

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Saturday—Pastor Larry's Retirement

Next Sunday — "Seen by God"—Pastor Josh Meyer

UPCOMING Events

August 8—Children and Youth Sunday

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

September 16-19—Hope Festival

September 19—Sunday Morning Worship Service will be at the Hope Festival

October—Wednesday Night Bible Study

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG — Mark & Sandy Detweiler

Infant (worship) — Paul & Charity Veltre

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — John & Ruth Ann Kulp

Next week's staff

Infant BFG — Becky Derstine & Kim Meyer

Infant (worship) — Nate & Kelsey Weaver

2 & 3 yr. olds (worship) — Bruce & Jen Clemens

Last Week's Attendance:

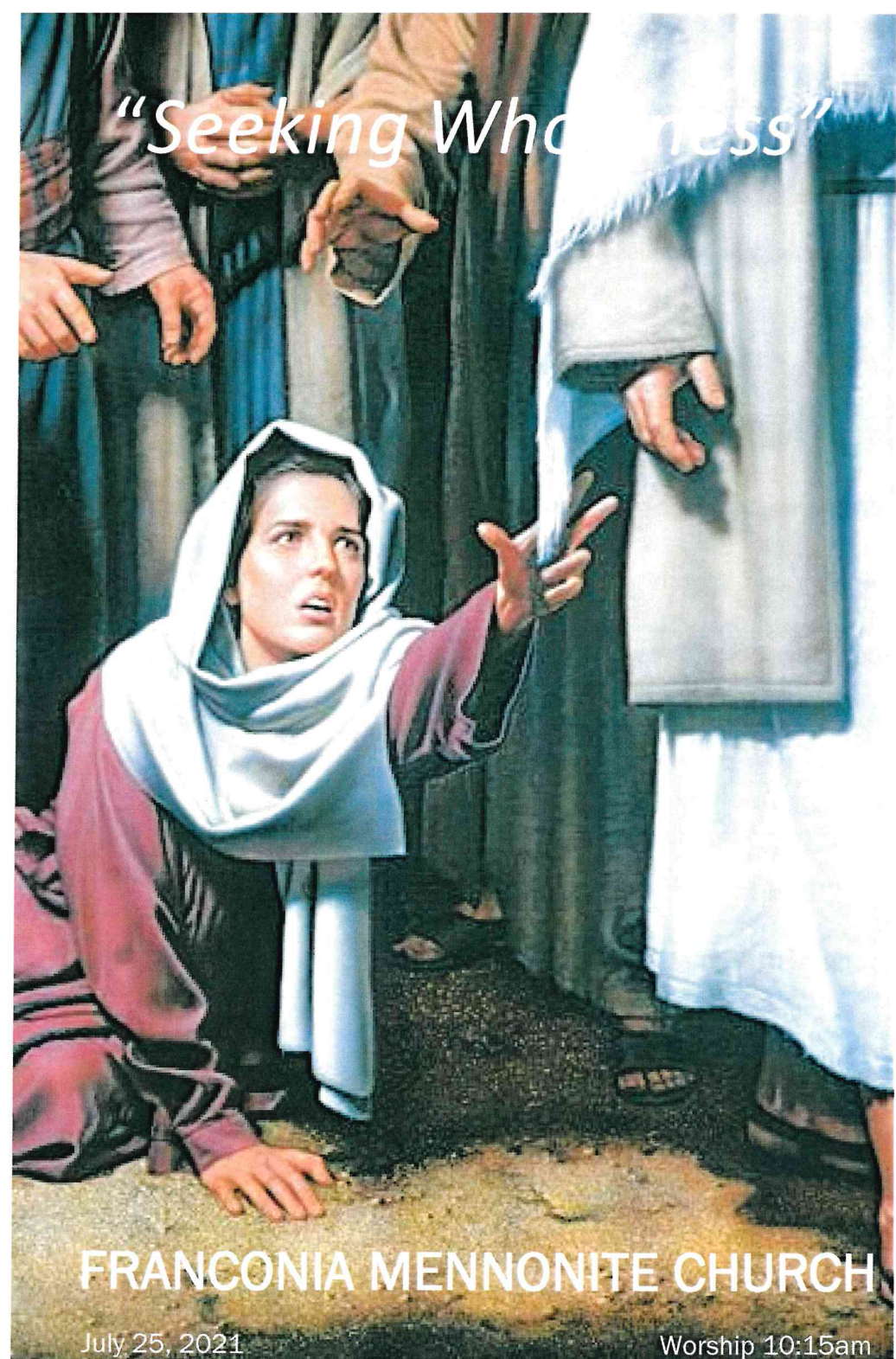
BFG hour—240

In-Person Worship—341

Online Worship—156

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"Seeking Wholeness"

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

July 25, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Mark 5:34

Prelude—Paul Piepszowski

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship—Pastor Mark

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—David Mellinger

Report on YA Service Project—Connor Derstine & Derek Cassel

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Mark 5:24-34—Scott & Julie Stitt

Sermon — *"Seeking Wholeness"*—Pastor Josh

Song of Response

Closing—Sending

Postlude

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...

- ◆ the leaders and youth serving in Alaska July 24—31.
- ◆ Pastor Larry and Doris Diener as they prepare and move into the next phase of their lives as retirees.
- ◆ our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns.
- ◆ the lives touched by Big Sky Camp, Bethany Birches and Spruce Lake Wilderness Camps this summer, that they may grow in their relationship with Jesus and their lives be forever changed.
- ◆ Mosaic Conference interns: Dmarcos Ramos in Homestead, FL, Isaiah Mason at New Hope Community Church in Charleston, WV and Syerafina Himawan at Philadelphia (PA) Praise Center. 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...

- Blessed to report that we have no one in the hospital at this time.



Pastor Mark and Kathy Wenger are on vacation this week.

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 25, 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 by August 1st.

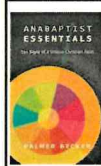


Liberia Christian Education (2021-2022)
THANK YOU!!!
Goal of \$26,000 was reached.
Amount received \$28,348



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



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. Ron Nice will be teaching on July 25th. Please bring the book if you have a copy; additional copies will be provided.



Donations received in the Sewing Building parking lot
 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



Congratulations
Tim and Mary Lou Landis—July 31



Ron & Rhonda Ruth and Mark & Denise Alderfer invite you to attend the wedding at Franconia Mennonite Church of their children, Mattea and Jordan on Saturday July 31st at 2 pm.



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

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

July 24—31—Alaska service project

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle,

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org



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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





COMFORTER BLITZ 2021



Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Comforter Blitz this past week!

We had such good and willing helpers...those who knotted, those who put the covers in frames, the childcare volunteers, the willing persons who made delicious desserts, Ginnie and her helpers who fed us such wonderful food so we could continue on, Rich and Ken who helped set up and cleaned up afterwards, and those who helped me return the supplies back to the sewing building after we were finished. As a result of all your help, we completed 66 covers that MCC will distribute to countries in need of warm covers. MCC has requests for 50,000 comforters and blankets this year...a big number, but each comforter goes toward reducing that number. So thanks SO MUCH again.

Janet Derstine