

## *This Week*

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Wednesday—Choir Practice—7 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting—7 pm Room E203

Next Sunday—"Advent 2—Bring Your Gifts"-- Pastor Josh Meyer

Next Sunday—Christmas Song Service—UFH —6:30 pm

### UPCOMING Events

December 12—Christmas Caroling—UFH —5:30 pm

December 18—Live Nativity—6—8 pm



**Pastor Mark and Kathy Wenger** are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law through Sunday evening.

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Rey & Jaselyn Ramos

Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed

2&3 Church—Glen & Reenie Hoover

### Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Randy & Tammy Landis

Infant Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

2&3 Church—Ryan & Becca Kulp

### TITHES AND OFFERING

WISDOM THROUGH GIVING

Weekly Offering—\$22,975

### Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—202

Youth Retreat—31

In-Person Worship—282

Online Worship—83

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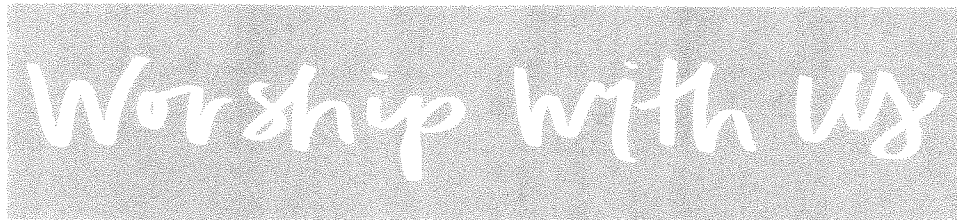
# What is your Posture?



## FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

November 28, 2021

Worship 10:15am



"These things I remember: as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng." - Psalm 42:4

**Prelude—Monique Kratz**

**Gathering Song—Choir**

**Welcome and Announcements —Bronwen Leister**

**Children's Time**

**Singing and Worship—Helen Eastburn and Team**

**Congregational Prayer—Pastor Josh**

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Matthew 2: 1-11—Jay Landis

Sermon— "What is your Posture?" —Pastor Kyle

**Song of Response**

**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...**

- ♦ those who are returning home or to school this week after spending time with family for Thanksgiving.
- ♦ the police officers in our region as they serve our community on holidays keeping us safe even though they have loved ones of their own.
- ♦ Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church, a Mosaic congregation located in Quakertown, PA. The congregation is discerning a new way of being church. Please pray for God's leading and clarity as they discern a path forward.

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

- **Micah Bergey** who is recovering at home from surgery to remove a tumor pressing on his optic nerve. Also continue to pray for **John Baker, Alycia's** father, who remains on a ventilator. Pray for healing, pray for strength.
- **Richard Meighan** and family as they grieve the passing of **Lois Meighan** on Sunday, Nov. 21. Her memorial service will be at 11:00 am, Friday December 3, at Franconia Mennonite Church, with calling hours from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- **Pastor Sero from Bible Life** in Liberia is asking for prayer for a Kingdom Advancement Conference he is leading at his church this week. Pray for his congregation to have more passion for God in their lives.

#### **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

## ~ NOVEMBER 28, 2021 ~



**Choir Practice Wednesday Night @ 7 pm in the Auditorium. All are welcome!**



### Mommy and Me Christmas Craft

Wednesday December 8 @ 11 am

Children's singing room



**New Member Class:** The Pastors will lead a class for persons interested in exploring membership in the Franconia congregation. The class begins December 12 and concludes with Membership

Sunday, March 13. The class will meet in 7 sessions, five during the 9am BFG hour and two over Sunday lunch. Interested? Speak to the Pastors or call the Church Office.

## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Dec 1—Christmas Goodies

Dec 15—Christmas Event

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Dec 1—Bowling at Earl Bowl

Dec 15—Christmas Event

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

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Dec 1—Bible Study & fun night

Dec 11—Christmas Party

Dec 15—Bible Study

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

### Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

Nov 28—Devo Game Night at the Rodgers

Dec 10—11—Lock—in

Dec 22—Gingerbread House Competition

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

## Young Adult Highlights

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

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

Dec 16—Christmas Dessert and Game Night

January 2-3—Passion Conference

Feb 18-20—Winter Retreat @ Hemlock Springs

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

krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Come help us pack **Women's Hope Kits**

**December 2nd @ 7pm** at Upper Fellowship Hall  
There will be a Hot Chocolate Bar for you to enjoy while packing and fellowshiping with other ladies.



WOMEN'S HOPE KITS®



Over 1,000 cookies were made by the Franconia bakers to bless the children on Thanksgiving with this treat! A warm thank you to all. **Linda Souder**

## missions

our backyard and beyond

**Jamy Landis and family** are at \$47,000 of goal \$45,000

**Ryan Nice and family** are at \$34,531 of goal \$36,000

**David Landis and family** are at \$45,445 of goal \$69,000

**Dustin Leatherman and family** are at \$51,732 of goal \$64,500

**Troy Landis and family** are at \$23,300 of goal \$24,000



**NEEDED:** Volunteers to help with the Live Nativity December 18th. Sign up in the foyer of the church.



Please return your **Indian Creek** gift by Sunday Dec 5.



### Christmas Song Service

December 5th @ 6:30 pm UFH

### Christmas Caroling

December 12th @ 6:30 pm - meet at UFH



**Collecting used clothing ages 2T to 16Y** for Colombia and Ecuador before and after services  
Sundays November 28 & December 5 & 12.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Contact Priscila Freed.



# *Christmas* **OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, Dec. 2, 9AM - 8PM

Friday, Dec. 3, 9AM - 8PM

Saturday, Dec. 4, 9AM - 5PM

December 6-11, 9AM - 6PM

**Shop for unique handmade  
and re-purposed items.**

**Great for gifting.**

**All proceeds benefit  
Mennonite Central Committee**



737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964  
Regular Hours: M-F, 9-3:00