

## 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

## Nursery Ministry

### 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

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering—\$29,507

Ukraine Offering—\$4,630

### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour— 248

In-Person Worship — 314

Online Worship — 146

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# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

March 27, 2022

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

"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](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

~ MARCH 27, 2022 ~

## Church Board



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



**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



Showing at the Broad Theater April 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Tickets are available online or in person

## Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

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.

## 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**

### Outdoor Mom's Market

**Sat. May 7th - 9:00 to noon**

Rain or Shine

FREE ADMISSION



\$10.00 tables available

**contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com**

Franconia Mennonite Church

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## 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.

Contact them @ 215-723-0315 ext. 113

The background of the entire page is a photograph of three crosses on a hill. The central cross is the largest and tallest, flanked by two smaller crosses. The scene is set against a dramatic sunset sky with vibrant orange, yellow, and red clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows. The foreground is dark, suggesting the silhouette of the hill.

CELEBRATE  
**PASSION WEEK**

with us

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