

## *This Week*

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Wednesday—Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Bible Study  
5:30 pm dinner / 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting—E203 / 6:40 pm

Friday—Marriage Night with Right Now Media 6:30 pm

Next Sunday—Communion Sunday—Guest Speaker—Jamy Landis—Director of Big Sky Bible Camp, Montana

### UPCOMING Events

October 13, 20, and 27 —Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Bible Study

October 16—Liberia Coconut Farm Fund Raiser Drive-In Roast Beef Dinner—4:30 pm

October 24—Parent Equipping event, “Protect Young Eyes”—6:30 pm

November 24—Thanksgiving Service

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Noah & Breann Detwiler

Infant Church—Dan & Carol Landis

2&3 Church—Deb Godshall & Linda Godshall

### Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Tricia & Hannah Mellinger

Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed

2&3 Church—Josh & Tash Alderfer

### Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—189

In-Person Worship—364

Online Worship—131

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# HERE AM I. SEND ME.

## -ISAIAH 6:8

# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

October 3, 2021

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?...' And I said, 'Here I am. Send me!'" -Isaiah 6:8

**Prelude**—Jon Eastburn

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Team

**Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship**—Pastor Kyle

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Nate Weaver

**Congregational Song of Prayer**

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Isaiah 6:1-8—Emma Leister

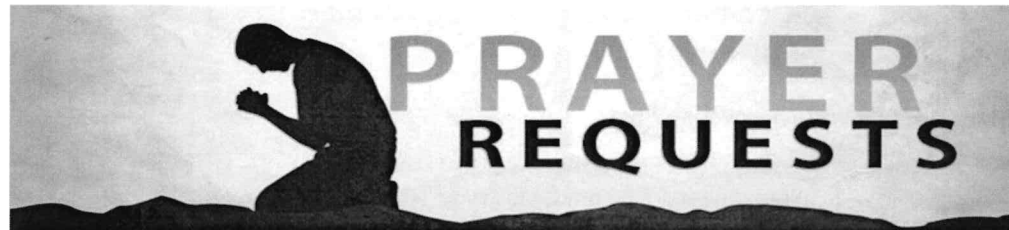
Sermon—"Send Me" — Pastor Josh

**Closing Song**

**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.**



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

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

- ♦ our Leadership Team as they continue to seek God's guidance.
- ♦ our October Wednesday Night Bible Studies that begin on Wednesday night.
- ♦ our Congregational Business Meeting to be held this afternoon following the Young Adult Ham Dinner.
- ♦ our Young Adult Group as they prepare and facilitate the Ham Dinner today.
- ♦ the Marriage Night participants to be held on Friday evening.
- ♦ Peña de Horeb Church in South Philadelphia, PA. who began as a congregation in 2018 and are seeking to join Mosaic Conference at the fall Assembly in November. Please pray for this congregation as they continue to offer support to ex-convicts and other persons who desire a connection to Jesus in their community.

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

- **Tyler and Sara Bergey's** infant son **Nolan** who is hospitalized with complicated health issues.
- **Gideon & Karen Youssef** and family who are all home and ill with 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](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

## ~ OCTOBER 3, 2021 ~

*The Church Library*

has many books and references on the new sermon series on PRAYER: If You Dare. Check printed lists on the table in the Church Library.

**Marriage Night**

### **Franconia Mennonite Church**

An evening to laugh, learn and grow in your marriage.

**October 8th @ 6:30 pm**  
Registration Required



We are asking for **volunteers** to provide desserts for the **October Wednesday Night Fellowship** meals. Link for signup is found in the midweek letter.

## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### **Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade**

- October 6—Painting with a Twist
- October 13—PomPom blankets
- October 20—Fondant Teddy Bears—Karen Youssef
- October 27—Corn Maze & Hayride

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

### **Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade**

- October 6—Whiffle Ball
- October 13—Scavenger Hunt
- October 20—Telford Fire Company
- October 27—Corn Maze & Hayride

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

### **Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade**

- October 6—Nine square—7- 8 pm
- October 13—Bible Study
- October 20—Bible Study
- October 27—Bible Study

**Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net**

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

- Oct 15 —Devo Game Night
- Oct 24—Pumpkin Chuck

**Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org**

## Young Adult Highlights

**Young Adults—Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm**

\*\*\*BRING FRIENDS\*\*\*

- Oct. 9—Whitewater Rafting @ Jim Thorpe (Contact Renae)
- Oct 24 —Eagles Pizza Party

**Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers**  
krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

CONGREGATIONAL  
**MEETING**

**TODAY**

Following the Young Adult Ham Dinner



### **Young Adult Fundraiser Ham Dinner**

**TODAY**

Following the church service in the Upper Fellowship Hall

*Happy Anniversary*

Merlin and Mary Hartman  
October 5th—53 years



OCTOBER IS

**PASTOR**  
*Appreciation*  
MONTH



KrisAnne Swartley

### **Women's Speaker Event**

"Finding Confidence in Christ to make Wise Choices for Ourselves and Our Families"

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm**

At Franconia Mennonite Church,  
Upper Fellowship Hall

The evening will include singing, discussion groups, and light refreshments.

*We look forward to seeing you there and encourage you to invite your friends!*



**Childcare Volunteers** needed for the young Children whose parents are participating in the Wednesday Night Bible studies.

Contact Ruth Detwiler 215-527-4785



**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.



### **Drive-thru Roast Beef Dinner**

Fundraiser for Liberia Coconut Farm Project

Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>

4:30 – 6:30 pm (or while supplies last)



**MDS local service opportunity**  
October 16th. If interested please contact Nate Leister  
267-718-8538



## Sermon Notes / October 3, 2021 / Isaiah 6:1-8

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### *A Prayer of Surrender: "Send Me!"*

#### Three responses to God's call

[1] JONAH: Here I am. I'm \_\_\_\_\_. (Jonah 1:2-3)

[2] MOSES: Here I am. Send \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 3:10-11)

[3] ISAIAH: Here I am. Send \_\_\_\_\_! (Isaiah 6:8)

#### What do you need to be fully surrendered to God?

> A genuine experience \_\_\_\_\_

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. -Isaiah 6:1*

> A genuine awareness \_\_\_\_\_

*"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." -Isaiah 6:5*

> A genuine understanding \_\_\_\_\_

*Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." -Isaiah 6:6-7*

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#### A Daily Prayer of Surrender

I give You my mind; may my thoughts today honor and glorify You.

I give You my eyes; may I see every person today through the lens of Your love.

I give You my mouth; may I speak today what You want me to say.

I give You my ears; may I hear only Your truth today and have the wisdom to reject that which is not true.

I give You my hands; may they be used to build Your kingdom today.

I give You my feet; lead me to where You want me to go today.

I give You my life; help me to do what You want me to do, today and every day.

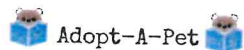
God, here I am. Send me.



**October Wednesday Night  
Dinner in the Fellowship Hall  
5:30 - 6:45 pm  
Activities for all ages  
7:00 - 8:00**

**Nursery Care** - meet in 2yr old nursery..... Newborns to age 3

**Children's Ministry**.....4yr olds to 2nd grade



"Adopt a Pet Scripture Reading Challenge"

Meet in Music Room E106

**Girls Club** ..... Grades 3 - 5  
Meet in room E123

10/6 - Painting with a Twist

10/13 - PomPom blankets

10/20 - Fondant Teddy Bears—Karen Youssef

10/27 - Corn Maze and Hayride

**Boys Club** ..... Grades 3 - 5  
Meet in rooms E103-107

10/6 - Glow in the Dark Whiffle Ball

10/13 - Scavenger Hunt

10/20 - Telford Firehouse

10/27 - Corn Maze and Hayride

\*\*\*\*All kids from infant through 5th grade will be required to use KidCheck for all events \*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*Parents: Download the app for quick sign in and sign out\*\*\*\*\*

**Jr High** ..... Grades 6-8  
Meet in Jr High Room

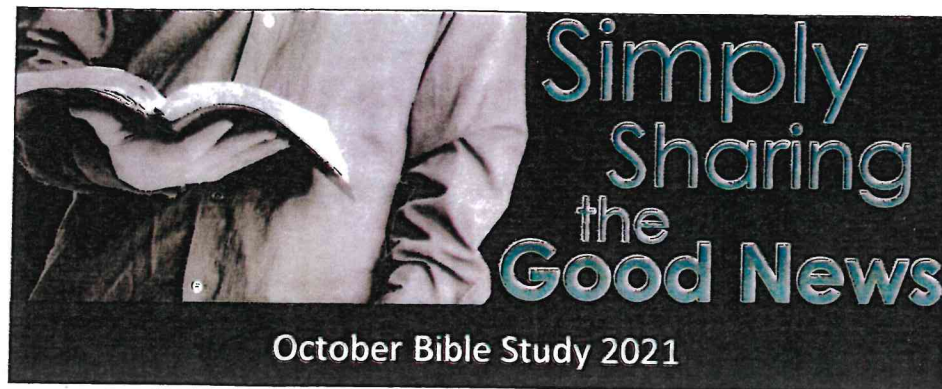
10/6 - Nine Square

10/13 - Bible Study

10/20 - Bible Study

10/27 - Bible Study

**Sr High & Young Adults** - attend adult sessions



**Sharing the Gospel**

What does this look like in your life? Is there a right way to share the Gospel? What exactly is the Gospel? What does it mean to be a Christian? How do I share the Gospel? How do I share hard parts about the Gospel? What is a way I can share my faith when sharing the Gospel?

These are questions we want to answer during our October Wednesday night studies. We are called to "Go and make disciples" not "Stay and make excuses." Each night Pastor Mark, Pastor Mike Clemmer, Pastor Kyle, and Pastor Josh will answer each question giving us a deeper look into how we can share the Gospel and have confidence in doing it. Group discussions will take place as well.

**October 6** "What is the Gospel? What does it mean to be a Christian?"  
Presenter: Mark Wenger, Pastor Menu—Lasagna

**October 13** "How do I share the Gospel?"  
Presenter: Mike Clemmer, Pastor Menu—Hamburgers w/Mac&Cheese

**October 20** "How do I share the hard parts of the Gospel?"  
Presenter: Kyle Rodgers, Pastor Menu—Soup & Hot sandwiches

**October 27** "The importance of sharing our faith"  
Presenter: Josh Meyer, Pastor Menu—Turkey and the fix n's

## Women's Speaker Event

### "Finding Confidence in Christ to make Wise Choices for Ourselves and Our Families"

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by all the information constantly bombarding you? Do you find yourself getting anxious about whether you are making the right decisions when social pressures are strong?

Come join us for an evening with speaker **KrisAnne Swartley**, who will share about being anchored in Christ, which gives us strength and peace in daily decision making.

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7:00-8:30pm**

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About our Speaker:



KrisAnne Swartley is pastor of Worship and Administration at Doylestown Mennonite Church, where she has served since 2011. She received her MDiv from Biblical Seminary in 2009. A pastor's kid, she has served the church in various roles her whole life, including as a youth pastor, a worship leader,

Sunday school teacher, and summer camp counselor. Her greatest joy is watching people wake up to God's Presence in their lives. She lives in the woods in Hilltown Township with her husband, Jon, and their two teenage children.

## Marriage Night

### SPEAKERS



**Aaron & Jamie Ivey**



**Jonathan & Kanika Evans**



**J.D. & Veronica Greear**



**Dustin Nickerson**

Laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage.

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FRIDAY, OCT 8  
6:30-9:30PM

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