

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Saturday—Polar Bear Plunge—Morwood Park @ noon

Next Sunday— “New Year, Steadfast God” - Pastor Mark Wenger

UPCOMING Events

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

March 4—5 Youth Frolic

March 11—Sportsmen’s Dinner

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—John & Cathy Weaver

Infant Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce

2&3 Church—Adam & Charise Halteman

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Carmen Leatherman

Infant Church—Joel & Renae Derstine

2&3 Church—Trinity Landis & Kenzie Derstine

OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering—\$219,515

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—235

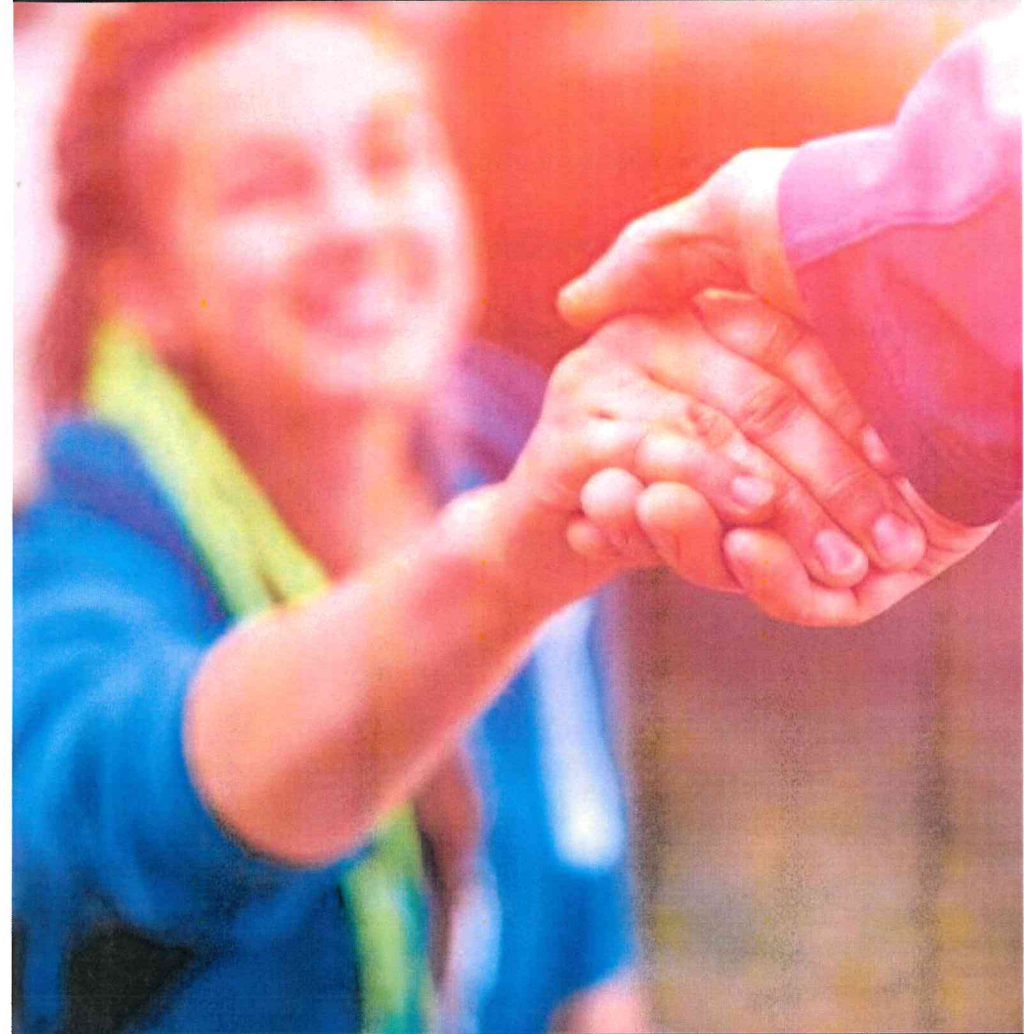
In-Person Worship—366

Online Worship—180

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“If You Only Knew... You are Not Alone”



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

December 26, 2021

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
Psalm 34:18

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship—Helen Eastburn and Team

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Special Music—Men's Quartet—Devin Bergey, Dylan Derstine,
Jon Eastburn and Mark Wenger,

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Psalm 34: 1-19—Tonya Nice & Brent Fischer

Sermon— "If You Only Knew...You Are Not Alone"—Scott Kratz -
Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader

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 and families traveling and gathering for Christmas celebrations.
- ◆ the many contributors to the church's financial needs for 2021.
- ◆ those from church dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss: may they find healing and hope.
- ◆ board and the staff of Spruce Lake & Pinebrook as they continue to face the challenges our culture presents, so they may see new opportunities for pointing people toward Christ.
- ◆ for the members of Mosaic Conference staff as they continue to discern God's direction for our Conference and our communities, and guide us accordingly.

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

- **Chad and Courtney Clemens** who celebrated the arrival of their daughter, Mackenzie Grace, born on Monday, December 20th! The family is doing well!

- The families of those at FMC who died in 2021: **Aldus Halteman, Linda Moyer, Dean Bergey, Linneas Godshall, Naomi Mick, Lois Meighan.**

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—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 26, 2021 ~

2022 Budget Ballot

VOTE

Due Monday December 27th.



Liberia Coconut Farm Project



Balance needed by February 1st is \$7,900.



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.

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 UHF

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 — 9th-12th 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

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 26th.



January 1st @ noon

Morwood Park

Chosen 300 Fundraiser



Family Ice Skating Event

Sunday January 9th

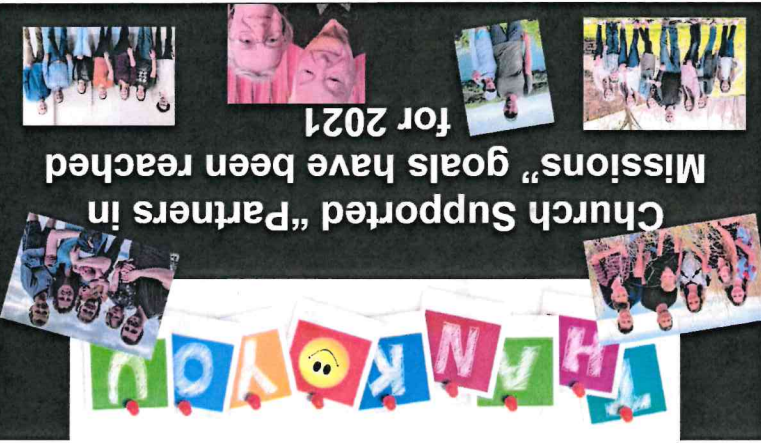
4:45 to 6 pm—Rentals \$3



Create your secure log in, update your families information and add a family picture into the online Instant Church Directory.



Church Supported "Partners in Missions" goals have been reached for 2021



Collecting used clothing sizes 2T to 16Y. Sewing Building before and after Sunday service, December 26th. Monetary donations needed for shipping costs. Contact Priscilla Freed @ 267-424-3438



Masterspiece

I N P R O G R E S S

- 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)