

## *This Week*

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Chosen 300—UFH—4:30 pm

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

Next Sunday—Coffee with the Leadership Team—Church Library—9:00 am

Next Sunday—"Healthy Sexuality" - Pastor Josh Meyer

Next Sunday evening—Parenting Equipping Event—6:30 pm

### UPCOMING Events

October 27—Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Bible Study

November 24—Thanksgiving Service

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Steve & Lisa Kauffman

Infant Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

2&3 Church—Mark & Darla Bergey

### Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Rey & Jaselyn Ramos

Infant Church—Peter & Katie Brubaker

2&3 Church—Madison & Savannah Youssef

### *Tithes & Offering*

Weekly Offering—\$32,181

### Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—229

In-Person Worship—303

Online Worship—107

Wednesday night Bible Study Oct 6th—202

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# Sexuality & Spirituality

## FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

October 17, 2021

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable..." -1 Thess 4:3-4

**Prelude**—Hannah Mellinger

**Gathering Song**—Scott Kratz and Team

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

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Children's Time**—Bronwen Leister

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—1 Corinthians 6:12-20—Al and Iris Driver

Sermon—"Sexuality and Spirituality" — Pastor Josh

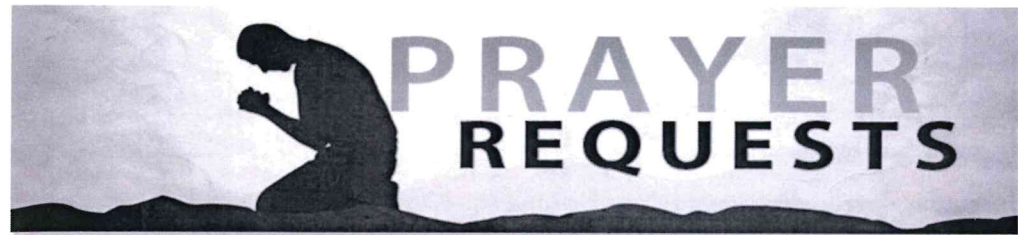
We will offer a special "Children's Church" lesson on a separate topic during the sermon time throughout this series. This option is available for parents who prefer their children not be present for the sermons on sexuality.

**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 Pastors as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month.
- ◆ the participants of Celebrate Recovery that meets here on Monday nights.
- ◆ the volunteers and recipients of the meal for Chosen 300 on Tuesday night.
- ◆ our October Wednesday Night Bible Studies that continue on Wednesday night.
- ◆ Midian Leadership Project in Charlestown, WV. The program seeks to develop community leaders through educational, family, and faith support, anchored in sports-related programming, for young people ages 10 to 25. Please pray for the young people in the program and the building project that will be a significant change for the future of the community.

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

- **Gideon Youssef** who returned home from the hospital and continues to recover from Covid.
- **John Weaver** who is having double knee replacement on Wednesday at the Rothman Institute.
- **Lois Meighan** who continues rehab at Gwynedd Rehab Center, Lansdale, PA.

Pastor Mark is preaching at Deep Run East this morning.

**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 17, 2021 ~

## Take Our SURVEY!

The **Church Board** will be sending out a survey for congregational feedback via email at noon on Sunday, October 17.

There will also be **Church Board representatives** available after the worship service in the Church Library on Oct 24 and 31 to discuss feedback in person.



**PROTECT YOUNG EYES**

### 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. Register @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/snapchat-instagram-tiktok-youtube-hosted-by-franconia-mennonite-church-tickets-183059254157>

## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

October 20—Flower Arrangements

October 27—Corn Maze & Hayride

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

October 20—Telford Fire Company

October 27— Corn Maze & Hayride

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

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

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 24—Pumpkin Chuck

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

## Young Adult Highlights

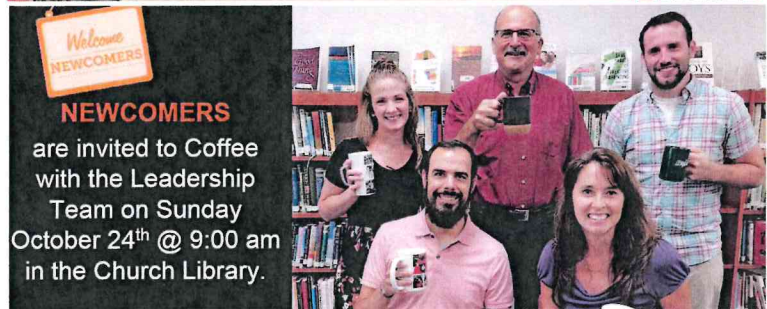
**Young Adults—Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm**

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

Oct 24 —Eagles Pizza Party

**Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers**

[krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)



**October Wednesday Fellowship Meals and Bible Studies** every Wednesday evening in October. The adults and youth are doing a class on "Sharing the Gospel" There are 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 email.

"Please extend our thanks to FMC for their support towards our immigration process. Both Martha and I have gotten our certificates as citizens of the great United States of America. We are indeed grateful for standing with us in prayers. To God be the glory." **Karnga David & Martha**

**CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.** Tuesday night October 19th, 4:30 pm UFH. Contact Scott Kratz

Thursdays, beginning November 4th from 9:30 to 11 am Study of Hebrews by Jen Wilken. (Childcare provided) Sign up is requested.

Delaware Valley MEDA Network Hub Hosts You're invited to join us for this special event commemorating the legacy of Clayton Kratz and to benefit Ukraine in a restored theater in downtown Souderton!

**Date | October 18, 2021**  
**Time | 6PM - 9PM**  
**Venue | Restored Broad Street Theater, 24 W Broad Street, Souderton**  
**Admission is free for all . Sign up at MEDA.org**

**Sermon Notes / October 17, 2021 / God, Sex & Church: a theology of healthy sexuality**

*Week One: Sexuality and Spirituality*

**Why preach about sex?**

> Biblical                      > Cultural                      > Contextual                      > Pastoral

> Sex is like \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“Everything is permissible for me” (Corinthians’ claim)  
– but not everything is beneficial (Paul’s response)

“Everything is permissible for me” (Corinthians’ claim)  
– but I will not be mastered by anything (Paul’s response)

“Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both” (Corinthians’ claim)  
– the body is not meant for *sexual immorality*\* but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body (Paul’s response)

\* Greek word *porneia* – sexual intercourse outside of a covenant commitment symbolized by marriage between a man and a woman

*Everything is spiritual: “Every sexual act is deeply and inescapably spiritual. The way in which you participate in sex always reveals the true spirituality of your heart.” - Paul David Tripp*

**Mark 7:20-23**

> Sex is ultimately \_\_\_\_\_.

> The human heart always functions \_\_\_\_\_.

> What controls \_\_\_\_\_ will direct \_\_\_\_\_.

> This side of eternity, your heart is \_\_\_\_\_.

> This side of eternity, your heart is \_\_\_\_\_.

> This side of eternity, your heart is \_\_\_\_\_.

> Your body will wander where \_\_\_\_\_.

> Your behavior reveals more about your \_\_\_\_\_ than about

your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

*We must face the fact that changes in our personal sex life don’t begin with cultural analysis; they begin with personal confession.*