

## *This Week*

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday—Comforter Blitz—8am to 5pm, lunch provided

Next Sunday — *Godly Disobedience*—Pastor Mark Wenger

### UPCOMING Events

July 18—Family Tubing Event

July 24-31—Sr High Alaska Service Project

August 22—Parent-Child Dedication

September 16-19—Hope Festival

October—Wednesday Night Bible Study

### Nursery Ministry

#### Today's staff

Infant BFG — Leslie & Lauren Gouldey

Infant (worship) — Elle & Tess Bergey

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

#### Next week's staff

Infant BFG — Janelle Godshall & Savannah Youssef

Infant (worship) — Ruth Detwiler & Madison Youssef

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Butch & Rhonda Cassel

#### Last Week's Attendance:

BFG hour—101

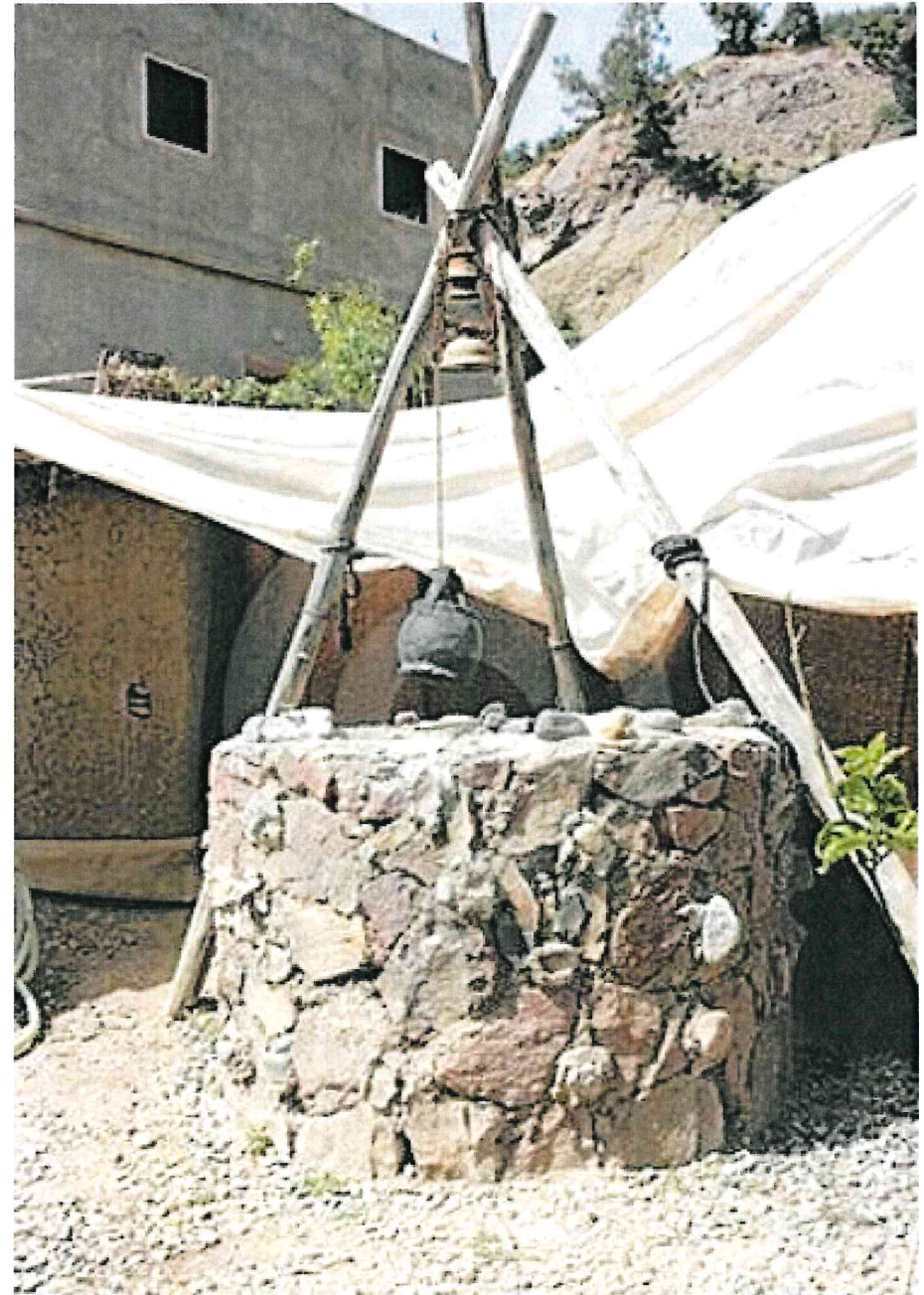
In-Person Worship—227

Online Worship—125

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## *"A Man, A Women and A Well"*



## FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

July 11, 2021

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"  
- John 4:29

**Prelude**— Pastor Larry & Doris Diener

**Gathering Song**—Katie Brubaker and Team

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

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Dylan Derstine

**Announcements**—Bronwen Leister

**Kidz Blast Report**—Torra Landis & Caleb Kulp

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — John 4:1-26 —Reynaldo & Jayden Ramos

Sermon — "A Man, A Woman, and A Well" — Pastor Kyle

**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...**

- ◆ our national, state and local leaders for wisdom and prayerful discernment.
- ◆ the persons who will be picking up the many parts of Pastor Larry's responsibilities due to his retirement.
- ◆ the people of Haiti and the continuing violence and ongoing unrest.
- ◆ MennoCon21, a hybrid convention of Mennonite Church USA. Pray for those who participated, that the teachings, worship, insights, and challenges they experienced would now be carried into their congregations and communities for the betterment of God's Kingdom on earth.

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

- **Kristen Bernd** whose mother passed away last week.
- **Curtis Landes** who remains hospitalized for continuing health issues.
- **Alda Kratz** who is at Grand View Hospital recovering from her surgery on Monday.
- **Clyde Kratz**, son of **Arlin and Alda Kratz**, who is recovering after having a heart attack.
- **Dave Landis** who is recovering at Lehigh Valley Hospital after having a heart attack.
- **Kathy Landis** is scheduled for complicated eye surgery on Wednesday July 14th.



Pastor Mark and Kathy Wenger are speaking at a retreat for Groffdale Mennonite Church today.

PASSWORD FOR CHURCH WI-FI—fmcguest



Health Precautions for July

All benches are available for seating. Masks are 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

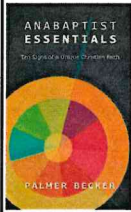
# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

## ~ JULY 11, 2021 ~



### YTD Finance Report as of June 2021:

Income - \$674,565  
Expense - \$822,851  
Over/Under - \$(148,286)  
Budget - \$822,575



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. Please bring the book if you have a copy; additional copies will be provided.



**Visit the Holy Land? Or biblical Greece?** An introductory and information meeting will be held following the service on July 11th in Room A101.



I want to express my gratitude to so many who have been supportive to me since my surgery and continuing rehab. Especially to the Care Team, Pastor Larry and Pastor Mark. I am very grateful to my BFG for the generous gift certificate. I miss the fellowship from church attendance but appreciate watching online for now. Thank you for your love and prayers.  
**Lorraine Zook**



**Seth & Heather Ruth** welcomed a baby girl on June 29, **Penelope Ann**. This is their 1<sup>st</sup> child.



Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards and meals during my recent recovery from broken ribs. It is a blessing to receive such care from my church family. **Paul Piepszowski**

### Franconia Softball Schedule

Tuesday July 13th, Bally @ Franconia



## 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 — 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

**Sr. High Contact:** Pastor Kyle,

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org



Remember in prayer for the 2020-2021 school year  
Time to update the **Student Prayer Cards** for 2020-2021. Contact the church office or email to [communications@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:communications@franconiamennonite.org) with your students info including pictures by July 14.



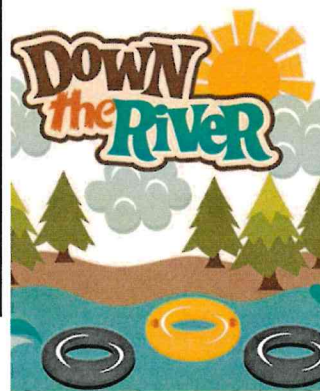
### Liberia Christian Education

(2021-2022)

**Goal by Aug. 1 - \$26,000**

Received to date - 13,648

Balance needed - 12,352



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](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

## Young Adult Highlights

### Post High

**July 16 & 17—Service Trip** to First Fruits Farm, Freeland MD  
Meet at 6pm Friday night. Contact Scott for more info.

**July 18—Pool party and cookout** @ Joel & Renae

**Every Thursday Night—Worship night—LFH—7pm**

**Contact for Young Adults:** Scott Kratz

215-803-2835 / sckratz@yahoo.com



Please contact Louise Halteman or Lisa Hunsberger to volunteer to set up the coffee stand for all to enjoy on Sunday mornings. Your help is needed!



# SHINE

"The Lord bless you, and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations, and your family and your children, and their children, and their children."

Lyrics from the Blessing by Cody Carnes, Elevation and Kari Jobe.

SHINE TEAM: PRISCILA FREED, REENIE HOOVER, RENITA LEATHERMAN, JASELYN RAMOS

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 in the following areas:

**Worship Time & Snack:** 3:30 to 4:15 PM (Anyone willing to assist with short gospel message time or teaching & leading worship songs)

**Homework Help:** 4:15 to 5:30 PM (Any teachers, homeschool teachers, junior high to young adults who would be willing to help)

**Recreation or Craft Time:** 5:00 to 6:15 PM (Anyone willing to lead some recreation time – soccer, disc golf, kick ball, etc. or for those children not interested craft time.)

**Dinner Time:** 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM (Anyone willing to help serve pizza and drinks and spend time getting to know the children and any family members that come.)

