

# This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

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

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting E203—7pm

Next Sunday—August 22—Parent-Child Dedication, Guest Speaker  
—Joe Manickam, President of Hesston College

**UPCOMING Events**

September 11—Mom's Market  
September 12—Coffee with the Leadership Team  
September 16-19—Hope 21  
September 19—Sunday Morning Worship Service will be at Hope 21  
—No Service at FMC  
October 3—Post High Ham Dinner—Congregation Business Meeting  
October—Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Bible Study

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

- Infant BFG—Jim & Kim Godshall
- Infant Church—Mat & Jessica Landis
- 2&3 Church—Mary Lou & Trinity Landis

### Next week's staff

- Infant BFG—Joel & Tiffany Landis
- Infant Church—Erica & Emily Merrill
- 2&3 Church—Julie Stitt, Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

Last Week's Attendance:  
BFG hour—181  
In-Person Worship—275  
Online Worship—129

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The fear of the Lord  
is the beginning of  
Knowledge.  
Proverbs 1:7

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# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

August 15, 2021

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37

**Prelude**—Monique Kratz

**Gathering Song**—Katie Brubaker and Team

**Welcome and Call to Worship**—Pastor Mark

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Kyle

**Announcements**—Bronwen Leister

**Children's Special Music**—Kara Detweiler

**Prayer for Parents and Children**

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading — Matthew 22:34-40—Quinn Clemmer

Sermon—"With All Your Mind" - Pastor Josh

**Song of Response**

**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



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

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

- ◆ the committee members and volunteers planning the upcoming Outdoor Family Worship Night, Sunday August 22nd.
- ◆ all of the preschool, elementary, middle school, high school and college students starting or returning to school in the coming weeks.
- ◆ teachers, staff and parents preparing for the new school year.
- ◆ the Hope 21 committee and volunteers, that lives may be changed.
- ◆ the SGDC nominees of Ministry Team Members.
- ◆ the persons in the US northwest dealing with ongoing wild fires and lack of water.

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

- Linnie Godshall's family as they mourn his death on Sunday August 8th.
- Lois Meighan who is recovering from hip surgery after a recent fall.
- Edward Jackson, a Franconia newcomer, as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Leon Detwiler who was hospitalized on Tuesday to treat cellulitis.



Pastor Kyle will be on vacation for the next week.

PASSWORD FOR CHURCH Wi-Fi—fmcguest



WAYS TO GIVE

- \* Sunday morning (baskets on tables in the foyer)
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org)
- \* Mail to Church Office
- \* EFT—call Monique Kratz in the Church Office

**FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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

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



# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

## ~ AUGUST 15, 2021 ~



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. Al Driver will be teaching on August 15th. Please bring the book if you have a copy; additional copies will be provided.



Pick up your  
**2021-2022  
Student  
Prayer cards in  
the  
Lobby today.**



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



#### CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.

*Your Help Will Make A Difference*

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tuesday August 17th  
Upper Fellowship Hall 4:30 pm  
Contact Scott Kratz for more information



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

**MDS 1-Day Service Opportunity.** Looking for volunteers to help hang drywall in Philadelphia row homes destroyed in flood. Departing from church 7a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 if interested call Nate Leister at 267-718-8538.



A **Volunteer** is needed to organize and facilitate the Live Nativity for 2021. Please contact Pastor Kyle.

## Group Activities For Students.

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

#### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept. 1—Pool Party at Glen Bergey's 6:30-8 pm  
Sept. 15—Painting with a Twist 6:30-8 pm /church

Girls Club Contact: Ariana Freed—215-272-7441

#### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

See you in the fall

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com

#### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

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

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle,

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

## Young Adult Highlights

#### Post High

Every Thursday Night—Worship night—LFH—7pm

Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers

KRodgers@FranconiaMennonite.org

## 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



We have landed safely at our residence in Hillsdale, MI. Thank you so much for ALL your loving help, encouraging support and prayers throughout this transition! Julie Stitt traveled with us and has been a tremendous help in emptying dozens of boxes. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers for you have become a significant part of our faith family.

**THANK YOU!** Larry and Doris Diener

## 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

## 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.**

## With All Your Mind

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Back-to-School Sunday / August 15, 2021

### Matthew 22:34-40

<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your *mind*."

<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

### HOW TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR MINDS

[1] \_\_\_\_\_ minds

Colossians 1:21  
Romans 1:21,28  
1 John 5:20

[2] \_\_\_\_\_ minds

Faith like a child?  
Colossians 2:17  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

[3] \_\_\_\_\_ minds

Convictions vs. stubbornness  
1 Thessalonians 5:21

[4] \_\_\_\_\_ minds

Gr. *dianoia* – "way of thinking; ready to learn; *prepare for action*"  
1 Peter 1:13  
Philippians 4:8-9

[5] \_\_\_\_\_ minds

Romans 12:1-2  
What we know vs Who we know

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*Jeremiah 9:23-34 – "This is what the Lord says: Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, for I am the Lord..."*