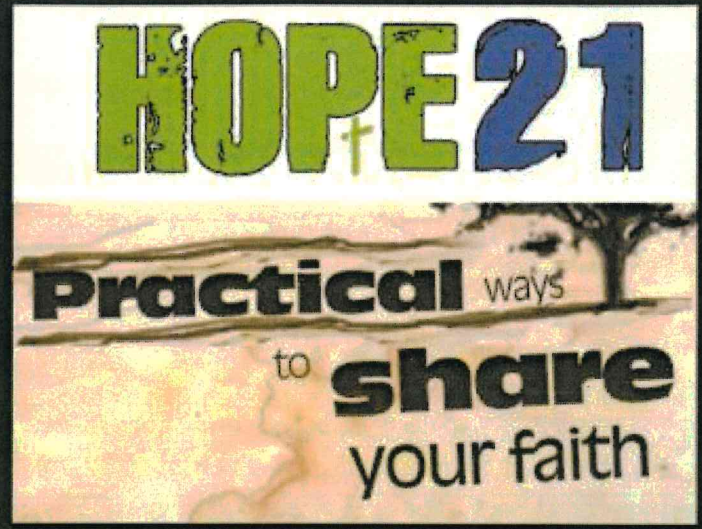


Celebration for Pastor Larry and Doris Diener during the worship service on
Sunday, June 27th.





Live Your
HOW TO FAITH



EVERYONE is invited...

Sharing Your FAITH, Are You Ready?

- *Understanding effective ways to share your faith and the gospel*
- *Hear stories how others are sharing the "Good News"*

Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021

Time: 8 am

Location: Franconia Heritage Banquet Hall

- *Serving coffee, tea, water, juice and pastries*

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021

Time: 7 pm

Location: Franconia Mennonite Church

Team:

Amanda Kiser, Tricia Bergey, Dale Bergey, Kyle Rodgers

RSVP: Terry@SweatshirtofHope.org

- *We need a count for books & Saturday meeting continental breakfast*



Everence®

Everence® to present informational Medicare webinars

Everence® will host two webinars focusing on Medicare this April. Specific information will include how and when to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Parts A, B, C, and D. The webinars will be held on Tuesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 29. Both at 7 p.m. For more information, or to register, visit www.everence.com/souderton or contact Leah Ludwig at 215-703-0111 or leah.ludwig@everence.com.