

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Chosen 300—4:30 pm UFH

Wednesday—Choir Practice—7 pm—auditorium

Friday—Christmas Eve Service—6:30 pm

Next Sunday—Scott Kratz—Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader

UPCOMING Events

January 1—Polar Bear Plunge—noon at Morwood Park

January 9—Coffee with the Leadership Team—9 am @ Church Library

January 9—Family Ice Skating Event 4:45-6 pm—rentals \$3

January 16—Parent Child dedication

February—Wednesday night Bible Studies

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Craig & Judy Weaver

Infant Church—Ruth Detwiler, Elle Loux and Savannah Youssef

2&3 Church—Bruce & Jen Clemens

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—John & Cathy Weaver

Infant Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce

2&3 Church—Adam & Charise Halteman

OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering—\$20,214.40

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—253

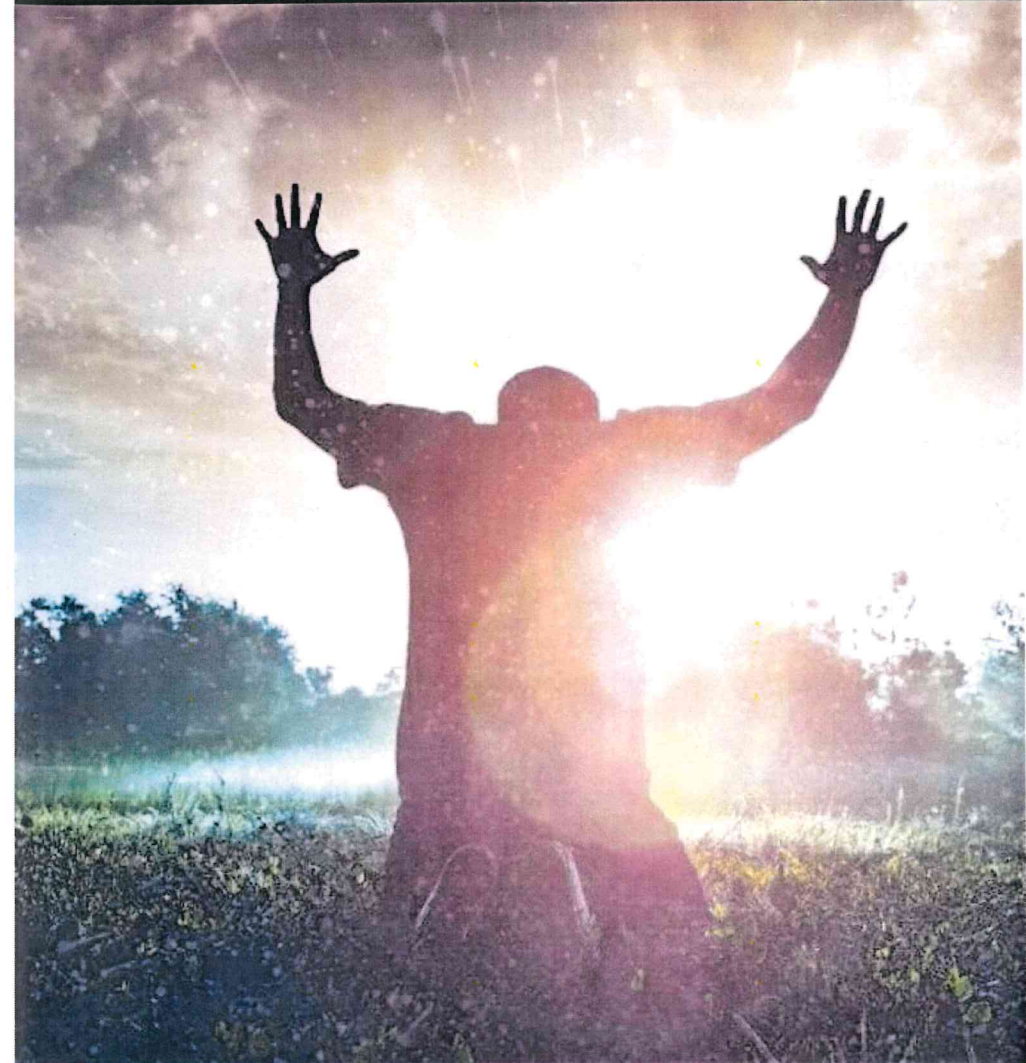
In-Person Worship—347

Online Worship—106

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Bow Your Knees



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

December 19, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker..."
Psalm 95:6

Prelude—Jenna Moyer

Gathering Song—Choir

Welcome and Call to Worship—Pastor Mark

Children's Time—Charise Halteman

Singing and Worship—Helen Eastburn and Team

Congregational Prayer—Tricia Bergey

Announcements—Pastor Kyle

Special Music—Kyle and Alicia Rodgers

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Matthew 2:1-12—Jordan and Angie Nyce

Sermon— "Bow Your Knees"—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...

- ◆ family relationships in the home and across the generations.
- ◆ participants of Celebrate Recovery that meets here on Monday evenings.
- ◆ all health care workers and emergency personnel as they care for our region this holiday season.
- ◆ persons who are volunteering at Chosen 300 this week.
- ◆ guests who joined us for "The Christmas with The Chosen" movie and the Live Nativity this week, that they felt the Joy of the Season.
- ◆ those affected by the devastating tornadoes in Kentucky and seven other states on December 10-11. Please pray for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) as they discern needs and prepare to help.

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

- **Leon Detwiler** passed out and fell this week. He is being treated at Grand View for an infection and some breathing issues.

- **Merlin Hartman** says "Thanks for the love and support after my accident." Continue to pray for healing of his right hand and thumb.

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—new offering boxes as you enter or exit the auditorium
- * Online at 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

~ DECEMBER 19, 2021 ~



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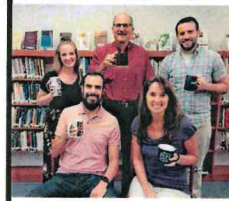


Please place your giving in one of the four offering boxes hanging on the walls as you enter and exit the auditorium.



Apply now for a 2022-2023 scholarship.

Our church's faith-based partner, Everence, wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will be enrolled in a college or trade school next fall, apply for an Everence College Scholarship of up to \$3,000 before Feb. 28. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships now for guidelines and an application.



Newcomers

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



Please see Monique in the lobby for your 2022 Offering Envelopes December 19th and 26th.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

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

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

Dec 22—Gingerbread House Competition

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



January 1st @ noon

Morwood Park

Chosen 300 Fundraiser



Family Ice Skating Event

Sunday January 9th

4:45 to 6 pm—Rentals \$3



Please bring your donated coats to the church for distribution at Chosen 300 in Pottstown before December 21st.



Collecting used clothing sizes 2T to 16Y. Sewing Building before and after Sunday service.

December 19 and 26th

Monetary donations needed for shipping costs.

Contact Priscila Freed @ 267-424-3438

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