

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—No Sewing Circle

Tuesday—Chosen 300 — Upper Fellowship Hall — 4:30 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting Room E203 — 7 pm

Thursday—Sharing Your Faith—7 pm

Next Sunday Sermon—Pentecost and Baptism & New Members

## UPCOMING Events

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

June 13—Coffee with the Leadership team—Church library, 9 am

June 13—Celebrate Recovery Sunday

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Peter & Katie Brubaker

Infant (worship) — Erica & Emily Merrill

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Joel & Tiffany Landis

### Next Week's staff

Infant BFG — John & Joanna Leatherman

Infant (worship) —

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) —

### Last Week's Attendance:

BFG hour—215

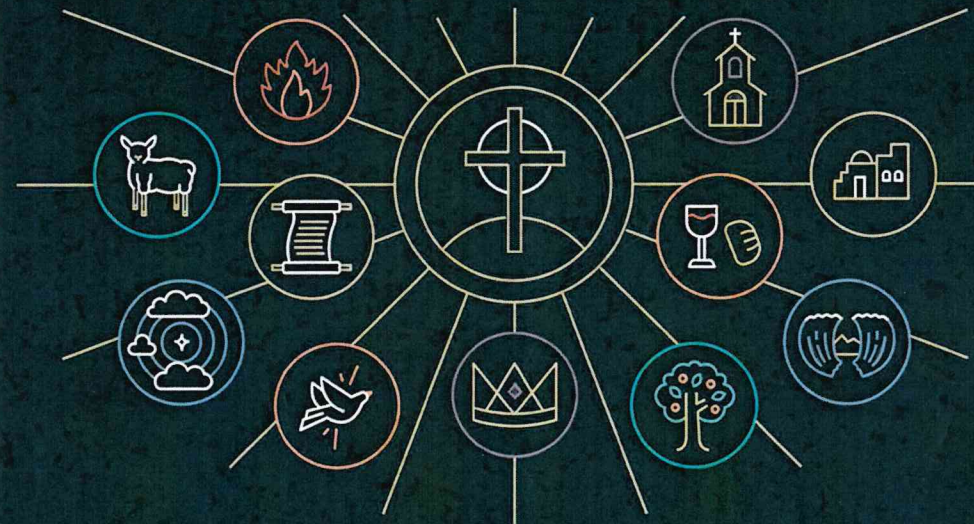
In-Person Worship—338

Online Worship—119

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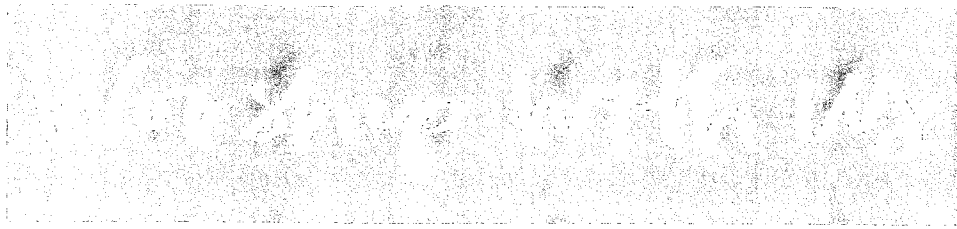
# THE GOSPEL STORY



## FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

May 16, 2021

Worship 10:15am



*The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. Galatians 3:8-9*

**Prelude**—Jon Eastburn

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

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

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Chris Bencsik

**Announcements**— Pastor Kyle

**Children's Lesson**—Bronwen Leister

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 24:36-49  
—Tim and Mary Lou Landis

Message — *Salvation Being Realized* —Pastor Mark

**Song of Response**

**Closing/Sending**

**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.**

ASSISTIVE  
LISTENING  
AVAILABLE



***Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12***

**Pray God's blessings upon...**

- ◆ our Sound, Visual and Video members, Jerry Derstine - coord, Dale Bergey, Devin Bergey, Peter Brubaker, Jeff Godshall, Kevin Gouldey, Kyle Gouldey, Glenn Hoover, Steve Kauffman, Glen Landis, Shane Landis, and Nevin Moyer.
- ◆ next week's baptism and new members as they prepare for this step of faith and commitment.
- ◆ our upcoming Worship in the Park (June 6) service as we invite our neighbors to come and be a part of this experience. (No Sunday School, BFG or Live Stream)
- ◆ persons attending the Share your Faith event on Thursday evening.
- ◆ Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust in Philadelphia, PA, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). The Trust preserves and maintains the history of local Mennonites from 1683-present. Please join others in praying for the work of the Trust as they preserve the past so we can remember and learn into the future .

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

- **Alda Kratz** is recovering from emergency gallbladder surgery last week, and is dealing with other health issues. She was discharged from GVH earlier this week.
- **Leslie Gouldey**, who's mother, Jeanette Paupst, passed away last Tuesday, May 4.
- **Leon Detwiler** was admitted to GVH on Wednesday evening for an infection in his leg and other complications.



**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 16, 2021 ~



## Outreach to Inactive Members

The Franconia congregation is seeking the Lord to do a new thing among us for spiritual renewal and congregational revitalization. As part of that renewal, the pastors are contacting members who once participated regularly but have become inactive. We hope they have connected with another congregation. If not, we are inviting them back again. You can too! Every member is a missionary. We invite your support and prayer.

Save  
the  
Date

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



*Thank You*

We would like to thank everyone for the care and concern you have shown Aldus Halteman over the last number of years. He never forgot his church family and was grateful for all your cards, visits, and prayers.

Thank you also for your love and support since his passing, for the cards, prayers and kindness you have shown our family. May God bless each of you.

**Sandra & Arlin Freed and family**

*Thank You*

Our family would like to say thank you to our church family for the support given to our family this past year and most recently in the passing of our Mom and Nana, Linda.

All the phone calls, cards, and emails, visits and meals were greatly appreciated.

The pastors and care team had just the perfect timing, when both Ray and Linda seemed to need visits and prayer the most.

We as children could feel the many prayers for us through the many decisions we faced.

We could not have gotten through this past year without all the love and care we were given from our dear church family.

Thank you and Blessings to you all.

**Mike & JoAnn and Rod & Lisa Moyer**

## 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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 21-22—Hemlock Springs Cabin

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

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

May 19—Bible Study 6:30-8 pm

June 13 —Hemlock Day—8am - 5:30pm

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, 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

## 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

## Franconia Softball Schedule



Monday May 17th—6:30 pm  
Hosensack @ Eagle AA

Thursday May 20th—6:30 pm  
Heidelberg @ Twin Town

Franconia Mennonite Church presents...

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

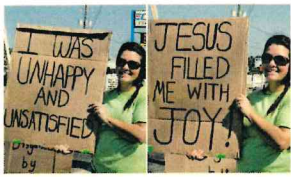
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**WORSHIP** **GROUP GAMES**

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## Celebrate Recovery Sunday – June 13

For CR Sunday this year, we want to invite members of the congregation to participate with some CR people in presenting cardboard testimonies. It is an opportunity to share a struggle and a victory without saying a word. Please contact Pastor Larry by June 1 if interested in participating in this way.

### Men's Cookout and Cornhole Tournament

Friday, June 18 @ 6:30 pm  
in the church parking lot.  
Mark your calendars;  
more information coming.



### Camp Grants are now available!

Please call the church office if you have questions  
or need a camp grant form!



## New Additions to the Church Library

