

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Chosen 300—4:30 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting—Room E203—7 pm

Thursday—Women's Bible Study—9 am

Thursday—Women's Hope Kits—Upper Fellowship Hall—7 pm

Saturday—Family Event—309 Inline Skating—4-6pm

Next Sunday—"Gratitude and Godliness" -- Pastor Josh

UPCOMING Events

November 24—Thanksgiving Service—6:30 pm

December 5—Christmas Song Service—UFH —6:30 pm

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

December 18—Live Nativity—6—8 pm

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Ruth Detwiler & Sabrina Godshall

Infant Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner

2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Joel & Renae Derstine

Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

Tithe/Offering

Weekly Offering—\$21,645.00

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—192

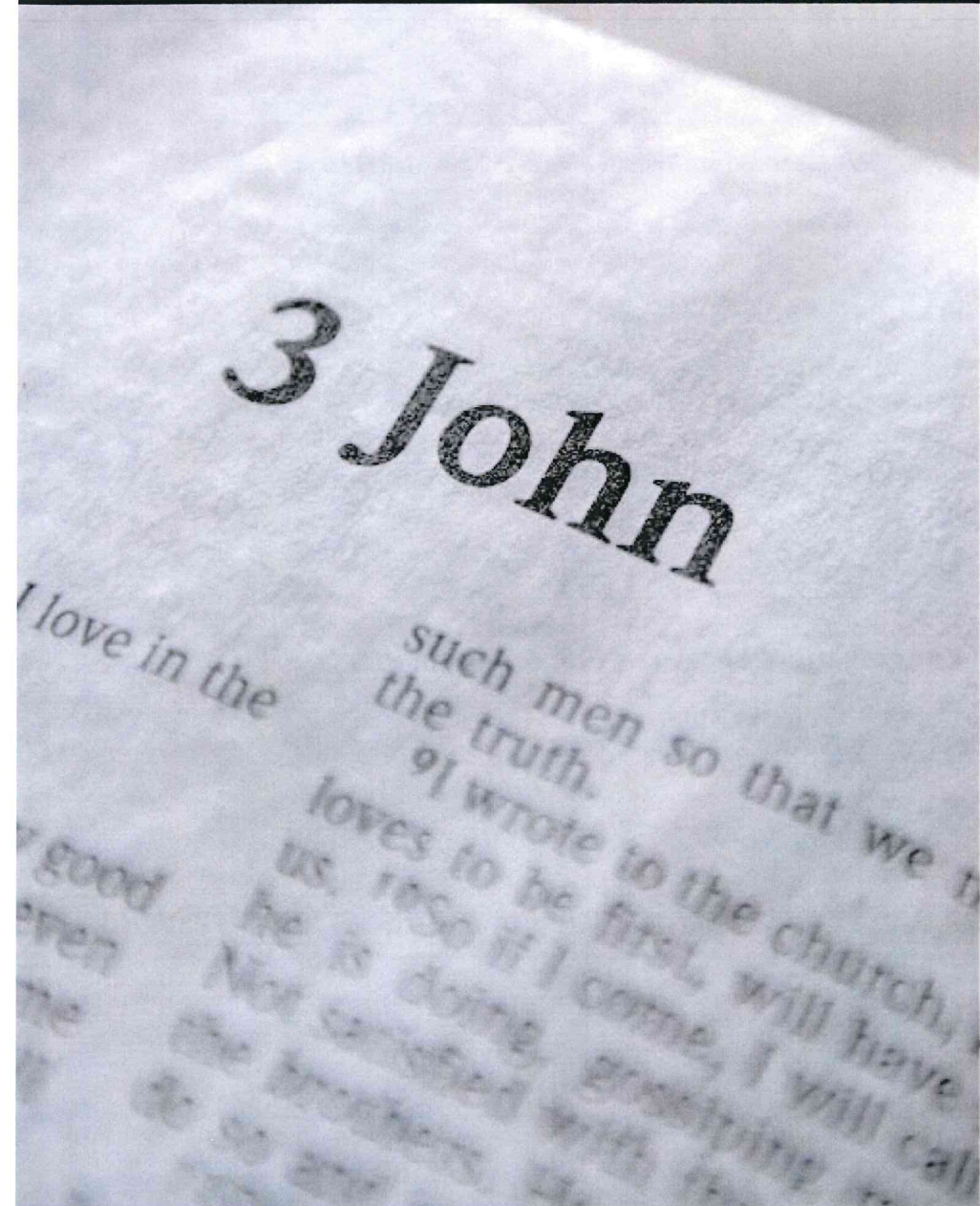
In-Person Worship—356

Online Worship—140

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A Spiritual Assessment from 3 John



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

November 14, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good." 3 John 11

Prelude—Katie Brubaker

Gathering Song—Mark Wenger and Team

Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Phil & Bev Anders

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—3 John—Jerry & Ruthann Nyce

Sermon— "A Spiritual Assessment from 3 John"—Pastor Josh

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...

- ◆ the volunteers serving and those receiving the meal at Chosen 300 on Tuesday evening.
- ◆ the individuals considering joining the new members class beginning in December.
- ◆ persons involved with the Global Nations Worship on Saturday.
- ◆ children around the world who will be receiving our filled Christmas boxes.
- ◆ our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers.
- ◆ for the congregations and Conference Related Ministry (CRM) who joined Mosaic Conference during the annual Fall Assembly. Please pray with gratitude for Faith Chapel (Los Angeles, CA), Peña de Horeb Church (Philadelphia, PA), and the Midian Leadership Project (Charleston, WV) and their ministries

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

- **Dave Cressman** who is recovering from lung surgery in the hospital.
- **Lois Meighan** who is in ICU at the hospital.

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

~ NOVEMBER 14, 2021 ~



Please share meaningful Bible verses regarding your gratitude for salvation in Christ Jesus for use in the Thanksgiving Service with Helen Eastburn at heastburn@franconiamennonite.org.



Learning Tour of Greece

March 27 – April 5, 2022
Information Meetings: November 14th and 21st
Following the Service—Room A101



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.



Come help us pack
Women's Hope Kits
November 18th at 7:00pm
In the Upper Fellowship Hall



There will be a Hot Chocolate Bar for you to enjoy while packing and fellowshiping with other Ladies.



More information in the November SPICE or at the Women's Table in the Lobby.



SENDING THE GOSPEL



Please return your filled boxes to the Church Lobby by Sunday, November 14.
Due back today!



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



\$3 per a person. Registration not needed.

CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.

Tuesday November 16th. Meet at the upper fellowship hall at 4:30pm. Contact Scott Kratz.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 17 —Craft Night

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 17—Fireside at Joel & Heather Nyce

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

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Nov 17—Fun night—6:30—8 pm

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

Nov 20-21—Fall Retreat

Nov 28—Devo Game Night at the Rodgers

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

Young Adult Highlights

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

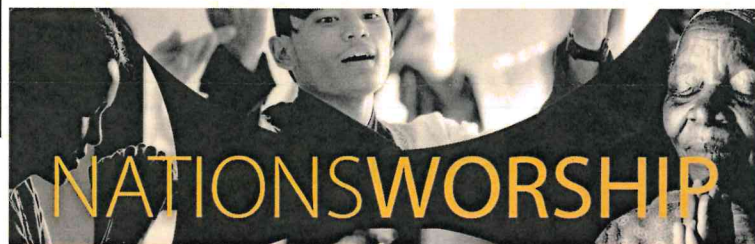
BRING FRIENDS

Nov 24—Applebee's Hangout after Thanksgiving Service

Dec 16—Christmas Dessert and Game Night

Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers

krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



November 19th—7:30 pm

Join followers of Jesus all over the globe for a live worship experience in-person at a gathering at Franconia Mennonite Church or streaming online. Celebrate with unique expressions of worship from Africa, Asia and the Americas.



Collecting used cloth ages 2T to 16Y for Colombia and Ecuador before and after services Sundays November 14, 21, 28 & December 5 & 12.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Contact Priscila Freed.



Sewing Circle is looking for volunteers to knot comforters for persons who need a warm cover. This year MCC is requesting 50,000 covers to fill their requests. We have lots of work to do! We would welcome anyone who can tie a knot to join us for the fun and fellowship on the second Tuesday of the month. Janet Derstine



Franconia Heritage has been providing hot Thanksgiving Day Meals to area residents in need since 1997!

- 1,000 home baked cookies (no nuts please) are needed. You may bake them, label them and place them in our church freezer before November 18th.
- Monetary donations are also accepted. There is a sign-up sheet in the back vestibule.

Sermon Notes / November 14, 2021 / A Spiritual Assessment from 3 John

3 John

¹The elder, to my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth. ²Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. ³It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. ⁴I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. ⁵Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you. ⁶They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God. ⁷It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. ⁸We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth.

⁹I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will have nothing to do with us. ¹⁰So when I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, gossiping maliciously about us. Not satisfied with that, he even refuses to welcome other believers. He also stops those who want to do so and puts them out of the church.

¹¹Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God. ¹²Demetrius is well spoken of by everyone—and even by the truth itself. We also speak well of him, and you know that our testimony is true.

¹³I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. ¹⁴I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. Peace to you. The friends here send their greetings. Greet the friends there by name.

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GAIUS: _____ believer (v1-8)

> Spiritual _____ (v2)

> Respected _____ (v3-4)

> Practical _____ (v5-8)

DIOTREPES: _____ believer (v9-10)

> Pride and _____ (v9)

> Malicious _____ (v10)

> Created _____ (v10)

DEMETRIUS: _____ believer (v11-12)

> Respected witness from _____ (v12)

> Respected witness from _____ (v12)