

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday—Sewing Circle—8 am

Wednesday—Choir Practice—Auditorium—7 pm

Next Sunday—"A Spiritual Assessment from 3 John" -- Pastor Josh

UPCOMING Events

November 24—Thanksgiving Service

December 18—Live Nativity

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Becky Derstine

Infant Church—Trinity Landis & Madison Youssef

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

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Ruth Detwiler & Sabrina Godshall

Infant Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner

2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder

Tithes & Offerings

Weekly Offering—\$31,820.85

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—219

In-Person Worship—No Count

Online Worship—140

Wednesday night Bible Study Oct 27th—184

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Fight or Flight?

Porn, Extra-Marital Sex, and Pre-Marital Sex



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

November 7, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral." -Hebrews 13:4

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Pastor Mark

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Arlin Freed

Announcements—Bronwen Leister

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Matthew 5:27-30, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20,
1 John 2:15-17 —Rob & Emily Presthus

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

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



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...

- ♦ Church Board who is meeting on Monday, as they make decisions regarding our church life.
- ♦ persons among us dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss, that they may find healing and hope.
- ♦ the seventeen missionaries kidnapped in Haiti who continue to be held for ransom and for their loved ones here in the U.S., and for their churches.
- ♦ the newly elected government leaders who are in places of authority in our local communities.

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

- **Marie Landis** as she transitions to Dock Terrace/Country Cottage.
- **Linda Moyer** who is struggling with depression; she appreciates prayers and phone calls.
- **Dave Cressman** is scheduled to have surgery on Wednesday, November 10th, to put valves in his lungs to help his breathing. He will be hospitalized for 4 to 5 days.
- **Lois Meighan** 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 Discipleship & Preaching
Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ NOVEMBER 7, 2021 ~



YTD Finance Report as of October 31, 2021:

Income:	\$1,123,123
Expenses:	\$1,217,759
Budget:	\$1,370,958
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$94,636)

SENDING THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



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.



Fall Choir 2021

Practice on Wednesday, Nov 10th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. - Helen Eastburn

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Jane Bergey—November 7th—51 years
Norm & Mary Jane Yoder - November 7th—51 years
Earl & Marilyn Godshall—November 9th—58 years
Ken & Janet Michener—November 13th—50 years

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 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 24—Applebee's Hangout after Thanksgiving Service

Dec 16—Christmas Dessert and Game Night

Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers

krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



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.



"Thank you for your many expressions and tokens of appreciation for our ministry among you. We are grateful for the love and prayer these gifts represent. We pray for you and for God's grace & truth to shine through the congregation." **The Leadership Team**



Family Event

Roller-skating at 309 Inline!

Saturday, Nov. 20 4-6p.m.

\$3 per a person. Registration not needed.



Thank you church family for your prayers, cards, visits and food during my hospitalization and recovery.
Mary Godshall



If you are looking for something to do once a month, please join us at **Sewing Circle** as we knot comforters for persons who need a warm cover. So many people across the globe are cold when they lie down to sleep. They are so happy to get a cover from MCC workers, because it shows that someone somewhere cares about their plight. Each year MCC has more requests for covers than they can fill, so every comforter we complete is welcomed. This year alone MCC is requesting 50,000 covers to fill their requests. We have lots of work to do! So we would welcome anyone who can tie a knot to join us for the fun and fellowship of one day a month. Another perk- you may even join us for lunch at one of the restaurants nearby! Janet Derstine



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. 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.
2. 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 – November 7th, 2021

Pornography, Pre-Marital Sex, Extra-Marital Sex

Sex is _____

Sexual Immorality is _____

Warnings

- 1 Corinthians 6:18
- Why flee sexual immorality? Why not fight?

1. Sex has been _____

a. 1 John 2:15-17

b. Matthew 5:27-28

c. 2 Samuel 11

d. What we _____, will take _____, in the heart, and lead us to _____

2. Sex has been _____

a. Proverbs 12:14

b. Gen 2:24

3. Sex _____

a. Psalm 51

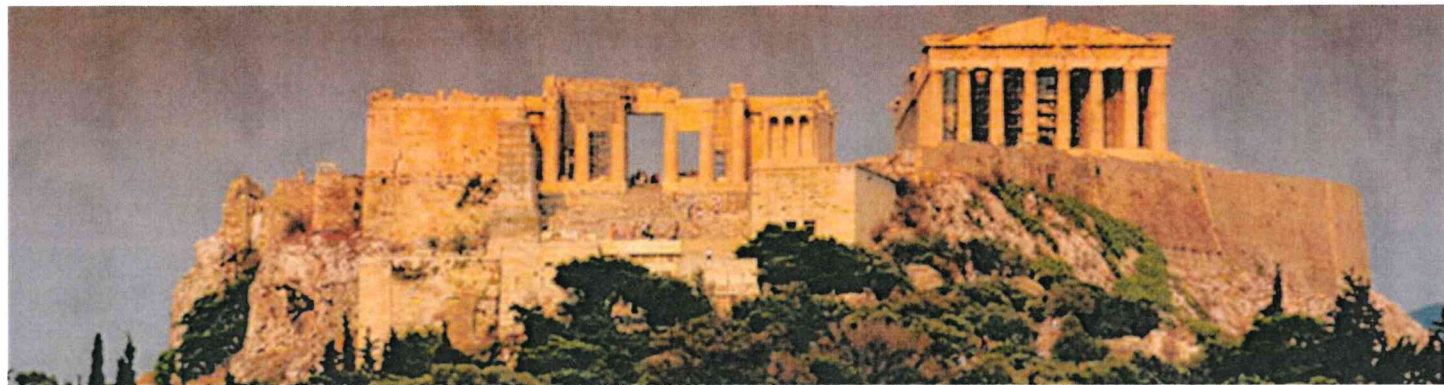
4. Sex can become _____

a. 1 Corinthians 6: 18-20

Encouragement

1. You can _____ because _____

a. Colossians 2: 13-14



Learning Tour of Biblical Greece

March 27 to April 5, 2022

Information Meetings Following the Service November 14th and 21st

Proposed Itinerary

Day 1—Travel

Day 2—Athens—Welcome to Greece

Day 3—Athens— Mars Hill, Acropolis, Parthenon

Day 4—Delphi—archaeological biblical sites

Day 5—Corinth—city where Paul lived, preached, wrote

Day 6—Mykonos Island—tour Greek island (rest/recreation day)

Day 7—Ephesus and Patmos—two of the best biblical sites in the world

Day 8—Crete and Santorini—from books of Acts and Titus

Day 9—Athens—museum visits, Orthodox Church

Day 10—Travel