

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—SHINE—4 pm
Chosen 300—4:30 pm

Wednesday—Bel Canto Choir (Hesston College)—7 pm
Boys and Girls Clubs—6:30 pm

Thursday—Mommy & Me—11 am

Next Sunday— “Honoring Christ by Honoring Others”—Pastor Mark
Small Group Interest Meeting—6:30 pm—Upper Fellowship Hall

March 22—Ladies Walk in the Park

March 31—Ladies Succulent Craft

April 3—Dock Touring Choir

April 6—Fellowship Meal @ 5 pm & Congregational Business Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service – April 14, 6:00 pm includes communion, foot washing, light meal in the UFH

Good Friday – April 15, “Stations of the Cross”, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, auditorium lobby

Easter Sunrise Service – April 17, 6:15 am

Easter Service – April 17, 10:15 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Brenda & Tim Nice
Infant Church—Cheryl & Rachel Shreiner
2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Randy & Tammy Landis
Infant Church—Ruth Detwiler & Deb Godshall
2&3 Church—Elle Loux & Savannah Youssef

tithe and offering

Last Week's Offering—\$40,878

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour— 276
In-Person Worship — 366
Online Worship— 140

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

March 13, 2022

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us..." Eph 5:1-2

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, & Call to Worship—Pastor Mark

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—John Weaver

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading — Ephesians 5:1-20 — Dave Landis

Message — Imitators of God — Pastor Josh

Baptism/New Member

Becoming members through *baptism*:

Addison Landis, Taelyn Landis and Macy Youssef

Becoming members through *transfer/confession of faith*:

Barry & Tina Freed and Rob & Emilie Presthus

Closing Song

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 **Pastoral Search Team**, that they find powerful unity and oneness in spirit within the committee and the **candidates** as they discern the Lord's call.
- ◆ the **volunteers** and **participants** of Chosen 300 ministries on Tuesday evening.
- ◆ the **Sportsmen's Dinner guests**, that their lives were enriched by the fellowship and worship of the event.
- ◆ our **new church members** as we celebrate the unique impact each one will make in our congregational life.
- ◆ **Midian Leadership Program** a Conference-related ministry in Charleston, WV. They specifically request prayer for their building renovation and for Jeff Biddle and the leadership team, in their mission to develop leaders in their Charleston community through education, community, and faith.

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

- ◆ the **Ukrainian** people during this tragic time. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is accepting donations for its work in Ukraine in trauma healing, emergency housing, supplies and food packages to war refugees. Donations can go to MCC directly, or through Franconia Church, designated to "MCC Emergency Response" (blue envelope). MCC was born 100 years ago responding to war and famine in Ukraine.
- ◆ **Pat Zeigler** as she recovers from double knee replacement.

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

~ MARCH 13, 2022 ~

Church Board



Wednesday, April 6th
Fellowship Meal @ 5 pm &
Congregational Business
Meeting @ 6:30 pm



Tuesday March 15th @ 4:30 pm
 Meet at the Upper Fellowship Hall
 Contact Scott Kratz



YTD Finance Report as of February 28, 2022:

Income:	\$213,682
Expenses:	\$211,430
Budget:	\$269,056
Short/Over Expenses:	\$2,252



Thank you for all your contributions to last weekend's frolic. On behalf of the children, youth, and leaders, we deeply appreciate your support.

Together over \$60,000 was raised for our children and youth programs! Praise God. -Pastor Kyle

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.



Mommy & Me
 Thursday, March 17 at 11:00 am
 Moms & Preschoolers meet in the library for story time and a craft.



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 16—Decorating Cupcakes
 April 6—TBA

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 16—Wiffleball
 April 6—Gaga Pit
 April 20—Mini Golf @ Freddy Hill

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

March 16—Bible Study

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

March 20—Devo Game Night

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



Choir Practice

Rehearsals will be March 23 & 30 and April 13
 7:00-8:30 pm in the Auditorium
 All are welcome to join!



Interested in **Small Groups**? On Sunday evening, Mar 20 @ 6:30 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall, 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.



Women's Ministry

March 22—Walk in the Park
 March 31—Succulent Craft with Patti Landis



Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm
 BRING FRIENDS

Mar 19—Game Night with Towamencin

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



One day Service Trip

for all ages to First Fruits Farm in Maryland (firstfruitsfarm.org)
 Saturday, **August 27**

If interested contact Rod or Lisa Hunsberger



Spruce Lake Summer Camps!



KIDS ages 5-18:
OVERNIGHT
& DAY CAMPS!

JOB hunters:
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Spring Fest

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**FAITH
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**


April 2, 2022
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM


2255 Allentown Road
Quakertown, PA 18951

Fun! games
Food! trucks
Inflatables!
Friends!

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HESSTON COLLEGE BEL CANTO SINGERS PRESENTS

DEEP peace

A CONCERT FOR COMMUNITY

MARCH 16, 2022

7 p.m. | Franconia Mennonite Church

**HESSTON
COLLEGE**
START HERE, GO EVERYWHERE



All performers are fully vaccinated and will perform without masks.