

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting—Room E203—7 pm

Next Sunday — Children and Youth Sunday

UPCOMING
Events

August 22—Parent-Child Dedication, Guest Speaker—Joe Manickam
Hesston College

September 11—Mom’s Market

September 16-19—Hope Festival

September 19—Sunday Morning Worship Service will be at the Hope Festival
—No Service at the church

October 3—Post High Ham Dinner—Congregation Business Meeting

October—Wednesday Night Bible Study

Nursery Ministry

Today’s staff

- Infant BFG — Becky Derstine & Kim Meyer
- Infant (worship) — Nate & Kelsey Weaver
- 2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Ryan & Becca Kulp

Next week’s staff

- Infant BFG — Bruce & Jen Clemens
- Infant (worship) — Daryl & Priscila Freed
- 2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Sue Gehman & Shirley Geiser

Last Week’s Attendance:

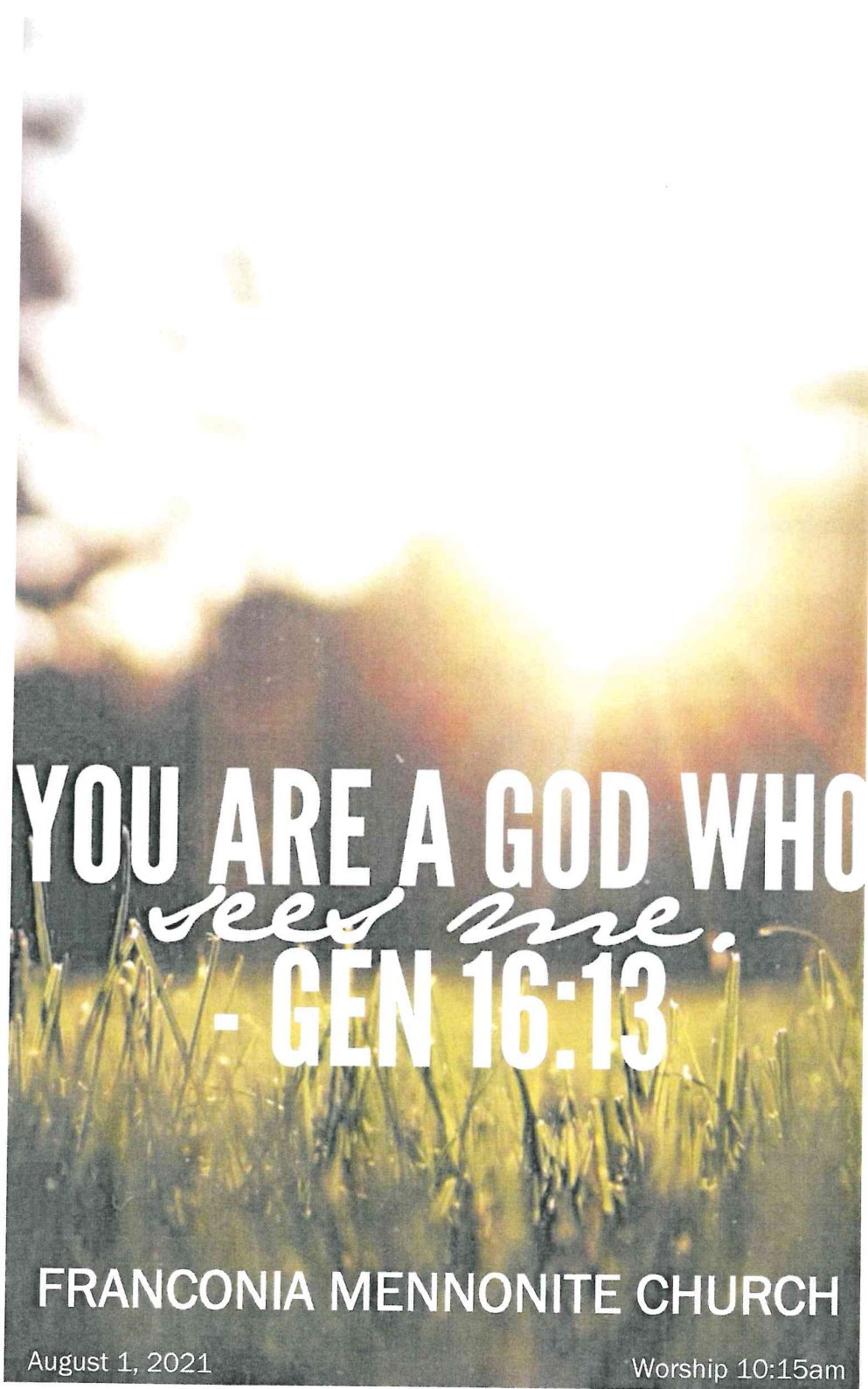
BFG hour—177

In-Person Worship—287

Online Worship—102

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YOU ARE A GOD WHO
sees me.
- GEN 16:13

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

August 1, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"[Hagar] gave this name to the Lord: 'You are the God who sees me.'"

- Genesis 16:13

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome & Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Paul Veltre

Announcements — Pastor Kyle

Introduction of "Shine" — Renita Leatherman & Jaselyn Ramos

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Genesis 16:1-16—Mark Bergey

Sermon — "The God Who Sees Me"—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...

- ◆ Pastor Larry and Doris Diener as they complete their packing and loading, and move into the next phase of their lives as retirees this week. Safe travels.
- ◆ those affected by the unprecedented wildfires in the western United States after weeks of heatwaves and for those fighting the fires.
- ◆ road workers in PA who are exposed to many dangers as they improve our streets and highways.
- ◆ Mosaic Conference interns: Marciella Shallomita with Nations Worship Center in Philadelphia, PA; Rachel Hannanto at International Worship Church, San Gabriel, CA; and Spencer Garrison, serving Whitehall and Ripple congregations in Allentown, PA. Please pray for their personal and spiritual growth as well as for the people they are serving.

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

- The family of **Linnie Godshall**, in consultation with his doctors, has decided to place Linnie on hospice care. He was discharged from the hospital on Thursday, and is now in health care at SMH.
- **Marcia Houck** is scheduled to have back surgery on Wednesday, August 4.
- **Harry Linsinbigler** is awaiting approval and rescheduling for his much-needed back surgery.

PASSWORD FOR CHURCH Wi-Fi—fmcguest



Health Precautions for August

All benches are available for seating. Masks are optional.


FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM


Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministry
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach & Youth


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

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ AUGUST 1, 2021 ~

 **Church Board** sent out an affirmation ballot via email to members on Sunday, July 18. They are recommending a new 4-year term for Kyle Rodgers as Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults, a term extension through July 31, 2024, for Bronwen Leister as Director of Children's Ministry, and a 2-year term for Scott Kratz as Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader. Return ballot due TODAY, August 1st.

 We are exploring the popular book *Anabaptist Essentials: Ten Signs of a Unique Christian Faith* (2017) authored by Palmer Becker. The class is also live-streamed. Elmer Gerber will be teaching on August 1st. Please bring the book if you have a copy; additional copies will be provided.

 The **Outreach Ministry Team** is looking for someone to take leadership of the Thanksgiving Meal Drive with the Heritage Restaurant this year. If you are interested please let Pastor Kyle know!



Larry & Doris Diener
2993 Half Moon Lake Rd.
Hillsdale, MI 49242

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

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

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle,

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

Post High

August 1—Pool Party and Picnic - 5-9 pm

@ Joel and Renae, 1295 Winter Lane Schwenksville

Every Thursday Night—Worship night—LFH—7pm

Contact for Young Adults: Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com

Happy Anniversary

Richard & Lois Meighan - August 1st—62 years

Laverne & Jean Musselman - August 7—61 years

SHINE

Beginning September 7, 2021 we will be starting an after school program each Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:00 PM in the lower fellowship hall for the Spanish community. We will be offering homework help, a worship time, recreation or craft time and ending with a meal with the families involved. We will be starting small with 5 families but plan to expand as we learn and understand the best ways we can walk alongside these families. We are looking for volunteers to help with this program.

Outdoor Mom's Market & Yard Sale

Sat. September 11th - 9:00 to noon

Rain Date: September 25th

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Bake Sale

FREE ADMISSION.

\$10.00 tables available

contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com

Franconia Mennonite Church



Liberia Christian Education
(2021-2022)

THANK YOU!!!

Goal of \$26,000 was reached.
Amount received \$29,547.53

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If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



Homeschool Curriculum & Book Sale

Saturday, August 7 from 10am - 12noon
Franconia Mennonite Church Sewing Building
Parking Lot. Please park in fellowship hall parking
area. Any questions please contact Diane Nyce, 215-721-6759 or
cwnyce@hotmail.com



WAYS TO GIVE

- * Sunday morning (baskets on tables in the foyer)
- * Online at franconiamennonite.org
- * Mail to church office
- * EFT—call Monique Kratz in the church office

Ministry Teams

The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee is pleased to present the following nominees for 2-year terms on various Ministry Teams beginning September 1st. These include new persons and incumbents (*).

An affirmation ballot will be initiated on Sunday, August 15.

Administration Team:

Josh Alderfer*

Tim Brown*

Monique Kratz*

Dan Landis*

Community Life Ministry Team:

Rhonda Cassel

Jaselyn Ramos

Discipling Ministry Team:

Eric Landis* (Tracy)

Lucy Landis

Outreach Ministry Team:

Bruce Clemens*

Renita Leatherman*

Worship Ministry Team:

Peter Brubaker*

Tricia Mellinger*

Angie Nyce*

Please feel free to contact a SGDC member with any concerns.

- Reenie Hoover, Ruth Ann Kulp, Tim Shreiner, David Mellinger & Mark Wenger.

Outdoor Family Worship Night

Worship, Games, Food, Fellowship

August 22nd

6:00 PM

Franconia Mennonite Church
613 Harleysville Pike
Telford PA 18969

PLEASE BRING:

- *Lawn chairs/blankets for seating
- *A dessert or snack to share