

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting for Worship in the Park—7 pm, Room E203

Next Sunday —Worship in the Park—Franconia Park, 10:00 am

## UPCOMING Events

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

June 13—Celebrate Recovery Sunday

June 18—Men's Cookout & Cornhole Tournament, 6:30 pm

June 20—Guest- We Care Ministries

June 27—Pastor Larry Diener appreciation

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG — Jordan & Angie Nyce

Infant (worship) — Anthony & Kara Detweiler

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — John & Joanna Leatherman

Next Week's staff—Worship in the Park (no BFG or Sunday School)

### June 13th staff

Infant BFG — Daryl & Priscila Freed

Infant (worship) — Tricia, Hannah & Abby Mellinger

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Andrew & Danielle Landis

### Last Week's Attendance:

BFG hour—258

In-Person Worship—339

Online Worship—168

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# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

May 30, 2021

Worship 10:15am



# Worship with us

*"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." John 7:37*

**Prelude**—Paul Piepszowski

**Gathering Song**—Katie Brubaker and Worship Team

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

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Mark

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — John 7:1-13 — Tim Brown

Message — Who Do You Say Jesus Is? — Pastor Kyle

**Song of Response**

**Closing/Sending**

**Postlude**

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 dedicated BFG and Sunday School teachers.
- ♦ the leaders of our country as well as state and local governments.
- ♦ 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 or BFG).
- ♦ the many families dealing with hurt and loss due to the ongoing violence in our country.
- ♦ persons battling serious or chronic illnesses and those who care for them.
- ♦ the families in Palestine and Israel as they suffer from recent violence and acts of war.
- ♦ Tijuana Mission in Tijuana, Mexico. This mission project started as a result of women meeting for prayer and connecting with women around the world via Facebook at Centro de Alabanza in Philadelphia, PA, a Mosaic Conference church.

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

- **Marilyn Godshall** as she anticipates her final Chemo treatment next week.



#### 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.

#### 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 23, 2021 ~



## Worship in the Park Sunday June 6th Franconia Community Park

Invite your family and friends. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

9:30—Coffee and doughnuts

10:00—Service

11:30—Lunch (bring a dessert or salad to share)

Bring Lawn Chairs or blankets to sit on the ground.

Optional shuttle bus from church to park will be available.

In case of rain, service will be in the church auditorium with lunch in the Upper Fellowship Hall.



## Newcomers

You are invited to join the FMC Leadership Team for a coffee hour, Sunday June 13th at 9 am in the church library.

## Group Activities For Students.

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

June 6 — Pool Party 2-4 pm

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Have a great summer. See you in the fall

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

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

June 13 — Hemlock Day—8am - 5:30pm

July 9—Iron Pigs game

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

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

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

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com



## Graduates!

Please contact the church office with names of family members who are graduating from high school or college this year. Thank you.



**Men and Boy's Bar-B-Q and Cornhole Tournament** — Friday, June 18 @ 6:30 p.m. — All men and boys are invited to this annual event. If you have a partner for the Cornhole Tournament, great. If not, we will match you up with someone. Come and join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship!



## Celebrate Recovery Sunday — June 13

We want to invite members of the congregation to share a struggle and victory without saying a word with some CR people in presenting cardboard testimonies. Please contact Pastor Larry by June 1 if interested.

## Happy Anniversary

June 3rd—Larry & Linda Godshall—54 years

June 5th—John & Janet Alderfer—50 years

June 12th—Wayne & Anna Mae Derstine—56 years

June 14th—Elmer & Jean Gerber—52 years

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 • Limited space so register early.

## Franconia Softball Schedule

Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Rockhill @ Franconia 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Paul's Twin Town 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Schwenkies Franconia 6:30 pm



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

Basket for cards at Welcome Center.





## Dear Franconia Mennonite Congregation

This is the latest in a series of monthly notes with guidance from the Leadership Team on reducing the risk of Covid transmission during church gatherings inside.

We are aware that our message with slides & wording, during the month of May, has seemed contradictory to some of you. Thanks for your faithfulness and patience.

The public health trends – infections & vaccinations – have been positive in the last few weeks. Recent government rules and commercial practices reflect these encouraging signs.

Our congregational plans for June 2021 (see below), in many respects, mirror the changes around us. We have included additional months so you can see the step-by-step approach we have taken.

Let us be reminded by Scripture, written by the Apostle Paul and inspired by God:

*The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ...Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:12, 27*

The Leadership Team

Larry Diener, Helen Eastburn, Bronwen Leister, Josh Meyer, Kyle Rodgers, Mark Wenger

## FMC Inside-the-Building COVID Plan ~ Summer 2021

April	May	June	July
Orange	Yellow	Green 1	Green 2
<b>Face Masks</b> – Required while walking inside & not keeping 6 feet apart. Masks may be removed when seated & distanced from non-family. Required for singing.	<b>Face Masks</b> – Required while walking inside & not keeping 6 feet apart. May be removed when seated & distanced. Strongly urged, but optional for singing.	<b>Face Masks</b> – Seating in auditorium remains spaced apart. Masks optional, but encouraged for singing.	<b>Face Mask</b> – All benches available for seating. Masks optional.
<b>Sunday School &amp; BFGs</b> – Teachers and leaders can make the decision to use Zoom, or sit distanced w/o masks, or meet in regular configuration with masks.	<b>Sunday School &amp; BFGs</b> – Teachers and leaders can make the decision to use Zoom, or sit distanced w/o masks, or meet in regular seating with masks.	<b>Sunday School &amp; BFGs</b> – Distancing and masks are encouraged, but optional.	<b>Sunday School &amp; BFGs</b> – Encourage classes to meet in-person as normal. Masks optional.
<b>Clubs &amp; Youth programs</b> – Follow church policy on masking or distancing.	<b>Clubs &amp; Youth programs</b> – Masks are encouraged. Clubs & Youth programs will follow the policy	<b>Clubs &amp; Youth programs</b> – Operate under the guidance of their leaders.	<b>Clubs &amp; Youth program</b> – No change.
<b>Food &amp; Meals</b> – Only pre-packaged or served food. Non-family members should maintain 6ft separation.	<b>Food &amp; Meals</b> – Pre-packaged or served food only. Sitting at tables is permitted with up to 6 non-family persons.	<b>Food &amp; Meals</b> – No change.	<b>Food &amp; Meals</b> – Self-serve & buffet style permitted. Self-serve coffee in Foyer and UFH entrance.
<b>Private / Guest Building Use:</b> Groups <12 in UFH; <150 in Auditorium.	<b>Private / Guest Building Use:</b> Groups <200 in UFH or <300 in Auditorium.	<b>Private / Guest Building Use:</b> No Change	<b>Private / Guest Building Use:</b> Operate with normal policies.