

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday—Sewing Circle—8 am

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Wednesday—Choir Practice—Auditorium —7 pm

Thursday thru Sunday —Hope 21

Next Sunday Morning Worship Service will be at Hope 21

—No Service at FMC

UPCOMING Events

September 26—Youth Baptism

October 3—Post High Ham Dinner—Congregation Business Meeting

October—Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Bible Study

October 8—Marriage Night with RNM

October 10—Communion Sunday—Guest Speaker—Jamy Landis

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Ben & Glenda Leatherman

Infant Church—Deb Godshall & Ruth Detwiler

2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Ruth Detwiler

Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

2&3 Church—Kathy Wenger, Carissa Gallon & Kelsey Stitt

Last Week's Attendance:

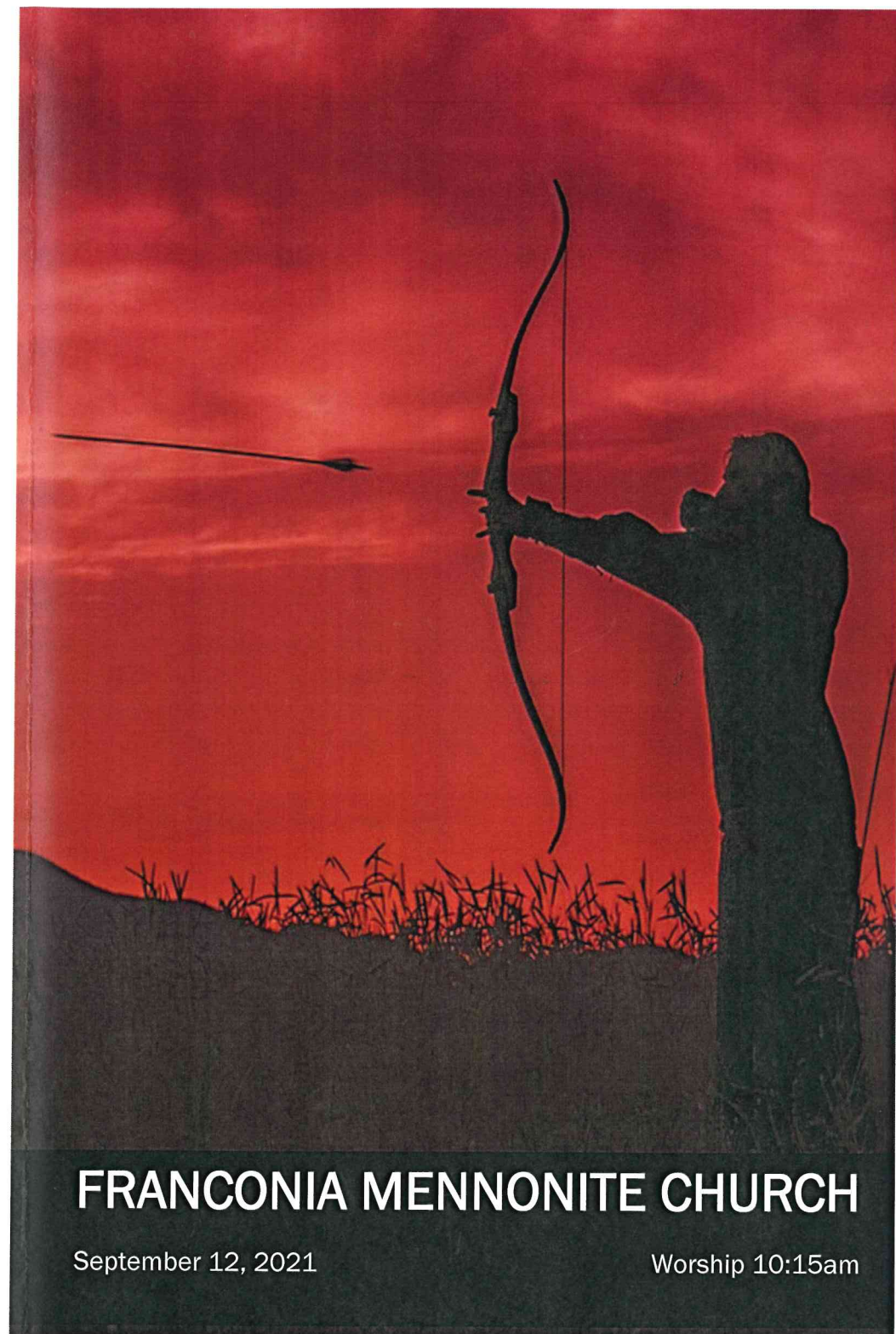
BFG hour—95

In-Person Worship—153

Online Worship—143

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

September 12, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth."

- Psalm 127:4

Prelude—Katie Brubaker

Gathering Song—Quartet with Monique Kratz

Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle

Liberia Mission Moment—Jen Clemens

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Psalm 127—Dan & Carol Landis

Sermon—Purposeful Parenting: prioritizing prayer,
developing identity, instilling values—Pastor Josh

Song of Response

Closing Song

Closing—Sending



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 Hope 21 committee and volunteers, that lives may be changed.
- ♦ the Congregational Meeting October 3rd.
- ♦ the first responders caring for the community during Ida and afterward. Thank the Lord for faithful and skilled public servants.
- ♦ our October Wednesday night Bible Studies.
- ♦ persons effected by the severe flooding in our area.
- ♦ Church Board as they make decisions regarding our church life.

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

- **Mary Reinford** remains hospitalized but hoping to return home soon.
- **Kinsley Kriebel**, infant daughter of **Andrew & Kaitlyn**, being treated at CHOP for Covid.
- **Lois Meighan** who continues rehab at Gwynedd Rehab Center, Lansdale, PA.

Offering—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

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

~ SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 ~



**YTD Finance Report
as of August 31, 2021:**

Income:	\$881,357
Expenses:	\$988,152
Budget:	\$1,096,766
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$106,795)




Sunday School/BFGs.

We have entered a new quarter (Sept-Oct-Nov) for our Sunday School and Bible Fellowship Group (BFG) classes. Note: there is **not** a large-group/elective offering in the auditorium this fall, so we encourage folks to check out one of the many other adult classes. A list of currently available classes is at the Welcome Center.



New Sermon Series beginning on September 26th.

PRAYER...if you dare




Fall Choir 2021

Practice on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. - Helen Eastburn

Happy Anniversary

Harold and Marilyn Halteman—September 16—60 years
Wilson and Jean Anders—September 17th—61 years



Miss your morning coffee or tea during BFG & Worship hour? **Coffee Ministry is starting soon!** Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We are still looking for a few more volunteers. Please contact **Toni Lynn Brown** at 610-613-3942 or 1219brown@comcast.net for more information.

Group Activities For Students


If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade
Sept. 15—Painting with a Twist 6:30-8 pm @church
Girls Club Contact: Ariana Freed—215-272-7441

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade
Sept. 15—Community Service Project Hope 21 set up
Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordan Bryce@gmail.com


Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade
Sept. 15—Kickball 6:30 to 8 pm behind sewing building
Sept. 24 to 26—Fall Retreat at Hemlock Springs
Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade
Sept. 12th—Slip n Slide Kickball @church 12-2
Sept. 24—Devo Game Night @ Clemens
Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org




Drive-thru Roast Beef Dinner

Fund-raiser for Coconut Farm Projects in Liberia
Saturday, October 16, 2021
4:30-6:30 p.m.



A reminder, if you haven't done so recently, reach out to your **Friendship and Care** partner/s. Hebrews 10:24-25. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together. . . But encouraging one another." Thanks, Ruth Detwiler



If anyone would like to participate in Collecting Change for **Crossroads Pregnancy Center**, there are extra bottles on our information tables or donations can also be submitted through blue offering envelopes.




MDS local service opportunity

Weekdays and Saturday's. If interested please contact Nate Leister 267-718-8538



Young Adult Highlights

Post High—Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm
BRING FRIENDS
Sept. 12—Beaufort Boil and Bonfire 5 pm
Oct. 1—Pizza Night / set up for Ham Dinner 6 pm
Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers
krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



October Wednesday Fellowship Meals and Bible Studies every Wednesday evening in the month of October. The adults and youth are doing a teaching on Evangelism. There will be activities for all ages, with dinner beginning at 5:30 pm and the Bible study beginning at 7pm.

"Prioritizing Prayer, Developing Identity, Instilling Biblical Values"

> If you don't know what you're _____, you'll _____

FOR OUR CHILDREN TO _____

- FOR OUR CHILDREN TO _____

- FOR OUR CHILDREN TO _____

- We faithfully connect _____ (Jn 15:1-17)

Fall 2021 Sunday School and Bible Fellowship Group (BFG) Offerings

Every one of these classes is open to all and gladly welcomes guests and visitors, as well as those seeking a long-term class.

Note: we are not offering an Elective BFG this quarter (Fall 2021), though we plan to offer Elective options in the future.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES – Contact – Bronwen Leister - 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

All children's classes use the Gospel Light curriculum. Sunday School time is a fun time to teach children in age-appropriate ways about Jesus and his love. This Christ-centered content not only teaches godly values but also encourages children toward a personal relationship with Jesus.

3- & 4-year-olds: Room N4

Kindergarten & 1st grade: E117

2nd grade: E119

3rd & 4th grade: E120

5th grade: E122

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CLASSES – Contact - Pastor Kyle Rodgers - krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Junior High: Lower Fellowship Hall, E112

For students in grades 6-8. This group is a mix of guys and girls that spends time each Sunday building their foundation on Jesus Christ. Teachers for this class are interactive with students, helping them engage in each lesson.

Senior High: Lower Fellowship Hall, E111

For students in grades 9-12. This group is a mix of guys and girls that spends each Sunday learning what it means to be grounded in their faith. We have built our foundation on Jesus Christ, so what do we do with it now? Teachers help students engage in the Word and give them a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Young Adults: Sewing Building

For college-age students through age 25. A mix of guys and girls who spend each Sunday learning what they should be doing with the gifts God has given them. The main focus of Young Adults is to help answer the question of how to relate to and connect with the church and beyond. How can they use the gifts God has given them to serve Christ, the community, and the world?

ADULT CLASSES

Abundant Life: E202

An intergenerational group of singles and couples ranging in age from 20-65 years old. The class spends time each week sharing and praying for one another, followed by a lesson from I & II Peter. Lessons feature a mix of instruction from the teacher and group-discussion. Contact Tricia Bergey - bergeyfamily@msn.com

Life's Journey: Upper Fellowship Hall

Couples and singles (approximate ages 25-50) who gather for fellowship, discussion and Biblical teaching, along with a variety of topical studies and/or occasional DVD series. A study on the book of Colossians will be taught this fall by teachers sharing Biblical insights and life application. Contact Paul Veltre - veltpa@centennialsd.org

New Creations: E203

A mixed group of married couples & singles, aged approximately 40-60 years old. Lessons from "Don't Waste Your Life" by John Piper. Contact John Weaver - cajofam@comcast.net

Living Stones: E100

A class of couples and singles, aged approximately 60-80 years old. Lessons from the Bible Study for Anabaptist Christians (Salt & Light) taught by members of the class. Contact Ron Nice - nicempa@yahoo.com

Helping Hands: A101

A class of couples and singles ranging in age from 60s to 90s. After a bit of singing, the class moves into a lesson based in David C Cook Bible Study, Celebrating God. Contact Randy Derstein - rdderstein@yahoo.com

Spanish Class: E101

Este grupo es para todas las edades y etapas de la vida (solteros, casados, con hijos y sin hijos, etc.) quienes desean amistades, alabanza y estudios bíblicos en la lengua española. Contact Daryl Freed - dtfreed2002@yahoo.com

Abiding Branches, Faith Keepers, and God's Workmanship classes are discerning their future plans.

Current list as of September 2021

