

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—SHINE—4 pm

Wednesday—Boys and Girls Clubs—6:30pm  
Junior High Fun Night—6:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting—7 pm  
Choir Practice—7 pm

Friday—Frolic Drive-Thru Meal—5:00-6:30 pm

Saturday—Frolic Fundraiser Auction—6:30 pm

Next Sunday—“A New Way of Life”—Guest Preacher, Pastor Steve Wilburn

### UPCOMING Events

March 9—Ladies Bunco

March 11—Sportsmen's Dinner

March 13—New Members Sunday

March 16—Bel Canto Choir (Hesston College)

March 20—Small Group Interest Meeting

### Nursery Ministry

#### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Erica Merrill & Alicia Rodgers

Infant Church—Josh & Tasha Alderfer

2&3 Church—Kara & Chase Detweiler

#### Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Dee Johnson

Infant Church—Rey & Jaselyn Ramos

2&3 Church—Kenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis

### Gifts and offering

Last Week's Offering—\$18,505

#### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour—233

In-Person Worship—322

Online Worship—175

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## Masterpiece IN PROGRESS

*Ephesians Sermon Series: Week 8*

*Living Like Who We Are*

# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

February 27, 2022

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

*"So that we might no longer be infants...but rather speaking truth in love, we may in all things grow into him who is the head, the Anointed."  
Eph 4:14-15 (DBHart Translation)*

**Prelude**—Jon Eastburn

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship**—Bronwen Leister

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Elmer Gerber

**Frolic Opportunities**—Avery Stout & Sophia Veltre

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Ephesians 4:1-16—Randy Derstein

Sermon—"Living Like Who We Are"—Pastor Mark Wenger

**Song of Response**

**Closing/Sending**—Pastor Kyle



**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...**

- ♦ **Pastor Josh and Kim and their family**, for assurance of love and support.
- ♦ The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee and the **candidates for Church Board** as they discern the Lord's call.
- ♦ The **Youth Frolic** this week. Pray for the logistics of the meal and auction, and for generosity of the congregation in supporting our youth so that they can grow in their faith.
- ♦ **Pastor Marcos Acosta and Homestead (FL) Mennonite Church**. Pastor Marcos recently began as Pastor after the congregation had been without a pastor for over two years. Please join in prayers of gratitude for Pastor Marcos and for guidance during this time of transition and adjustment for all.

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

- ♦ Isaac Ryle Nice was born to **Ryan and Amanda Nice** (missionaries at Big Sky Bible Camp) on February 18, 2022. Pray for God's blessing in all the new adjustments and routines.
- ♦ The conflict between the **Ukraine and Russia**. Pray for safety for the people of Ukraine and a peaceful resolution.

## 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

~ FEBRUARY 27, 2022 ~

## HELP Needed!

**Frolic Update: Auction donations are still NEEDED!** They must be dropped off at church by Feb 28 (TOMORROW)! More baked goods are also needed for the Bake Sale.

(See back of Newsletter for more information about the Frolic.)

### Last Call for My Coins Count!

Next Sunday, March 6, will be the last day to bring your coins to support MCC. Please help fill the jugs in front of the doors in the foyer!



## SMALL GROUPS

connect | encourage | grow

Interested in **Small Groups**? On Sunday evening, Mar 20, join others interested in exploring new Small Groups at Franconia. Small Groups that meet in homes provide a unique opportunity for cultivating friendships and spiritual intimacy. Diane Nice and Mark Wenger will lead this informal meeting to gauge interest in revitalizing Small Groups. Community Life Ministry Team is sponsoring this event.

## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 2—6:30-8:00 pm

March 5—Frolic

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 2—6:30-8:00 pm

March 5—Frolic

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

### Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

March 2—Fun Night (UFH) 6:30-8:00 pm

March 5—Frolic

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

### Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Feb 27—Devo Game Night @ Nyces

March 3—Frolic Set up

March 4-5—Frolic

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

## Young Adult Highlights

### Young Adults—Ages 18-25

Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm

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

Mar 5—Help with Frolic childcare

Mar 19—Game Night with Towamencin

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



**Lost & Found items** are being displayed on a table in the foyer. Please check and see if anything is yours. What is not claimed **TODAY** will be donated to charity.

## CHOIR PRACTICE

**Choir Practice** is starting up again!

Rehearsals will be March 2, 9 & 23  
and April 6 & 13

7:00-8:30 pm in the Auditorium

All are welcome to join!

## SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

\$12.00/ticket



GUEST SPEAKER: Steve Chapman

DINNER: 5-6:45pm

PROGRAM: 7:00pm

We are hosting **Bel Canto Singers**  
from **Hesston College**

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. There will be a free will offering taken for the choir.



## Ladies BUNCO NIGHT

### Ladies' Game Night!

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 pm

**Sign up** at Women's Ministry table in the foyer or email [franconiawomen@gmail.com](mailto:franconiawomen@gmail.com) by March 7. No skill needed, just for fun!

## Mommy & Me

### Mommy & Me

March 17 at 11:00 am

Meet in the library for story time and a craft



### Ladies: Save the date!

March 22—Walk in the Park

March 31—Succulent Craft with Patti Landis



## Kidz BLAST

### Kidzblast is coming!

June 14 - 17

10am - 2pm

For kids in grades 3 through 5



### Weekend Service Project

for all ages at Bethany Birches Camp in Vermont, **May 27-30!**

If interested, contact

[4kids@franconiamennonite.com](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.com)





# Youth Frolic

This year's events will take place over two nights:

## Friday, March 4

Drive-thru meal — 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
(by donation)

- Chicken Bar-B-Q sandwiches
- Sweet sausage sandwiches
- New item: Chicken Corn Soup sold by the quart (\$10/quart; while supplies last)

### DIRECTIONS

See Map below for traffic flow directions

## Saturday, March 5

Fundraiser auction — 6:30 pm

\*\*Auction donations are being accepted throughout the month of February in the Connecting Link

### Bake Sale

\*\*We need people to bake pies, cookies, etc. for the Bake Sale!

Please contact pastor Kyle to sign up, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

*Funds raised go towards children and youth budgets and Sr High service trip to Montana this summer.*

