

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm

Tuesday—Shine—4 pm

Wednesday—Mommy & Me—UFH—11 am - Bring riding toys

Next Sunday—“Finding Hope in Christ ” - Pastor Josh Meyer

UPCOMING Events

February—Wednesday night Fellowship Meal & Bible Studies

March 4-5—Youth Frolic

March 11—Sportsmen’s Dinner

March 13—New Members Sunday

Nursery Ministry

Today’s staff

Infant BFG—Noah & Breann Detwiler
Infant Church—Joel & Renae Derstine
2&3 Church—Mark & Darla Bergey

Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—John & Ruth Ann Kulp
Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed
2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

Tithes & Offering

Weekly Offering—\$15,933

Last Sunday Attendance:

BFG hour—267

In-Person Worship—383

Online Worship—247

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Masterpiece IN PROGRESS

Ephesians Sermon Series: Week 3

Made Alive in Christ

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

January 23, 2022

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:4-5

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Scott Kratz and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship— Pastor Josh

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Arlin Freed

Announcements

Children's Message—Bronwen Leister

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Ephesians 2: 1-10—Rod and Lisa Hunsberger

Sermon— "Made Alive in Christ "—Pastor Juan Marrero

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...

- ◆ Jr. And Sr. High retreats this weekend. Pray for open hearts and minds to hearing God's Word and strengthened relationships.
- ◆ participants in the teacher training for our BFGs.
- ◆ recent visitors sharing coffee next Sunday with the Leadership Team for welcome and inclusion.
- ◆ upcoming February Wednesday night Bible studies.
- ◆ potential nominees for Church Board as the congregation discerns these persons.
- ◆ Pastor Jenny Fujita and Upper Milford Mennonite Church in Zionsville, PA. Jenny Fujita began this month as their pastor. Please pray for this time of transition and opportunity.

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

- **Nancy Leatherman** who is hospitalized at Grandview for a GI infection.

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—offering boxes as you enter or exit the auditorium
- * Online at franconiamennonite.org thru Vanco ACH (scan QR Code)
- * 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 23, 2022 ~

ADULT
EQUIPPING
TEACHER
TRAINING

TODAY

All adult BFG teachers and any persons interested in exploring the opportunities in teaching are invited to learn strategies for effective teaching, discussion and facilitation at an equipping event following today's service. Lunch will be provided. Spouses are invited too.



Newcomers

are invited to Coffee with the Leadership Team
January 30th 9am
in the Church Library.

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.



To the Franconia Mennonite congregation:
On behalf of the Reinford family: Thank you so much for your love, care and concern for Mom as she had Covid and is continuing to recover. Your phone calls, cards, prayer shawl etc. were all so appreciated and brought joy to Mom during a very difficult time in her life. A special thank you to the Care Team. This ministry is awesome! Your congregation has truly been the hands and feet of Jesus to our parents, Mary and Floyd. So thank you again.

Love, Bev, Brenda, Bonnie, Randy, Rick and Ryan.



Wednesday, January 26 @

11AM

UFH—bring riding toys



My Coins Count starts this Sunday to support MCC. Bring your coins in to contribute to supporting this organization for the next four weeks. The jugs will be in front of the doors in the foyer of the church!



Liberia Coconut Farm Project

Balance needed by February 1st is \$900.



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

February—All Wednesdays

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

February—All Wednesdays

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

Jr. High — 6th-8th Grade

Jan 21-23—Ignite Retreat at Spruce Lake

February—All Wednesdays

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

Sr. High — 9th-12th Grade

Jan 21-23—Winter Retreat

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



February 2022—Wednesday Nights

Fellowship meal @ 5:30 pm

Bible Study 7pm

Activities for all age groups

Jesus teaches more about money and possessions than virtually any other topic in the Gospels. This isn't because money matters more than anything else, but because how we handle money is an indication of spiritual health. Quite simply, our faith and our finances are connected. "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). In our *Winter Bible Study* this February, we'll explore what Scripture says about the relationship between our souls and our stuff. Each week we'll consider various passages, seeking to understand Scripture's wisdom and warnings as it relates to money and possessions. To be clear, this isn't merely a "you-should-give-more-money" series. This is a biblical study on faithfulness, discipleship, and the ways money can be a blessing and a pitfall in our spiritual lives.

In addition to highlighting biblical principles, we'll also seek to give tools for implementing these important truths. Pastor Josh will lead each of the four Bible studies, followed by input from our friends at Everence. Everence is a local faith-based financial services organization and a partner in ministry. Each week a representative from Everence will help us think through how to incorporate Scripture's teachings with practicality and integrity. Plan to join us as we strive to honor God, follow Jesus, and be led by the Holy Spirit in this crucial area of our lives.

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

Winter 2022 Sunday School and Bible Fellowship Group (BFG) Offerings

Adult Bible Fellowship Groups

Abundant Life E105

An intergenerational group of singles and couples. The class spends time each week sharing and praying for one another, followed by a study in the book of Mark. Lessons feature a mix of instruction from the teacher and group-discussion. Contact Tricia Bergey (bergeyfamily@msn.com)

Life's Journey: Upper Fellowship Hall

Couples and singles who gather for fellowship, discussion and Biblical teaching, along with a variety of topical studies and/or occasional DVD series. A study on the books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians by teachers sharing Biblical insights and life application. Contact Paul Veltre (veltpra@centennialisd.org)

New Creations E203

A mixed group of married couples and singles, aged approximately 40-60 years old. Lesson based in David C. Cook Bible Study. Contact John Weaver (cajofam@comcast.net)



Living Stones E100

A class of couples and singles aged approximately 60-80 years old. Lessons based in David C. Cook Bible Study taught by members of the class. Contact Ron Nice (nrcempa@yahoo.com)

Helping Hands A101

A class of couples and singles ranging in age from 60s to 90s. After a bit of singing, the class moves into a lesson based in David C. Cook Bible Study. Contact: Randy Derstein (rdrderstein@yahoo.com)

Spanish Class E101

Este grupo es para todas las edades y etapas de la vida (solteros, casados, con hijos y sin hijos, etc.) quienes desean amistades, alabanza y estudios bíblicos en la lengua española. Contact Daryl Freed (dtrreed2002@yahoo.com)

Winter 2022 Sunday School and Bible Fellowship Group (BFG) Offerings

Children's Classes

Contact Bronwen Leister (4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

All children's classes use the Gospel Light curriculum. Sunday School time is a fun time to teach children in age-appropriate ways about Jesus and his love. This Christ-centered content not only teaches godly values but also encourages children toward a personal relationship with Jesus.

3 & 4 year olds: Room N4 Kindergarten & 1st grade: E117
2nd grade: E119 3rd & 4th grade: E120
5th grade: E122

Youth & Young Adult Classes

Contact Kyle Rodgers (krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

Junior High: Lower Fellowship Hall, E112

For students in grades 6-8. This group is a mix of guys and girls that spend time each Sunday building their foundation on Jesus Christ. Teachers for this class are interactive with students, helping them engage in each lesson.



Senior High: Lower Fellowship Hall, E111

For students in grades 9-12. This group is a mix of guys and girls that spend time each Sunday learning what it means to be grounded in their faith. We have built our foundation on Jesus Christ, so what do we do with it now? Teachers help students engage in the Word and give them a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Young Adults: E200

For college-age students through age 25. A mix of guys and girls who spend each Sunday learning what they should be doing with the gifts God has given them. The main focus of Young Adults is to help answer the questions of how to relate to and connect with the church and beyond. How can they use the gifts God has given them to serve Christ, the community, and the world?

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