

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Sewing Circle @ MRC—9am to 7pm

Wednesday—Sewing Circle—8 am—Sewing Building

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

Thursday—Ladies 7:00 pm—UFH - KrisAnne Swartley— “Wise Choices for Our Families”

Friday—Mommy & Me—11 am

Saturday—Liberia Coconut Farm Fund Raiser Drive-Thru Roast Beef Dinner—4:30 pm

Next Sunday—“Sexuality and Spirituality” —Pastor Josh

UPCOMING Events

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

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

November 24—Thanksgiving Service

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Tricia & Hannah Mellinger

Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed

2&3 Church—Josh & Tasha Alderfer

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Steve & Lisa Kauffman

Infant Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

2&3 Church—Mark & Darla Bergey



Weekly Offering—\$26,620.55

Young Adult Ham Dinner Fundraiser—\$4,264.00

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—218

In-Person Worship—309

Online Worship—109

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A stylized illustration of hands breaking bread, rendered in shades of blue and purple. The text "BREAK ME" is overlaid in large white letters.

BREAK ME

**AND WHEN HE [JESUS] HAD GIVEN THANKS,
HE BROKE IT [THE BREAD] AND SAID,
“THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH IS FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:24 NIV

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

October 10, 2021 Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

Isaiah 53:12

Prelude—Torra Landis

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship—Pastor Mark

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Lucy Landis

Congregational Song of Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 —Pastor Kyle

Sermon—"Break Me" — Jamy Landis

Communion—Pastor Kyle and Pastor Mark

Closing Song—Choir—"He Will Hold Me Fast"

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 Pastors as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month.
- ◆ the SHINE program that meets here on Tuesdays after school.
- ◆ our October Wednesday Night Bible Studies that continue on Wednesday night.
- ◆ the drive thru roast beef dinner fundraiser to benefit the Liberia Coconut Farm project.
- ◆ the many participants in this coming week's activities including Celebrate Recovery, Sewing Circle, Ladies Night, and Mommy & Me.
- ◆ Mosaic Conference pastors and clergy who serve our Conference. Please pray, with gratitude, for strength, wisdom, and insight for all those leading our churches.

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

- **Gideon Youssef** who remains hospitalized with Covid while the rest of the family recovers at home.
- **Lois Meighan** who continues rehab at Gwynedd Rehab Center, Lansdale, PA.



Pastor Josh and Kim Meyer are away this week on an anniversary trip to the Grand Canyon.

Offering—Ways to Give

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

FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM

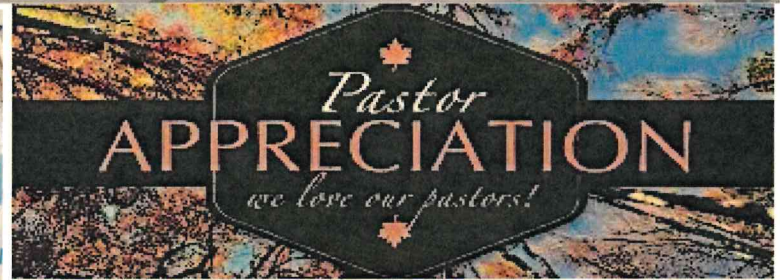
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults
Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ OCTOBER 10, 2021 ~

YTD Finance Report as of September 30, 2021

Income: \$981,163
Expenses: \$1,096,275
Budget: \$1,233,862
Short/Over Expenses: (\$115,112)



Parent Equipping Event
Sunday, Oct 24 6:30pm-8:00pm

What's the right age to give it to my kid?

This is a common question. Every kid is different, but are there some standard questions that should be answered before giving a child Instagram, TikTok, or Snapchat? The Protect Young Eyes team has created an in-depth analysis for parents to consider when answering this question. The PYE team will be at our church on Sunday, Oct 24. Contact the church office to register.



Clyde & Doris Hunsberger—October 5—58 years
Earl & Kathy Landis—October 10—51 years
Arlin & Sandra Freed—October 16—56 years



Congratulations! Blakely Nicole was born on Tuesday, October 5th to Andrew and Danielle Landis.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

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 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 13—Bible Study
October 20—Bible Study
October 27—Bible Study

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th 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 24 —Eagles Pizza Party
Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers
krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Mommy & Me
Friday Oct 15 @ 11 am
"Fall Time Fun"



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



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



KrisAnne Swartley

Women's Speaker Event
"Finding Confidence in Christ to make Wise Choices for Ourselves and Our Families"
Thursday, October 14th 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!



Drive-thru Roast Beef Dinner
Fundraiser for Liberia Coconut Farm Project
Saturday October 16th
4:30 – 6:30 pm (or while supplies last)



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



Mennonite Church USA Convention 2021 FMC Delegate Report

MennoCon21 was held from July 6-10 in Cincinnati, Ohio. There was a mix of people who physically attended the convention and people who viewed the convention or portions of the convention virtually. There were numerous worship services, workshops, and other gatherings. FMC delegates did not attend Convention in-person.

On Saturday, July 10, the Delegate Assembly took place on Zoom, 1:00-3:30pm EDT. The FMC delegates who participated were: Paul Veltre, Mark Wenger, Josh Meyer, Andrew Landis, Eric Landis, John Weaver and Rod Hunsberger.

There were two notable portions of the Delegate Assembly: 1) Action and approval of proposed changes to the Bylaws Mennonite Church USA. 2) A report from the Resolutions Committee on proposals that were submitted and approved for next steps in upcoming sessions.

- 1) The approved changes to the Bylaws involved some of the following content:
 - Changes to wording to improve alignment to current structure and aid efficiencies and flexibility to committee structures with Mennonite Church USA.
 - Inclusion of wording to allow delegates, committees, and committee members to participate virtually.
 - Removed language that governed agencies of committees that no longer exist

The changes received a 98% approval

- 2) The Resolutions Committee actions announced a Special Delegate Assembly in May 2022 to consider the following resolutions:
 - Clarification on Mennonite Church USA Polity and the Role of the Membership Guidelines of Mennonite Church USA
 - MC USA For Justice Resolution
 - MC USA Accessibility Resolution

The text of these three resolutions is accessible at:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/delegate-resources-special-session-may-2022/>

GOD, SEX & CHURCH

A THEOLOGY OF HEALTHY SEXUALITY

Franconia Mennonite Church

Fall Series 2021



October 17: Sexuality and Spirituality

October 31: Broken Sexuality, Part 1

October 24: Healthy Sexuality

November 7: Broken Sexuality, Part 2

We will offer a special "Children's Church" lesson on a separate topic during the sermon time throughout this series. This option is available for parents who prefer their children not be present for the sermons on sexuality.