

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Sewing Circle—8 am

Wednesday —Prayer Meeting (E203)—7pm

Next Sunday Sermon —*Salvation Arrives Personally* —Pastor Josh

## UPCOMING Events

May 23—Pentecost Sunday: Baptism / New Members, 10:15 am

June 6—Worship in the Park—Franconia Park, 10:15 am

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Carmen Leatherman & Kathy Wenger

Infant (worship) — Dan & Carol Landis

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Ryan & Becca Kulp

### Next Week's staff

Infant BFG — Deb Godshall & Ruth Detwiler

Infant (worship) — Steve & Lisa Kauffman

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Rey & Jaselyn Ramos

### Last Week's Attendance:

BFG hour—223

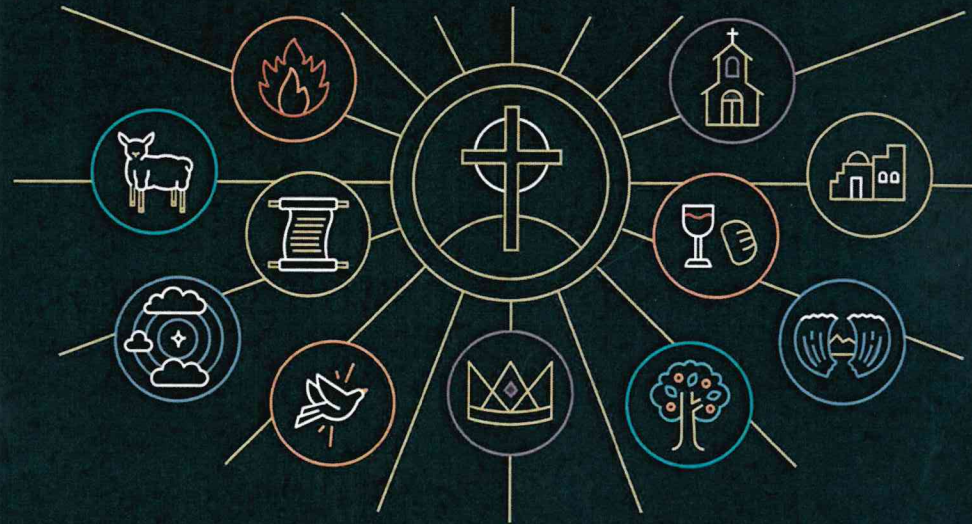
In-Person Worship—286

Online Worship—146

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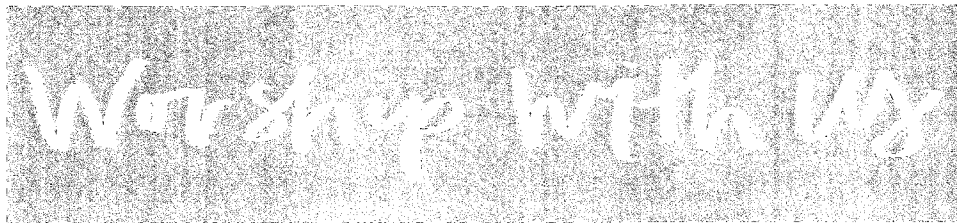
# THE GOSPEL STORY



# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

May 2, 2021

Worship 10:15am



"If you will come back, Israel, then come back to me," says the Lord. "Throw away your idols that I hate. Don't wander away from me. Then you may say when you make a promise, 'As surely as the Lord lives.' And you can say it in a truthful, honest and right way. Then the nations will be blessed by the Lord. And they will praise the Lord for what he has done." Jeremiah 4:1-2

**Prelude—Pastor Larry**

**Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team**

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

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer—Tricia Bergey**

**Special Music—"Beautiful Things"—Laura Bergey & Helen Eastburn**

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — Deuteronomy 26:1-11 —Noah & Breann Detwiler

Message — *Salvation Starts and Falters*—Pastor Mark

**Song of Response**

**Closing/Sending**

ASSISTIVE  
LISTENING  
AVAILABLE



Infant-3 yrs

**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 Discipling Ministry Team, Daryl Freed co-leader, Eric Landis co-leader, Wayne Derstine, Elmer Gerber, Ron Nice, and Bronwen Leister.
- ◆ the Sr. High as they spend this weekend on their postponed Fall Retreat.
- ◆ our nation as we seek peace and unity.
- ◆ our college students as they return home from their spring semester.
- ◆ persons among us struggling with unanswered prayers.
- ◆ New Hope Community Church in Charleston, WV, as they respond to some very difficult issues of urban violence. Hope Community Church is a partner congregation of Mosaic Conference.

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

- **Russell Halteman** has been moved to SMH healthcare room 3673.
- **Alda Kratz** was hospitalized on Monday with gallstones, pancreatitis, and has tested positive for COVID.
- **Lorraine Zook** who is recovering from back surgery at Jefferson Hospital.



**Health Precautions for May**

Facemasks: required inside the building when less than 6 feet apart from non-family; may be removed when seated and distanced; strongly urged for standing & singing, but optional. "*Be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*" Eph 4:32 KJV

**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

~ MAY 2, 2021 ~



Want to lend a hand in the sound and media booth? There are opportunities to help with sound, PowerPoint presentations as well as video recording and live streaming for services. Contact Helen Eastburn or Peter Brubaker if interested!



## Preaching Feedback Survey

Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, an email was sent out that contained a Survey about Franconia Preaching. Please respond by Sunday May 2nd.

Your participation is appreciated.

Franconia Mennonite Church presents...

June 28 - July 1, 2021  
10am - 2pm • 3rd - 5th Grade

# Kidz BLAST

Royalty of the Bible

SERVICE

BIBLE  
LEARNING

WORSHIP

GROUP GAMES

[www.franconiamennonite.org](http://www.franconiamennonite.org) • Limited space so register early.

Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
Dave and Gerry Cassel – May 6th

## Group Activities For Students.

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Wednesday May 19th—Mini Golf

Girls Club Contact: Tracy Landis, [traybay1@yahoo.com](mailto:traybay1@yahoo.com)

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 21-22—Hemlock Springs Cabin

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, [jordannyce@gmail.com](mailto:jordannyce@gmail.com)

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

May 5—Manhunt @ Reinford's 7-8:30 pm

May 19—Bible Study 6:30-8 pm

June 13 —Hemlock Day—8am - 5:30pm

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, [drleath5@verizon.net](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net)

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

May 21-22—Postponed Lock-In

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle,

[KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org](mailto:KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org)

## Young Adult Highlights

### Post High

Every Thursday Night—Worship night—LFH—7pm

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

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / [sckratz@yahoo.com](mailto:sckratz@yahoo.com)



Thank you to my church family for prayers, support with cards, visits, and phone calls when I was going through my surgery and recovery. I appreciate it very much. Sara Gehman



On behalf of **Jamy & Lisa Landis** and **Ryan & Amanda Nice** and families we would like to extend a big thank you to all who participated in the bake sale on our behalf. We feel so blessed, encouraged and loved by all of you and greatly appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness!



Once again, you have wrapped us in your care and prayer as we have struggled with Covid and traveled. You truly are our family, and we appreciate you very much. Thank you!  
Pastor Larry and Doris Diener



## Franconia Softball Schedule

Monday May 3rd—6:30 Bally

@ Twin Town

Wednesday May 5th—8:30

St. Agnes @ Twin Town

# Ready, Set, GO!



## Churchwide Family Event

Come join in the family fun

Friday, May 14, 7pm Race Time

at Speed Raceway on their Horsham track

<https://speedraceway.com/>

Cost is \$10 per a person includes go cart race, arcade card & snacks.

Must be 6 yrs. old to race alone.

If you have any questions please contact Bronwen

[4kids@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

RSVP by 5/3



Mommy & Me Playdate

Wednesday, May 5

11 a.m.

Church Playground

Camp Grants are now available!  
Please call the church office if you have questions  
or need a camp grant form!



## Men's Cookout and Cornhole Tournament

This fun annual event is scheduled for  
Friday, June 18 @ 6:30 pm  
in the church parking lot.

Mark your calendars;  
more information will be coming.



If you are looking for a quiet, comfortable area to host your next Bible Study, prayer meeting or gathering, call the church office to reserve the "Conversation Corner". Seating for up to 6, located across from the Superintendent's Office.

