

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting 7 pm—Room E203

Next Sunday—Coffee with the Leadership Team for Newcomers—9 am Church Library

Next Sunday—“Spiritual Blessing in Christ” - Pastor Josh Meyer

Next Sunday—Family Ice Skating—Hatfield Ice—4:45 – 6 pm—rentals \$3

### UPCOMING Events

January 16—Parent Child dedication

February—Wednesday night Bible Studies

March 4-5 Youth Frolic

March 11—Sportsmen’s Dinner

## Nursery Ministry

### Today’s staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Carmen Leatherman

Infant Church—Sabrina & Kayla Godshall

2&3 Church—Trinity Landis & Kenzie Derstine

### Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—Craig & Judy Weaver

Infant Church—Cheryl & Rachel Shreiner

2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

### Gifts & Offerings

Christmas Eve Offering— \$11,588

Weekly Offering—\$77,035

Christmas Eve Attendance: 431

### Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—214

In-Person Worship—340

Online Worship—115

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# New Year, Steadfast God

## FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

January 2, 2022

Worship 10:15am





"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

**Prelude**—Mikayla and Laura Frederick

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Team

**Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship**—  
Bronwen Leister

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Josh Meyer

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Lamentations 3:19-24; 1 Peter 1:5-9—  
Ruth Detwiler

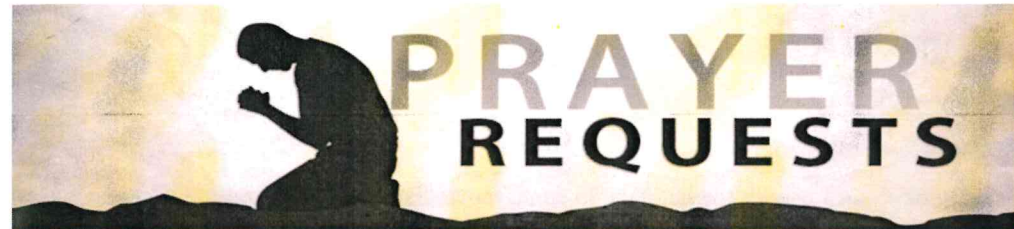
Sermon— "New Year, Steadfast God"—Pastor Mark Wenger

**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...**

- ◆ individuals struggling with unanswered prayers.
- ◆ guests and visitors to Franconia, that they feel welcomed in our midst.
- ◆ the seven persons who have joined our new members class.
- ◆ the cooks and bakers who will answer the call for prepared food for Bethany Birches.
- ◆ the unsaved living and working around us.
- ◆ for the Care and Share Thrift Shoppes and their volunteers as they serve the community.

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

- **persons** among us dealing with unspoken illnesses and/or diseases.
- The family of **Russell Halteman** who died in 2021.

**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—offering boxes as you enter or exit the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org) thru Vanco ACH
- \* Electronic Funds Transfer—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- \* Mail to 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

## ~ JANUARY 2, 2022 ~

### BUDGET 2022

The **2022 budget** was strongly approved by the congregation with 97% affirmation. Church Board will be discussing the submitted written feedback at its next meeting.



### Newcomers

are invited to Coffee with the Leadership Team on Sunday January 9th @ 9am in the Church Library.



Create your secure log in, update your families information and add a family picture into the online **Instant Church Directory**. We will be doing a **one time** print for those that need a hard copy on January 6th.



## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 5th—to be announced

Jan 9th—Family Ice Skating Event—Hatfield Ice 4:30-6pm

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 5th—Gym Night in the UFH

Jan 9th—Family Ice Skating Event—Hatfield Ice 4:30-6pm

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

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Jan 5th—Fun Night—Human Dutch Blitz

Jan 9th—Family Ice Skating Event—Hatfield Ice 4:30-6pm

Jan 19—Bible Study

Jan 21-23—Ignite Retreat at Spruce Lake

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

### Sr. High — 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jan 16—Devo Game Night

Jan 21-23—Winter Retreat

Jan 29—Ski Day

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

## Young Adult Highlights

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

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

January 2-3—Passion Conference

Feb 18-20—Winter Retreat @ Hemlock Springs

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

krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



### Family Ice Skating Event

Sunday January 9th

4:45 to 6 pm—Rentals \$3

The **Barnabas Fund Committee** is pleased to announce that applications for grants will be accepted through February 1. This fund provides financial support for programs and projects which serve to extend the mission and the ministries of the congregation. If you are affiliated with a nonprofit organization that would benefit from this fund, please submit an application—available at the Welcome Center or by contacting the Church Office. Committee Members are Mark Bergey, Tricia Bergey, Al Driver, Jeff Godshall, Jen Landis and Josh Meyer.



**January 14 @ 11AM**

UFH—bring riding toys



### Liberia Coconut Farm Project

Balance needed by February 1st is \$4,500.



**Winter 2022**

**Sermon Series**

Jan 09 - Spiritual Blessings in Christ (Eph 1:1-14)

Jan 16 - A Prayer Rooted in Christ (Eph 1:15-23)

Jan 23 - Made Alive in Christ (Eph 2:1-10)

Jan 30 - Finding Hope in Christ (Eph 2:11-13)

Feb 06 - Made One in Christ (Eph 2:14-22)

Feb 13 - The Unsearchable Riches of Christ (Eph 3:1-13)

Feb 20 - Rooted and Established in Love (Eph 3:14-21)

Feb 27 - Marks of Spiritual Maturity (Eph 4:1-16)

Mar 06 - A New Way of Life (Eph 4:17-32)

Mar 13 - Imitators of God (Eph 5:1-20)

Mar 20 - Honoring Christ by Honoring Others (Eph 5:21-6:9)

Mar 27 - Standing Firm in Christ (Eph 6:10-20)

Apr 03 - An Undying Love for Christ (Eph 6:21-24)





Winter camp is upon us, and we are so excited to have so many campers coming to the hill in the next few months! This winter we are heading towards having over a hundred campers on sight. They will enjoy tubing, skating, skiing, and much more outdoor fun. These campers come in hungry at meal times! This is where you come in. If you have time in the next few weeks to make lasagna or baked goods, then take a minute to check out our [sign up link](#) in the midweek on December 29th. Don't worry about transportation. Just get your food to Church and we'll do the rest. Thanks for filling our campers' bellies so they can continue to enjoy the great things winter camp at BBC has to offer :)

If you have any questions please let me know.

-Anna "Meatball" Martin  
Program Director

