

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday through Saturday—MC USA Convention

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting / Room E203—7 pm

Next Sunday—New Sermon Series “Unsung”

Info on Learning Trip—following service in room A101

UPCOMING Events

July 13 & 14—Comforter Blitz

July 18—Family Tubing Event

July 24-31—Sr High Alaska Service Project

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG — Mark & Denise Alderfer

Infant (worship) — Ruth Detwiler & Kathy Wenger

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Ben & Heidi Yoder

Next week's staff

Infant BFG — Leslie and Lauren Gouldey

Infant (worship) — Elle & Tess Bergey

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Tim & Cheryl Shreiner

Last Week's Attendance:

BFG hour—202

In-Person Worship—370

Online Worship—121

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It is for
FREEDOM
that **CHRIST**
has set us
FREE.

Galatians 5:1

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

July 4, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." - Galatians 5:1

Prelude—Larry Diener

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship—Pastor Larry

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Galatians 5:1-15—Reenie Hoover

Sermon — "Set Free for Freedom" — Pastor Josh

Communion

Song of Response

Closing—Sending

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 delegates for the MC USA convention convening this week. Rod Hunsberger, Josh Meyer, Eric Landis, Mark Wenger, Paul Veltre, Andrew Landis, and John Weaver.
- ◆ the attendees of Kidz Blast that the Bible lessons they heard will be remembered and have a lasting impact on their lives.
- ◆ family members and rescue crews dealing with the aftermath of the Miami tower collapse.
- ◆ those who continue to struggle with health issues and the persons supporting them.
- ◆ our partners in Liberia as the Delta Variant of the coronavirus has hit full force, and medical resources are limited.
- ◆ Peace and Justice Support Network of Mennonite Mission Network (PJSN) works to provide the tools and encouragement that congregations need to embrace their calling to seek peace. As we celebrate our country's Independence Day, pray for ways to promote peace in our communities and congregations.

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

- Alda Kratz is scheduled to have surgery on Monday to remove a tumor in her abdomen.
- Linda Moyer who continues to deal with back pain.

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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

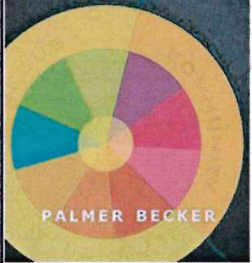
Scott Kratz, Young Adult Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JULY 4, 2021 ~

ANABAPTIST ESSENTIALS

Ten Signs of a Unique Christian Faith



Main Auditorium BFG Update: This Sunday anyone interested is welcome to attend the BFG class at 9:00am in the auditorium exploring the popular book *Anabaptist Essentials: Ten Signs of a Unique Christian Faith* (2017) authored by Palmer Becker. This class will also be live-streamed. Pastor Josh is scheduled to teach this Sunday. Please bring the book if you have it: additional copies will be provided.



Thanks for the wonderful service of appreciation and affirmation last Sunday. You have accepted us into your church family so beautifully, and it has been our pleasure serving the Lord in this place. Thanks and blessings,

Larry & Doris Diener



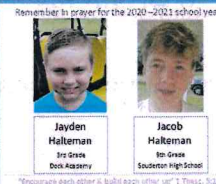
Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made Kidz Blast a wonderful success!



Kidz Blast Offering Bibles and Kayaks! Bethany Birches Camp is excited to partner with Franconia's Kidz Blast to raise money for these important components to the BBC Program. We are grateful for the ongoing support of FMC! If you wish to give towards this, please use your Blue envelopes and mark for "Kidz Blast Offering Project". **Project deadline Sunday, July 11th.**



Visit the Holy Land? Or biblical Greece? Watch for more information in the next couple of weeks about a potential Franconia Learning Tour in 2022.



Time to update the **Student Prayer Cards** for 2020-2021. Contact the church office or email to communications@franconiamennonite.org with your students info including pictures by July 14.

Group Activities For Students.

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

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 & Renae 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,

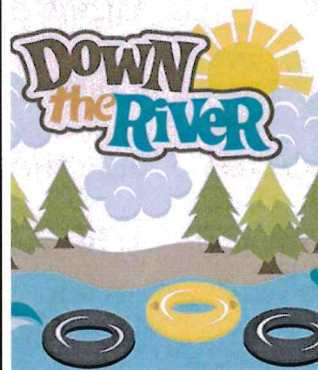
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Liberia Christian Education

(2021-2022)

Goal by Aug. 1 - \$26,000

- Received to date – 12,557.53
- Balance needed – 13,442.47



Come join us for another

Family Event

Tubing down the Delaware River!

Sunday, July 18

Meet at Bucks County River Country at 1:30

\$10 per a person

Space is limited

so please RSVP by 7/11

4kids@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

Franconia Softball Schedule

Tuesday, July 6th - Saint Agnes

@ Franconia 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 7th - Bally

@ Franconia 6:30 pm





Comforter Blitz

at Franconia Mennonite Church

***Join us in the fellowship hall to
knot comforters for MCC***

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(lunch provided)

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

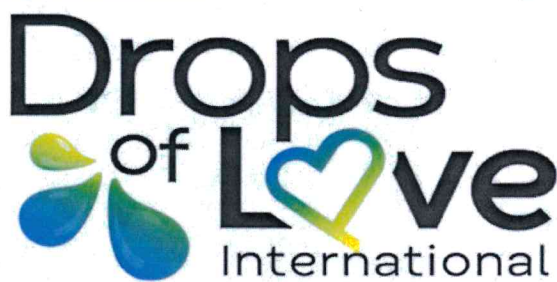
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(lunch provided)

There is a great need for these comforters throughout the world.
A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also is a tangible message to people that
their needs are not forgotten.

Please join us – stay an hour or two or all day – and give hope and comfort to those in need!

If you can tie a knot, you can do this!



Clothing and school supplies to be donated in
Ecuador and Colombia this Summer for the
upcoming school year 2021-2022.

DONATIONS:



www.dropsofloveinternational.org

Daryl and Pricsill Freed are leading a ministry called Drops of Love. This Ministry helps children in Colombia and Ecuador. Throughout the month of July they are seeking donations of kids' clothes and school supplies which will go to orphanages and hospitals. Daryl and Pricilla are planning to travel to Ecuador at the end of this month. If you are interested in helping or hearing more, please see Daryl and Pricilla.

Franconia Mennonite Church

2021 Summer Series

July 11 - Surprising Witness (John 4:1-42)

July 18 - Godly Disobedience (Exodus 1:1-22)

July 25 - Seeking Wholeness (Mark 5:24-34)

August 01 - Seen By God (Genesis 16:1-16)

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