

## *This Week*

Monday—Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm

Tuesday—Shine—4 pm

Wednesday—Wednesday Night Bible Study

Dinner 5:30—Bible Study & Activities 7—8 pm

Next Sunday—"Made One in Christ" - Pastor Mark Wenger

### *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—John & Ruth Ann Kulp

Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed

2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

### *Next week's staff*

Infant BFG—Becky Derstine & Mary Lou Landis

Infant Church—Ken & Janet Michener

2&3 Church—Mat & Jessica Landis

### *Tithes & Offering*

Weekly Offering—\$31,729

### *Last Sunday Attendance:*

BFG hour—189

In-Person Worship—265

Online Worship—175

SR High Retreat—48

JR High Retreat—24

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# *Masterpiece* IN PROGRESS

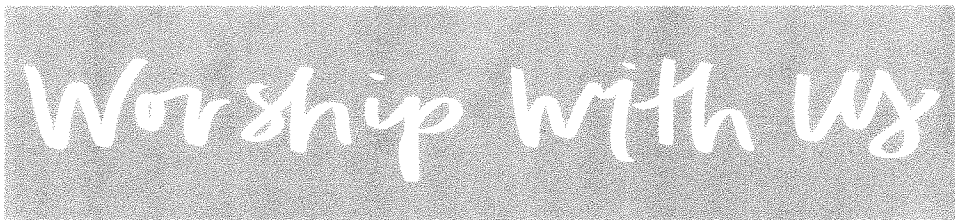
*Ephesians Sermon Series: Week 4*

*Finding Hope in Christ*

# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

January 30, 2022

Worship 10:15am



"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ." -Ephesians 2:13

**Prelude**—Jon & Helen Eastburn

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Team

**Welcome and Call to Worship**— Pastor Mark

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Tricia Bergey

**Youth Frolic Announcement**—Pastor Kyle

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Ephesians 2:11-13—Bruce Clemens

Sermon— "Finding Hope in Christ "—Pastor Josh Meyer

**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 FMC Pastor Search Committee as they represent our church to seek God's will for our new pastor. The Search Committee will need to be in constant prayer as they embark on their assignment this week. Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the committee.
- ♦ business owners as they carry many burdens like rising costs and staffing shortages. Ask the Lord to meet their needs and give them strength.
- ♦ the February Wednesday night Bible studies.
- ♦ potential nominees for Church Board as the congregation discerns these persons.
- ♦ for Pastor Tracy Commons and Swamp Mennonite Church in Quakertown, PA. Pastor Tracy recently joined the pastoral team. Please pray for Pastor Tracy and the Swamp congregation during this time of transition and opportunity .

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

- **Nancy Leatherman** who was transferred late last week from GVHospital to Healthcare at Souderton Mennonite Home.

- **Renita Leatherman** is scheduled for total hip replacement surgery on Wednesday February 2nd.

**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 (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 30, 2022 ~



**My Coins Count** continues this Sunday to support MCC. Bring your coins and watch the coins grow. The jugs will be in front of the doors in the foyer of the church!

## SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

Registration Now Open

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

DINNER: 5-6:45pm  
PROGRAM: 7:00pm  
See back for tickets!

GUEST SPEAKER: Steve Chapman

Come join us! Enjoy great food, fellowship and door prizes for kids and adults!

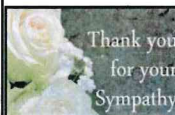
## Spiritual Gift Discernment

### NOMINEES

For Church Board due TODAY January 30th

## REQUESTED

Nomination Ballot sent via email on Sunday Jan 16th



**THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards, notes, and food gifts over the illness and passing of our Mother, Miriam Brockwell. We have been so blessed by our loving and caring church family!

May God bless each of you. Thank you! **Brent & Louise Halteman**

## frolic

**Frolic is back and happening!!!**



**Feb 5 - Food Drive-thru from 5:00pm - 6:30pm**  
**Feb 6 - Auction - 6:30pm - 9:00pm**

## 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

February—All Wednesdays

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

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

Feb 11—Night Skiing @ Bear Creek

Feb 26—Chicken Cook Day for Frolic

Feb 27—Devo Game Night @ Nycs

**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



**Franconia Mennonite Church**, I want to thank everyone who prayed for me during my hospital stay and recovery at home. Especially the Care Team, who met with me and faithfully “traveled” with me along this journey, the cards, the prayers, the meals and everything. All the prayers coming my way lifted me above my circumstances and got me through. I thank you all. You are truly a God-honoring congregation and I am grateful to be a part of it.

**Debbie & Gary Schultz**



### Liberia Coconut Farm Project

Balance needed by February 1st is \$900.



The deadline for submitting **Barnabas Fund** applications is February 1st. Committee Members are Mark Bergey, Tricia Bergey, Al Driver, Jeff Godshall, Jen Landis and Josh Meyer.



**Diane Nice**, Communication Coordinator for FMC, and her husband Ron will be in Florida serving at Lake Wales Care Center from February 1st through March 7th. Julie Kratz will be filling in for Diane in the office during her absence.

## Thank You!

“Please thank everyone for the prayers sent up for Troy and his family yesterday. They could definitely feel the prayers and had peace through the day, even though it was such a long surgery. Now the road to recovery begins. Please continue prayers for a full recovery and full movement in Troy's body / motor skills. Thank everyone for helping to carry this load with their family.” **Troy and Jody Styer via JoAnn Moyer**



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

February 2—Chicken Milan

February 9—Beef BBQ

February 16—Potato Bar

February 23—Ham Dinner

Volunteers needed to bring desserts. Sign up sheets are in the BFG class rooms.



### Children's Activities

Nursery – 2yr olds will be staffed

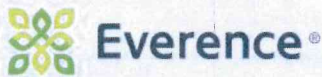
3yr olds- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet in the Children's singing room E106

Girls Club will be meeting in room E123

Boys Club will be meeting in room E107

## JUNIOR HIGH

JR High is meeting in the Junior High room each Wednesday Night.



### Our Souls and Our Stuff



In the *Winter Bible Study*, we will explore what Scripture says about the relationship between our souls and our money & stuff. This will be a biblical study on faithfulness, discipleship, and the ways money is a blessing and a pitfall in our spiritual lives. In addition to biblical principles, we will learn practical tools for applying these important truths. Pastor Josh will lead the four Bible studies, followed by input from Everence, a faith-based financial services organization and partner in ministry. Here are the weekly topics:

**Feb 2 – Our Financial Anchor** -- Adjusting financial perspectives

**Feb 9 – Godliness With Contentment** -- On trust, worry, and *what is enough?*

**Feb 16 – Be On Your Guard** -- The spiritual danger of greed

**Feb 23 – Be Rich\*** -- Investing in what matters