

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday —Sewing Circle—8 am

Next Sunday Sermon —*Salvation Being Realized* —Pastor Mark Wenger

**UPCOMING**  
*Events*

May 23—Pentecost Sunday: Baptism / New Members, 10:15 am  
June 6—Worship in the Park—Franconia Park, 10:15 am  
June 13—Coffee with the Leadership team—Church library, 9 am

## Nursery Ministry

Today's staff  
Infant BFG—Deb Godshall & Ruth Detwiler  
Infant (worship) — Steve & Lisa Kauffman  
2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Rey & Jaselyn Ramos

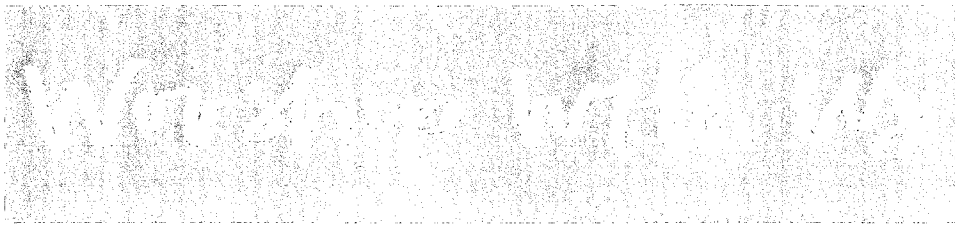
Next Week's staff  
Infant BFG — Peter & Katie Brubaker  
Infant (worship) — Erica & Emily Merrill  
2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Joel & Tiffany Landis

Last Week's Attendance:  
BFG hour—200  
In-Person Worship—291  
Online Worship—127  
Sr. High youth retreat—38

# THE GOSPEL STORY

## FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

May 9, 2021 Worship 10:15am



"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves." Psalm 68:19-20

**Prelude**—Monique Kratz

**Gathering Song**—Pastor Mark and Worship Team

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

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Larry

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — Luke 2:8-16, 21-32 —Martha & Cole Detweiler

Message — *Salvation Arrives Personally* —Pastor Josh

**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...**

- ◆ the Nursery Committee, Ruth Detwiler (coordinator), Leslie Gouldey, Kelsey Weaver, Bev Anders, and Lucy Landis.
- ◆ Mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, women who would love to be a mother, mothers who have lost a child, aunties, and all the incredible women who have loved, taught and supported us in our lives.
- ◆ Church Board meeting on Monday evening, May 10th.
- ◆ the health crisis in India due to COVID-19 and the work of Peace Proclamation Ministries International (PPMI). PPMI is a Conference Related Ministry, offering support to pastors and communities in southern India through food and other support.

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

- **Marcia Houck** recovering from hand surgery.
- the family of **Russell Halteman**, who passed away April 30th.
- **Alda Kratz** was hospitalized on Monday with gallstones, pancreatitis, and has tested positive for COVID.
- **Lorraine Zook** who is recovering from back surgery at SMH health care unit with a lot of pain.
- **David Landis** who is recovering at home from a recent stroke.



**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 9, 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!

Save  
the  
Date

Celebration for Pastor Larry and Doris Diener during the worship service on **Sunday, June 27th.**  
Basket for cards at Welcome Center.



Franconia Mennonite Church presents...

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

# Widz BLAST

Royalty of the Bible

SERVICE

BIBLE  
LEARNING

WORSHIP

GROUP GAMES

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



Walk at Franconia Park at 6:30pm

May 11 and 25

Women's  
Ministry

## 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 11—Manhunt 7-9 pm @ Reinford's

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—Devo Game Night/FirePit @Clemens—6:45-9:30

May 23—Youth & Parent Alaska Meeting @ church—6pm

June 4-5—Whack'n Roll and Church Lock in

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle,

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

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

Friday, June 18 @ 6:30 pm

in the church parking lot.

Mark your calendars;  
more information coming.



## Franconia Softball Schedule

Monday May 11th—6:30 pm

Sacred Heart @ Franconia

Wednesday May 13th—6:30 pm

Pennsburg @ Eagle AA

## 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)



# 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)



**Let's take a Stroller Stroll**

**Friday, May 14, 10 am.**

**Forest Meadow Park**

## Congratulations to

**Doris Diener and Tricia Bergey.**



Both of them have written several devotionals in the REJOICE dated March, April and May 2021.

Trisha Bergey March 8-14, 2021

Doris Diener May 24-30, 2021



Our hearts are so full from the generosity of the children and adults at Franconia Mennonite! We could never imagine that you would bless us with two overflowing portable bassinets and bags and bags of diapers and baby wipes!! When I think of how I randomly (...but God), sent a letter to your church last year after driving by and was connected with a body of believers who truly live out the word of God. From our first meeting, the Franconia members have been so responsive to our agency and supportive of the vulnerable children that we serve!

Please continue to keep foster children and their families in your prayers! I pray that God will shower blessings upon each and every one of the leaders and every member of Franconia Mennonite!

**J. Atiya Waters**  
**Orphan Care Ministry Coordinator**  
**Salvation Army Foster Cares & Adoption**

