

## *This Week*

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

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

Wednesday—Communion at Souderton Mennonite Home—1:30 pm

Next Sunday — Seeking Wholeness—Pastor Josh Meyer

**UPCOMING**  
*Events*

July 24-31—Sr High Alaska Service Project

August 8—Children and Youth Sunday

August 22—Parent-Child Dedication

September 16-19—Hope Festival

October—Wednesday Night Bible Study

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

- Infant BFG — Janelle Godshall & Savannah Youssef
- Infant (worship) — Ruth Detwiler & Madison Youssef
- 2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Butch & Rhonda Cassel

### Next week's staff

- Infant BFG — Mark & Sandy Detweiler
- Infant (worship) — Paul & Charity Veltre
- 2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — John & Ruth Ann Kulp

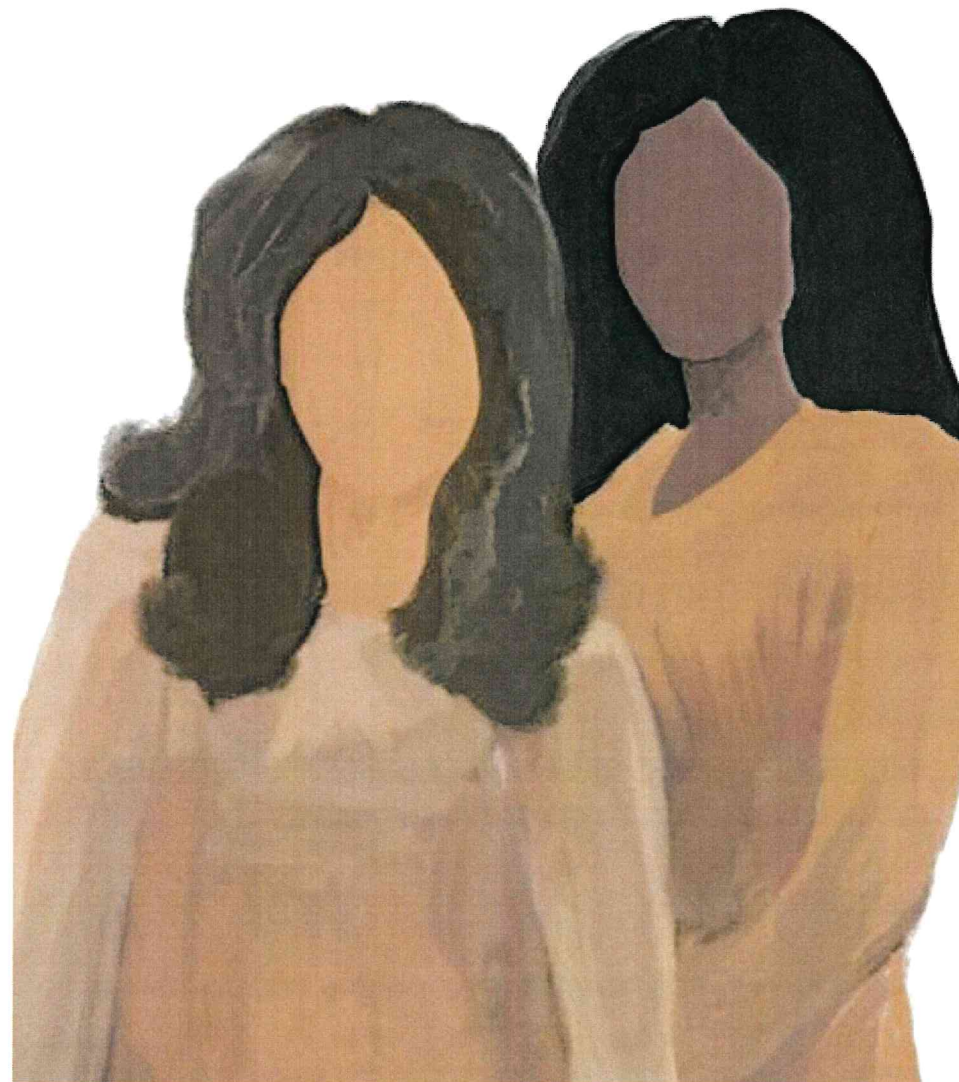
### Last Week's Attendance:

- BFG hour—232
- In-Person Worship—335
- Online Worship—65

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# "Godly Disobedience"



## FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

July 18, 2021

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16

**Prelude**—Monique Kratz

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Team

**Welcome & Call to Worship**—Bronwen Leister

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—John Weaver

**Announcements**—Pastor Larry

**Special Music**—Larry Diener, Steve Kauffman, Mark Wenger and David Cassel

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — Exodus 1:8-22 —Zach and Kara Derstine

Sermon — "Godly Disobedience"—Pastor Mark

**Song of Response**

**Commissioning of the Youth and Leadership Team to Alaska**

**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



Infant-3 yrs



***Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12***

**Pray God's blessings upon...**

- ◆ the many volunteers who knotted sixty six (66) quilts this past Tuesday and Wednesday, and the recipients of these quilts.
- ◆ the persons who will be helping to serve the homeless on Tuesday with Chosen 300 in Pottstown.
- ◆ the leaders and youth serving in Alaska July 24—31.
- ◆ the people serving at camps this summer, Laura Bergey @ Bethany Birches as counselor, Alana Bergey @ Urban Impact Foundation as Counselor, Tim Brown @ Tel Hai Camp as archery instructor, Taylor Nyce @ Perkiomen Pines Day Camp as a counselor, and Martha Detweiler @ Pinebrook Camp as Day Camp manager.
- ◆ parents of prodigal sons and daughters as they yearn for them to return to God.
- ◆ the leaders of our church as they seek God's will and plan for our congregation.
- ◆ Celebrate Recovery, a part of our congregation that meets on Monday evenings.

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

- those among us dealing with ongoing health issues and their care givers.



Pastor Josh Meyer and family are on vacation this week.

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**Health Precautions for July**

All benches are available for seating. Masks are optional.

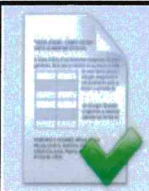
**FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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 18, 2021 ~



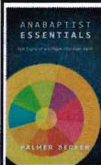
The Church Board will be sending out an affirmation ballot via email to all members on Sunday, July 18. They are recommending a new 4-year term for Kyle Rodgers as Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults, a term extension through July 31, 2024, for Bronwen Leister as Director of Children's Ministry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



Volunteers are needed to service the homeless in Pottstown on Tuesday July 20th. Meet at the Upper Fellowship Hall at 4:30 pm. Please bring your own mask. Contact Scott Kratz if interested.



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



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. Pastor Kyle will be teaching on July 18th. Please bring the book if you have a copy; additional copies will be provided.



Homeschool Curriculum & Book Sale  
Saturday, August 7  
Franconia Mennonite Church Sewing building Parking Lot.

Please park in fellowship hall parking area  
10am - 12 noon

Any questions please contact Diane Nyce, 215-721-6759 or [cwnyce@hotmail.com](mailto:cwnyce@hotmail.com)



**Liberia Christian Education  
(2021-2022)**  
**THANK YOU!!!**  
Goal of \$26,000 was reached.  
Amount received \$27,448



Donations received in the sewing building parking lot  
Monday July 19  
or  
Sunday July 25  
9 am to 3 pm

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

Contact: Daryl and Priscila Freed

## 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](mailto:traybay1@yahoo.com)

**Boys Club Contact:** Jordan Nyce, [jordannyce@gmail.com](mailto:jordannyce@gmail.com)

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

August 1—8th grade event only

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

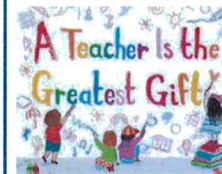
**Jr. High Contact:** Renita Leatherman, [drleath5@verizon.net](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net)

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

July 24—31—Alaska service project

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

[KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org](mailto:KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org)



Planning for fall **Children's Sunday School** classes: If you are interested in teaching or being an aide we'd love to have your help. Please contact Bronwen Leister at [4kids@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org).

## 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. Stay tuned for more information.

## Young Adult Highlights

### Post High

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](mailto:sckratz@yahoo.com)

## HOPE21 Postcards Are Here!

**PICK UP Postcards in the foyer.....**

Give a postcard to your neighbors. This is a non-threatening way to invite persons to this FREE family-friendly event with food, live music, concerts and stories from those who struggled and found HOPE!

**Take a pack to work and place them in high traffic businesses.**

# Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the **FREE** mobile app today.

To view the directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com) and follow the prompts under “Sign In” to “Create a login now.” Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for “**Instant Church Directory**” to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

## Need help or have questions?

**Please contact Monique or Diane in the church office.**



Our Church Directory is powered by [Instant Church Directory](#).

Their website and databases are up to date with the latest security patches to protect against any threats. Directory data is stored using a private cloud environment in a private data center using all of the available mechanisms by these companies for intrusion detection and mitigation. Databases are encrypted and they do hash all passwords. Only members who are entered in the directory can have access to the mobile or online directory.