

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Wednesday —Thanksgiving Service—6:30 pm

Next Sunday—"Advent 1—Come to Worship"-- Pastor Kyle

UPCOMING Events

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—Joel & Renae Derstine
Infant Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner
2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Rey & Jaselyn Ramos
Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed
2&3 Church—Glen & Reenie Hoover

Tithe/Offering

Weekly Offering—\$20,553

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—212

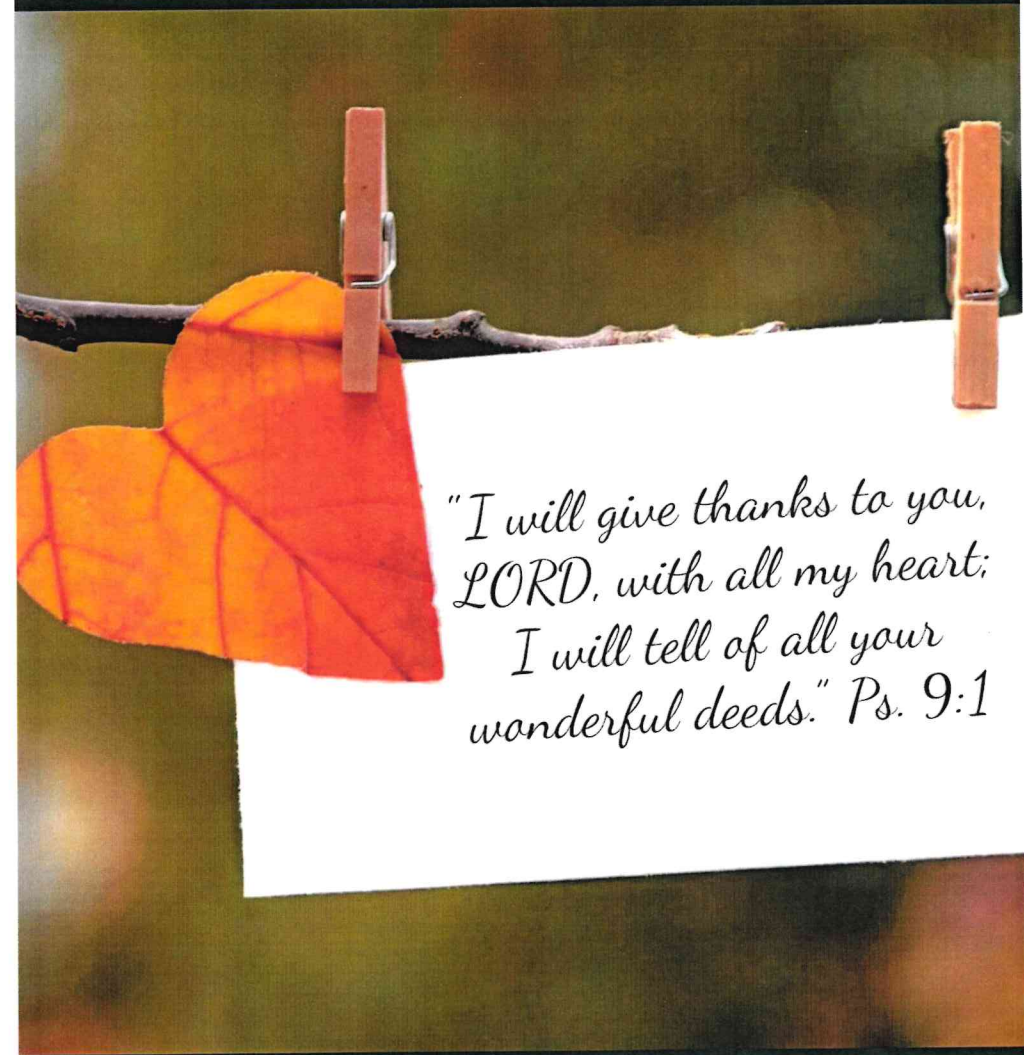
In-Person Worship—265

Online Worship—86

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Gratitude and Godliness



*"I will give thanks to you,
LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your
wonderful deeds." Ps. 9:1*

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

November 21, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." - Psalm 9:1

Prelude—Katie Brubaker

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Children's Singing in Worship

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Mark

Missional Moment—Dustin Leatherman

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Luke 17:11-19—Derek Cassel

Sermon— "Gratitude and Godliness"—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...

- ◆ those who are traveling this week to spend time with family for Thanksgiving.
- ◆ the SR high youth who are on their Fall Retreat this weekend.
- ◆ for the 17 missionaries, including children, who were kidnapped in Haiti over a month ago. The missionaries are from an Anabaptist mission agency, Christian Aid Ministries, in Ohio. The agency specifically encourages prayers for endurance for the hostages, courage for the families of the hostages, wisdom for the government officials working on the release, and God's presence to the kidnappers.

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

- **Pastor Kyle** who is home after being diagnosed with new-onset diabetes.
- **Bill Freed** as he recovers at home after being hospitalized earlier this week.
- **Micah Bergey** who is recovering from surgery at Penn Hospital removing a tumor pressing on his optic nerve. Also continue to pray for **John Baker, Alycia's father**. The hospital is giving John until Dec. 2 for his lungs to heal; he is not eligible for lung transplant. Pray healing, pray for strength.
- **Dave Cressman** as he continues to recover at his daughter's home from lung surgery last week.
- **Lois Meighan** who has returned to Gwynedd Health Care earlier this week.

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 21, 2021 ~



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



Wednesday, November 24

6:30 pm

Offering - Donations will be shared among our FMC-supported missionaries. We will also be collecting food donations (through November 28th) for the Bean Bag Project. You can place your food donations in the bins located in the foyer of the church. See back of this page for food donation suggestions.



Learning Tour of Greece

March 27 – April 5, 2022

Information Meeting: November 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.

missions

our backyard and beyond

Jamy Landis and family are at \$43,145 of goal \$45,000

Ryan Nice and family are at \$32,576 of goal \$36,000

David Landis and family are at \$43,789.61 of goal \$69,000

Dustin Leatherman and family are at \$51,337 of goal \$64,500

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

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 11—Christmas Party

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

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

Happy Anniversary

Earl & Janis Derstine – November 21st – 51 years



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



Pick up an Indian Creek gift tag today!

Please return 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 14, 21, 28 & December 5 & 12.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Contact Priscila Freed.



Food Donation List

2021 - 2022

Stopping **Hunger**
So Kids Can
Focus.
Learn.
Succeed.

For Weekly Bean Bags

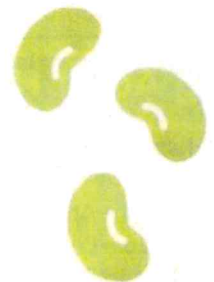
- Hormel Compleats microwave meals 10 oz.
- Barilla Pasta Fully Cooked "60 Seconds" 8.5 oz.
- Pasta Sauce 16 oz cans. No glass please, it breaks!
- Milk - shelf stable one quart, 1% or 2% (no powdered)
- Aunt Jemima Pancake on the Go 2.11 oz cups
- Instant Oatmeal packets or cups
- Del Monte Fruit & Oats cups. Found near oatmeal.
- GoGo Squeez Yogurtz - non-refrigerated
- Belvita Breakfast Biscuits
- Nature Valley Protein Bars
- Apples & Eve Apple or Orange Juice, individual size bottles
- High Protein chocolate milk 8oz bottles
- Fruit Cups and Applesauce 4 oz. cups
- Uncle Ben's Ready Rice 8.8 oz pouches
- Mac-n-Cheese microwavable cups
- Campbell's microwave soup bowls 15.4 oz
- Ready to eat Tuna or Chicken Salad
- Pretzels 16 oz bags
- Microwave Popcorn, light butter (3)pack boxes
- Snack Crackers like Wheat Thins, Townhouse, Cheez-its 9 - 13 oz box
- Pepperidge Farms Goldfish 6.6 oz - 8 oz
- Pudding Cups
- Nut free snacks
- Squeeze Jelly, 20 oz any flavor
- Peanut Butter 16 oz plastic jar
- SunButter or Wow Butter 16 oz jar
- Betty Crocker or Duncan Hines Mug Cakes

For Family Meal Bags

- Pasta
- Rice
- Couscous
- Cream of Chicken/Mushroom Soup
- Beans, canned or dry
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Coffee and Tea
- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Diapers, all sizes
- Baby wipes
- Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant
- Advil, Cold Medicine, Tums
- Toilet Paper, Tissues, Paper Towels
- Can Openers
- **Canned Pasta, Chili, Vegetables and Chunky Soups are always welcome.**

Bean Bag Food Program
Located at Zion Mennonite Church
149 Cherry Lane, Souderton Pa 18964

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BeanBagFoodProgram@gmail.com
@BeanBagFood





Come to Worship

November 28—"Pour Out Your Hearts"

December 12—"Lift Your Hands"

December 5—"Bring Your Gifts"

December 19—"Bow Your Knees"