

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—SHINE—4 pm

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

Next Sunday— “Marks of Spiritual Maturity” — Pastor Mark

UPCOMING Events

February—Wednesday night Fellowship Meals & Bible Studies

March 4-5—Youth Frolic

March 9—Ladies Bunco

March 11—Sportsmen’s Dinner

March 13—New Members Sunday

Nursery Ministry

Today’s staff

Infant BFG—Brian & Sandy Clemens

Infant Church—Elle Loux & Savannah Youssef

2&3 Church—Linda Godshall & Shirley Geiser

Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—Erica Merrill & Alicia Rodgers

Infant Church—Josh & Tasha Alderfer

2&3 Church—Kara & Chase Detweiler

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Weekly Offering—\$16,453

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour—197

In-Person Worship—291

Online Worship—137

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Masterpiece IN PROGRESS

Ephesians Sermon Series: Week 7

Rooted and Established in Love

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

February 20, 2022

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." Ephesians 3:16

Prelude—Katie Brubaker

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Prayer—Pastor Mark

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—David Mellinger

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Ephesians 3:14-21—Daryl Freed

Sermon—"Rooted and Established in Love"—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 seek God's will for our new pastor. Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the committee.
- ♦ the Young Adults on their winter retreat at Hemlock Springs this weekend. Pray for spiritual growth and closer relationships with each other.
- ♦ the nominees for Church Board as the congregation selects new members to fill the openings.
- ♦ the final February Wednesday night Bible study this week.
- ♦ Pastor Jeff Wright, Pastor Mike Ford, and Blooming Glen (PA) Mennonite Church. Jeff Wright recently began serving as interim pastor while Mike Ford resigned to pursue chaplaincy training. Please pray for Jeff, Mike, and Blooming Glen Church during this time of transition and opportunity.

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

- ♦ **Annmarie Ruth** was born to Noah and Breann Detwiler on Friday, Feb 11. Pray for God's blessing in all the new adjustments and routines.
- ♦ **Olivia, a relative of David Scheetz**, was seriously injured in an automobile accident and medivacked to a Philadelphia hospital.

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

~ FEBRUARY 20, 2022 ~

Wednesday Night Bible Study



Dinner Menu (5:30pm)

February 23 — Ham Dinner



Bible Study (7pm): *Our Souls & Our Stuff*

Feb 23 — Be Rich* — Investing in what matters

Children's Activities



Nursery — 2yr olds will be staffed

3yr olds — 2nd 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 will meet in the Junior High room.



Lost & Found items are being displayed on a table in the foyer. Please check and see if anything is yours. What is not claimed will be donated to charity after February 27.



My Coins Count continues this Sunday to support MCC. Bring your coins and help fill the jugs in front of the doors in the foyer!

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

Feb 26—Movie Night 6:30-9:00pm—pizza provided

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

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—Ages 18-25

Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm

BRING FRIENDS

Mar 5—Help with Frolic childcare

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Church Board Ballot Reminder—Members, please remember to complete the ballot distributed on Feb 13 for selecting **four** Board members. The deadline is **TODAY** (Feb 20).



Cooks (Still) Needed!

Our Chosen 300 Ministry is in need of two cooks!

Time commitment is 2:00-4:30pm

every third Tuesday of the month.

If interested, contact Scott Kratz (skrutz@yahoo.com)



Our Church Family has once again affirmed scripture through visitation and care to our family during Dad's illness and through his passing in more ways than we can mention. Thank you to everyone for the consistent visits, cards and friendship in many days of hardship. Our pastors, including Larry and the Care Team made Dad feel special on so many days. Kathy Rittenhouse along with the crew at SMH did so very much to keep Dad comfortable through the lock-down days. May you continually be blessed as you share your gifting to many more folks. **The Frank Landis Family**



Prison Ministry Banquet


Thursday, March 3

Music by Bontrager Family

Franconia Heritage Restaurant @ 6:30pm

Contact Alvin & Dawn Landis 215-622-4325 for info and reservations



Each year **Everence** provides a matching grant based on the percentage of our members who own their products. These funds, matched by our Sharing Fund, may be used to support an individual or community service organization in need. \$2,000 was granted in 2021. Contact, Phil Anders, Everence advocate for more info. 



Ladies' Game Night! Wednesday, March 9

@ 6:30pm. **Sign up** at Women's Ministry table in the foyer or email franconiawomen@gmail.com by March 7. No skill needed, just for fun!

Service Project!



Attention Families: As you begin to think about warmer weather & plan your summer activities, **Save the Date** for a Weekend Service Project at Bethany Birches Camp in Vermont! **May 27-30**

If interested, contact 4kids@franconiamennonite.com



Kidzblast is coming!

June 14 – 17

10am - 2pm

For kids in grades 3 through 5



Looking for a change in your career? **Everence**

Financial in Souderton has several job openings. For more information, please visit www.everence.com/

souderton or contact our office at 215-703-0111.

Youth Frolic

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

Friday, March 4

Drive-thru food — 5:00 - 6:30pm

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

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

Saturday, March 5

Fundraiser auction — 6:30pm

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

Bake Sale

****If you are able to bake pies, cookies, etc. for the Bake Sale, please contact pastor Kyle to sign up! krodgers@franconiamennonite.org**



SPORTSMEN'S DINNER
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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!