

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

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

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting —7 pm, Room E203

June 18—Men’s Cookout & Corn Hole Tournament, 6:30 pm

Next Sunday —We Care Prison Ministry and Honoring our graduates

UPCOMING Events

June 27—Pastor Larry Diener appreciation

June 28 – July 1—Kidz Blast for 3rd—5th grade

July 4—Communion

July 13 & 14—Comforter Blitz

Nursery Ministry

Today’s staff

Infant BFG — Daryl & Priscila Freed

Infant (worship) — Tricia, Hannah & Abby Mellinger

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

Next week’s staff

Infant BFG — Phil & Bev Anders

Infant (worship) — Noah & Breann Detwiler

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Joel & Heather Nyce



Look for changes to the nursery area for child safety compliance.

Last Week’s Worship in the Park Attendance:

In-Person Worship—325

Online Worship—111

May 30th Attendance:

BFG hour—186

In-Person Worship—224

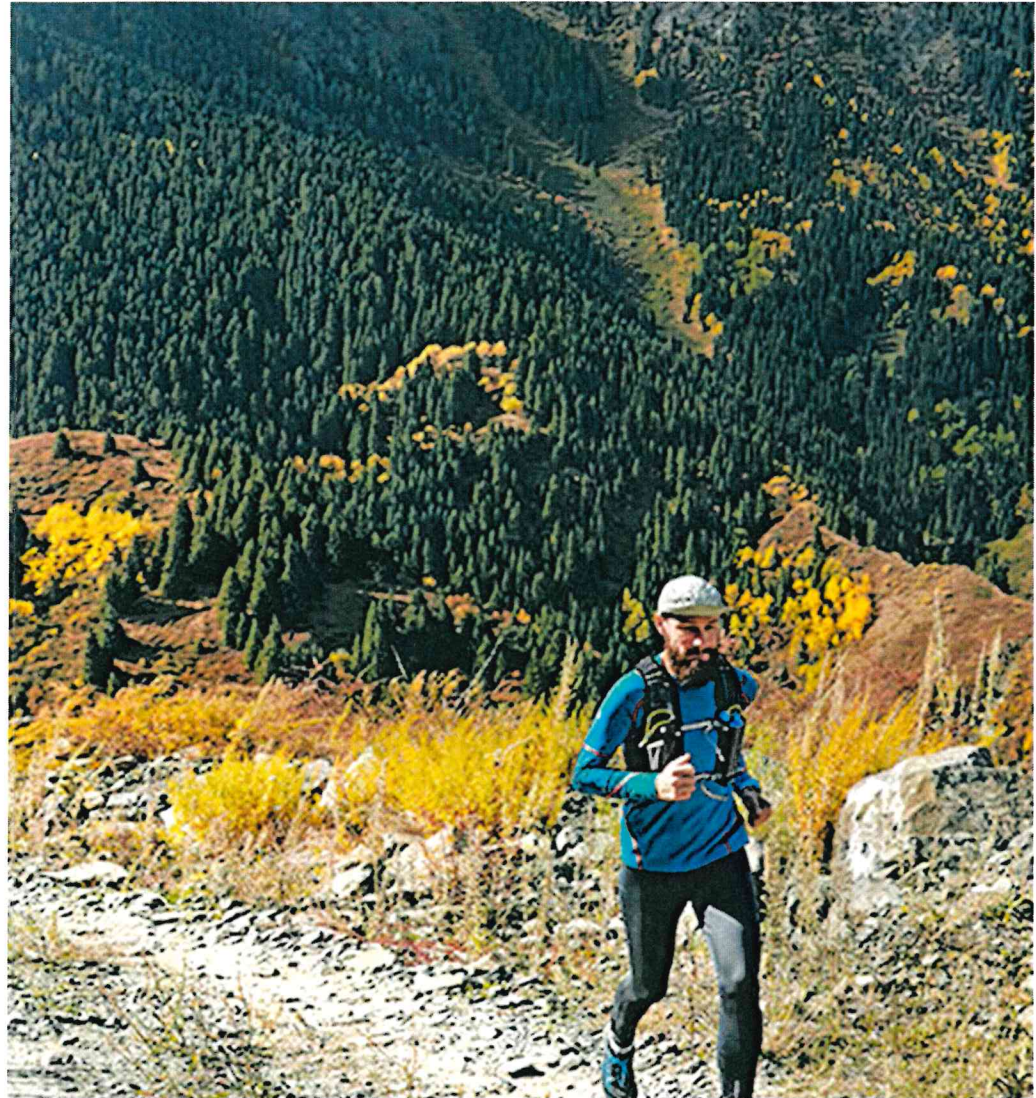
Online Worship—138

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Don't Park Here



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

June 13, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Scott Kratz and Worship Team

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship—Pastor Larry

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Josh

Overview of Celebrate Recovery

Eight CR Principles—Debbie

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Philippians 3:10-14 — Beth
Meditation — Don't Park Here — Pastor Mark

Cardboard Testimonies

Song of Response

Serenity Prayer—Bonnie

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 JR High group spending today at Hemlock Springs.
- ◆ the leaders and participants of the upcoming Kidz Blast.
- ◆ high school and college graduates as they begin a new life journey.
- ◆ Colombia, where a number of Mosaic congregations have strong connections. A national strike began on April 28 in Colombia, and there has been significant violence against the protestors who are speaking out against governmental corruption. Please pray for safety for the protestors and churches as they speak out against injustice.

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

- **Shirley Hackman** who continues to struggle with depression and anxiety.
- **Linda Moyer** is experiencing severe back pain and anxiety.
- **Alda Kratz** is recovering from surgery at Doylestown Hospital to remove a stone blocking her bile duct, and a biopsy of the tumor in the lining of her stomach.
- **Curtis Landes** who is at GVH for breathing difficulties.
- **Marlin Gehman** as he recovers from surgery that removed his right kidney.

Pastor Kyle is with the JR High Group today.



Health Precautions for June

Seating in the auditorium remains spaced apart. Masks are optional, but encouraged for singing.

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

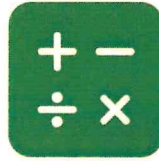
Scott Kratz, Young Adult Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JUNE 13, 2021 ~

YTD Finance Report as of May 31, 2021:

Income: \$562,130
Expenses: \$692,412
Budget: \$685,479
Short/Over Expenses: (\$130,282)



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



Graduates!

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

Group Activities For Students.

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Save the Date!

Family Event

Sunday, July 18- 2pm

Tubing down the Delaware at Bucks County River Country, \$10 per a person

To sign up email 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

Boys Club—Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Have a great summer. See you in the fall

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

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

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

July 9—Iron Pigs game

August 1—8th grade event only

August 15—Pool party—Joel & Renee Derstine @12 pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

July 11—Pool Party @ the Derstine's—3 to 7 pm

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



The **Kidz Blast committee** is looking for a few pop up canopies to borrow on June 27- July 1. We will be using them on the ball field to provide shade for the kids. If you have one could you please contact Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org.

Thank You

To the Franconia Congregation: Thank you for your cards, prayers and words of encouragement during my recent hospital stay and recovery. **David Landis**



Thank you to the **Worship Ministry Team** for all your efforts to plan and execute the Worship in the Park service.



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!

Remember in prayer for the 2020-2021 school year



Jayden Ramos
8th Grade
Homeschool



Rey Ramos
12th Grade
Dark Academy

Time to update the **Student Prayer Cards** for 2021-2022. Please contact the church office with your student(s) information. If you are new to this opportunity make sure your student is involved.

Franconia Softball Schedule

Tuesday, June 15th Sacred Heart
@ Twin Town 8:30 pm

Thursday, June 17th Hosensack
@Franconia 6:30 pm

Franconia Mennonite Church presents...

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

Kidz BLAST

Royalty of the Bible

SERVICE

BIBLE

WORSHIP

LEARNING
GROUP GAMES

www.franconiamennonite.org • Limited space so register early.

Liberia Links #19

June 13, 2021



Making a Smooth Transition

Because of Pastor Larry's retirement, we are in a time of transition with our Liberia ministry. Pastor Larry has chaired the Task Force and the Christian Education Committee, and has given overall leadership to our partnership ministry.

Many of our projects have been completed, so we are in the process of restructuring the Task Force.

Donna Godshall will give leadership to the Task Force and serve as the general coordinator for this ministry;

Jen Clemens will give leadership to the Christian Education Program;

Tim Nice will continue to lead the Coconut Farm Project.

We have decided *not* to send a team to Liberia this year, but we anticipate that a team will go in February or March of next year.

Church Building Completion Project – We have sent our final contribution for the completion of the church renovation projects, and we will give a report on this in the near future.

Coconut Farm Project – Things are on schedule with the coconut farm. In addition to coconuts, they are growing plantains, rice, cassava, and pineapple as cash crops. We should soon start to see some profits coming from this project. For the up-coming season, we will need \$10,000 by Nov. 1, and an additional \$15,000 by Feb. 1.

Christian Education Program – We are in our fourth year of a five-year commitment to Bible Life Christian Academy and Charles K. Wesley Memorial Academy. Our work with the 50 orphan children continues strong as well. It is time to begin raising the \$38,000 that will be needed for the 2021-2022 school year. All donations can be made through the blue envelop system.