## This Week

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-7 pm

Tuesday—SHINE—4 pm

Wednesday—Choir Practice—Auditorium—7-8:30 pm

Thursday—Ladies Succulent Craft—UFH—7-9 pm

Next Sunday — Dock Touring Choir

Next Sunday — "An Undying Love for Christ" — Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 14—Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 pm includes Communion, Foot washing, light meal in the UFH

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

April 17—Easter Sunrise Service – 6:15 am

April 17—Easter Service - 10:15 am



Today's staff

Infant BFG—Dan & Carol Landis
Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Mark & Denise Alderfer
Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
2&3 Church—Kara & Scarlett Derstine



Last Week's Offering—\$29,507 Ukraine Offering—\$4,630

<u>Last Sunday Attendance</u>

BFG hour - 248

In-Person Worship — 314

Online Worship — 146

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# Worship with ws

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." - Ephesians 6:10

Prelude—Helen Eastburn

Gathering Song—Katie Brubaker and Worship Team

Welcome & Call to Worship—Pastor Mark

**Opening Song** 

**Hearing God's Word** 

Scripture Reading — Ephesians 6:10-20—Jack Leatherman and friends

Message — Standing Firm in Christ — Pastor Josh

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle

**Opportunities** 

**Songs 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 Pastoral Search Team, to have wisdom and discernment as to the unique characteristics and traits most needed for our church in a pastor.
- the twenty four persons leaving today on the Greece learning trip. Pray for protection as they travel and strength when they are weary. Keep them mindful of God's presence and love in times of stress. Make their time together meaningful and memorable.
- the summer camps (Bethany Birches, Big Sky, and Spruce Lake) associated with our congregation as spring is in the air and they prepare for the season ahead.
- Academia Menonita Betania, a bilingual, Christian, pre K-12 school in Puerto Rico, for their need to hire more teachers and for financial support.

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

- those among us dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss.
- the people of Ukraine suffering under the horror of modern warfare and the millions of refugees who have fled their towns and home.

## 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 Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

## FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 27, 2022 ~

## **Church Board**



Wednesday, April 6th

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



## **Group Activities For Students**

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club-3rd-5th Grade

April 6—Spring craft night

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

Boys Club-3rd-5th Grade

April 6-Gaga Pit

April 20-Mini Golf @ Freddy Hill

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

Jr. High-6th-8th Grade

April 13-Bible Study

April 20-Fun Night

April 22—Manhunt @ Reinford's 7:30—9 pm

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

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

April 24-Devo Game Night @ Rodgers 6-8 pm

April 29-Sight and Sound

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\*\*\*

May 20 -22 Young Adult weekend

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



#### **Choir Practice**

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

#### Women's Ministry

March 31-Succulent Craft with Patti Landis @ 7pm Sign up in the Lobby

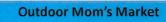


Omar and Loretta Miller

#### Communication from Franconia comes in many forms.

- Midweek News
- Pastor's Pulse
- **Bulletins and Newsletter**
- CDs of our sermons
- Livestream or recorded services

If you would like to receive any of these electronically or hard copy please contact the Church Office.



Sat. May 7th - 9:00 to noon



\$10.00 tables available

contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com

Franconia Mennonite Church



### 66TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA RELIEF SALE APRIL 1 & 2, 2022

DATE & TIME

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 FROM 4 PM TO 9 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 2 FROM 6:30 AM TO 3 PM LOCATION:

PA FARM SHOW COMPLEX 2300 N. CAMERON STREET HARRISBURG, PA 17110





Volunteers Needed.

THRIFT SHOPPES Contact them @ 215-723-0315 ext. 113



## PASSION WEEK

with us

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