

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Wednesday—Girls Club—6:30 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Wednesday—Choir Practice—Auditorium—7pm

Next Sunday—"Fight or Flight? Porn, Extra-Marital Sex, and Pre-Marital Sex"
- Pastor Kyle Rodgers

UPCOMING Events

November 24—Thanksgiving Service

December 18—Live Nativity

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Alicia Rodgers & Carmen Leatherman

Infant Church—Erica & Emily Merrill

2&3 Church—Adam & Charise Halteman

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Becky Derstine

Infant Church—Trinity Landis & Madison Youssef

2&3 Church—Kelsey Stitt, Carissa Fallon & Sue Gehman

Tithes & Offerings

Weekly Offering—\$26,471.55

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—236

In-Person Worship—316

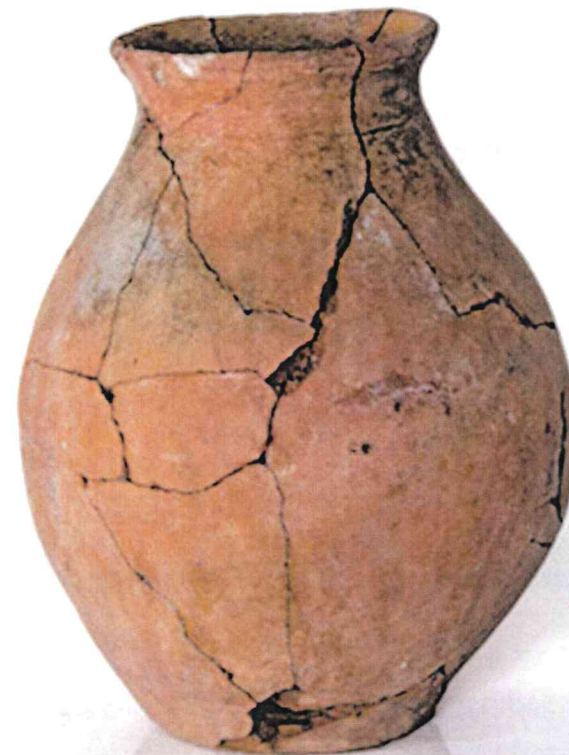
Online Worship—149

Wednesday night Bible Study Oct 20th—200

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Broken Sexuality – Part 1



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

October 31, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." Romans 1:16

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Katie Brubaker and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Pastor Josh

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Tim Brown

Announcements

Missional Moment—Anna Martin—Bethany Birches

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Genesis 1:26-28,31; Genesis 2:7,18,21-25;
Romans 1:16-27 —Jordan Nyce

Sermon— "Broken Sexuality – Part 1" — Pastor Mark

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.

Song of Response

Closing—Sending—Pastor Kyle



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 staff of Bethany Birches including our member, Anna Martin.
- ◆ the SHINE program that meets here on Tuesdays after school.
- ◆ the support staff in all our schools - secretaries, classroom aides, janitors, and cafeteria workers. They all have an impact on young people, and they need God's strength and guidance.
- ◆ for our Care Team and the many persons they support weekly.
- ◆ the upcoming Mosaic Conference Assembly on Saturday, November 6. We pray God's Spirit will guide us as we meet and discern God's will for Mosaic Conference.

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

- **John Weaver** as he recovers from double knee replacement surgery.
- **Linda Moyer** who is struggling with depression; she appreciates prayers and phone calls.
- **Lois Meighan** who continues 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

~ OCTOBER 31, 2021 ~

Church Board

Take Our
SURVEY!

The **Church Board** sent out a survey for congregational feedback via email on Sunday, October 17. Feedback is due by October 31st.

Church Board representatives are also available after the worship service in the Church Library **today** to discuss feedback in person.

Thank You!

Our own **Merlin Hartman** recently completed 6 years of service on the Franconia/Mosaic Conference Board. The October 27th Midweek contains the link to read a feature about Merlin, and interview with him, Thank you Merlin!



See the box at the Welcome Center for your cards

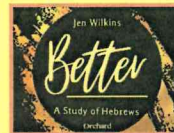
SENDING THE GOSPEL
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



Each child has the opportunity to take an **Operation Christmas Child** box home to fill. Please return filled boxes to the table in the foyer by 11/14. If anyone else is interested please fill your own box and bring to the Church Lobby.

Women's
Bible
Study

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



Fall Choir 2021

Practice on Wednesdays, on Nov 3rd & 10th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. - Helen Eastburn

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 3 —Fondant Teddy Bears
Nov 17 —Craft Night

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 3—No Meeting
Nov 17—Fireside at Joel & Heather Nyce

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

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Nov 3—Bible Study—6:30—8 pm
Nov 17—Fun night—6:30—8 pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

Nov 11—Bridge of Hope Concert
Nov 20-21—Fall Retreat
Nov 28—Devo Game Night at the Ridgers

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

Young Adult Highlights

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

BRING FRIENDS

Nov 6—Cherry Crest Fall Fun & Amish Dinner
Nov 24—Applebee's Hangout after Thanksgiving Service

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



Family Event

Roller-skating at 309 Inline!
Saturday, Nov. 20 4-6p.m.

\$3 per a person. Contact Bronwen Leister



Liberia Coconut Farm Project

Balance needed by February is \$15,000.



Franconia Heritage has been providing hot **Thanksgiving Day Meals** to area residents in need since 1997! The Following are some of Franconia Heritage Thanksgiving Meal Project needs:

1. Drivers willing to deliver meals to two or three families in the community on Thanksgiving Day. You may do this together as a family. Please provide your name and phone number. The Heritage will contact drivers around November 22 with their designated delivery time between 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
2. All families with children will receive two home baked cookies (no nuts please) per child. Last year they served over 1,000 cookies! Therefore, a lot of cookies are needed! You may bake them, label them and place them in our church freezer. Please do this before November 18th.
3. Our children's Sunday School classes will be drawing Thanksgiving Day cards for each family. The families have been known for posting these cards on their refrigerators.
4. Monetary donations are also accepted. There is a sign-up sheet in the back vestibule. Please let Linda Souder know in what way you can help these families.

Sermon Notes: October 31, 2021 - God, Sex & Church: a theology of healthy sexuality

Week Three: Broken Sexuality, Part 1

I. Introduction: Getting our bearings; locating myself.

II. To Clarify Biblical, Christ-centered Conviction

A. Genesis 1:26-28, 31 – Created in God’s likeness, male and female. The Scriptures consistently affirm the dignity of _____ . Ps. 139:13-16 John 1:14; Rom 12:1; 1 Cor 15

B. Genesis 2:7, 18, 21-25 – God’s design for marriage & sexual union.

- _____
- _____
- _____

OT Texts – One voice prohibitions: Gen. 19, Judges 19, Leviticus 18:22 & 20:13. Is 2 Samuel 1:26 an exception?

C. Jesus Christ & LGBTQ – Was he silent?

Gospels: Matt 5:27-32; 19:1-12; Mark 7:21; 10:1-12
NT: 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 1 Tim 9-10
“Porneia” – dozens of times, negatively.

D. Romans 1:16-27

Vs. 16-17

Vs. 18-20

Vs. 21-23

Vs. 24-25

Vs. 26-27

Objections

1. _____ in time of the Bible.
2. The church has _____ on other moral issues.
3. How can you be opposed to _____ ?
4. The biblical Christian view is _____ .

III. To Encourage Biblical, Christ-centered Compassion

A. A story of failure

B. Jesus Christ -- “full of grace and truth” (John 1:14; 17) – is our model.

- John 8:1-11

IV. To Call our Congregation to be a people

A. of _____ Mark 1:15

B. of _____ & _____ 1 Cor 12:26-27

C. whose _____ is rooted in Jesus Christ. 2 Cor 5:17-18; 1 Peter 2:9-10

V. Conclusion: Galatians 2:20