

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Sewing Circle—8 am

Friday —Mommy and Me—11 am - UFH / Bring riding toys

Next Sunday— Parent - Child dedication

Next Sunday—“A Prayer Rooted in Christ” - Pastor Josh Meyer

### UPCOMING Events

February—Wednesday night Bible Studies

March 4-5 Youth Frolic

March 11—Sportsmen’s Dinner

March 13—New Members Sunday

## Nursery Ministry

### Today’s staff

Infant BFG—Steve & Lisa Kauffman

Infant Church—Cheryl & Rachel Shreiner

2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

### Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—Craig & Judy Weaver

Infant Church—Katie & Peter Brubaker

2&3 Church—Elle Loux & Savannah Youssef

### Tithes & Offering

Weekly Offering—\$ 33,749

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—173

In-Person Worship—238

Online Worship—199

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# Masterpiece IN PROGRESS

*Ephesians Sermon Series: Week 1*

*“Spiritual Blessings in Christ”*

# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

January 9, 2022

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." Eph 1:3

**Prelude**—Jon Eastburn

**Gathering Song**—Mark Wenger and Team

**Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship**— Pastor Kyle

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Scott Kratz

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Ephesians 1:1-14—Lori & Liliana Menzies

Sermon— "Spiritual Blessings in Christ"—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...**

- ◆ the victims of modern day slavery, especially during January the National Human Trafficking Awareness month.
- ◆ our Church Board who will meet on Monday evening, as they make decisions regarding our church life.
- ◆ the school bus drivers as they transport our children to and from school each day, for strength, patience, and protection.
- ◆ the local families who have lost their loved ones to recent fires.
- ◆ Deep Run East Mennonite Church, as they search for an interim pastor, pray that God will guide their search and support them during this time of transition and growth.

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

- **Debbie Schultz** underwent surgery at Penn Hospital on Tues, Jan 4. She is expected to be hospitalized for about 10 days.

- **Brent and Louise Halteman**, Brent's mother, had a severe stroke last week and is now on Hospice. Pray for strength and wisdom as they deal with his mother and step dad's health issues.

#### **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 9, 2022 ~

YTD Finance Report as of December 31, 2021:

Income:	\$1,664,515
Expenses:	\$1,512,145
Budget:	\$1,645,150
Short/Over Expenses:	\$152,370



## Family Ice Skating Event

### Tonight

4:45 to 6 pm—Rentals \$3



The Pastors and Staff express their thanks to the congregation for all of the Christmas gifts, cards, and goodies over the holiday. We gratefully appreciate all of the loving ways we are blessed by our church family.



## ADULT EQUIPPING TEACHER TRAINING

All adult BFG teachers are invited to an equipping event after church on **Sunday, January 23**. Also open to those who aren't currently teachers but are interested in learning strategies for effective

teaching and discussion facilitation. Lunch will be provided.

## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 9th—Family Ice Skating Event—Hatfield Ice 4:45-6pm  
Jan 15th—Begin Frolic project 6:30 - 8 pm  
February—All Wednesdays

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 9th—Family Ice Skating Event—Hatfield Ice 4:45-6pm  
February—All Wednesdays

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

### Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Jan 9th—Family Ice Skating Event—Hatfield Ice 4:45-6pm  
Jan 9th—Bowling at Earl Bowl 6:30- 8:30  
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

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

## Young Adult Highlights

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

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

Feb 18-20—Winter Retreat @ Hemlock Springs

Contact for Young Adults: Pastor Kyle Rodgers  
krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Friday, January 14 @ 11AM

UFH—bring riding toys



### Liberia Coconut Farm Project

Balance needed by February 1st is \$3,100.



### Comforter Blitz

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

(lunch provided both days)

Please join us—stay an hour or two or all day—and give hope and comfort to those in need.

If you can tie a knot, you can do this.

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.

**Sermon Notes / January 9, 2022 / MASTERPIECE IN PROGRESS: "Spiritual Blessings in Christ" (Eph 1:1-14)**

*"The letter to the Ephesians isn't the longest or fullest of Paul's writings, but it offers a breathtaking view of the entire landscape. From here...you get a bird's-eye view of one theme after another within early Christian reflection: God, the world, Jesus, the church, the means of salvation, Christian behavior, marriage and the family, and spiritual warfare." (N.T. Wright)*

*"Ephesians is the distilled essences of the Christian religion...it is truth that sings; it is doctrine set to music." (John Mackay)*

*"Ephesians tells the mind-expanding, heart-stirring, praise-inspiring, life-transforming story of God." (Mark Roberts)*

**Major themes in the book of Ephesians as a whole**

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**Spiritual Blessings from God (Ephesians 1:1-14)**

**BLESSINGS FROM \_\_\_\_\_ (v4-6)**

- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us (v4)
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us (v5)
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us (v6)

**BLESSINGS FROM \_\_\_\_\_ (v7-12)**

- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us (v7a)
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us (v7b)
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us (v8-12)

**BLESSINGS FROM \_\_\_\_\_ (v13-14)**

- He has \_\_\_\_\_ us (v13)
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ (v14)