

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—SHINE—4 pm

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

Next Sunday — “Palm Sunday Peace” —Pastor Josh Meyer

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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—Mark & Denise Alderfer

Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

2&3 Church—Kara & Scarlett Derstine

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Mark & Darla Bergey

Infant Church—Mackenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis

2&3 Church—Adam & Charise Halteman

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering—\$22,516

Ukraine Offering—\$2,780

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour— 266

In-Person Worship — 354

Online Worship — 112

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

APRIL 3, 2022

Worship 10:15am

Worship with us

"For though we live in the world we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Welcome, Opportunities & Call to Worship—Scott Kratz

Opening Choir Songs—Dock Choir

Congregational Prayer—Jaselyn Ramos

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Ephesians 6:10 - 24

—Tim & Kim Frederick

Message—Guard Up and Guard Down—Pastor Kyle

Closing Songs

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**, as they wait for God's perfect will and perfect timing.
- ◆ the **twenty four persons** who continue traveling in Greece. Pray for protection as they travel home on Tuesday.
- ◆ the **congregational fellowship meal and meeting** on Wednesday evening.
- ◆ the upcoming **Passion Week Celebrations** planned at Franconia Mennonite.
- ◆ the many **persons** involved in the different children's and youth programs at Franconia Mennonite church.
- ◆ **Liberty Ministries**, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM) as they provide spiritual, physical, and emotional support to inmates and recently released inmates in Montgomery County and Graterford, PA. Please pray for Liberty Ministries' residents to experience life transformation, outreach in the community and prisons, and the success of their thrift stores.

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

- ◆ the **people of Ukraine** who continue to suffer under the horror of modern warfare and the millions of refugees who have fled their towns and homes. Pray for a quick end to this war.

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

~ APRIL 3, 2022 ~

Church Board

congregational
MEETING

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

I would like to thank the congregation for the visits, gifts, cards, phone calls and prayers during my recovery from double knee replacement. They were very appreciated. I feel blessed by the response of the congregation. Pat Zeigler



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.

Reminder for Parents:

Please check your mailboxes for Easter Egg Scripture readings.

If you do not have a mailbox and would like a carton please reach out to Bronwen Leister.



Do you love a cup of warm coffee in the morning when you come to church?

We are looking for a few more people to join the Coffee Volunteer Committee.

Arrive at church at 7:00. Brew a couple batches. Set up the coffee stations. Don't forget clean up.

WE WILL TRAIN YOU!

You are only scheduled 3-4 times per year.

Contact Toni Brown or Renae Derstine if interested.



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 9—Pillow Polo—Blooming Glen Church

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—9th-12th 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

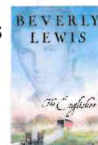
YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Frederick Living is looking for donations of books and jigsaw puzzles.

During several periods of lock down during the COVID-19 pandemic Frederick Living Personal

Care residents weren't able to leave their rooms much and they used most of the books and puzzles that we had. Residents would love some new (can be gently used) books and puzzles. They're particularly interested in books by Christian authors like: Jeanette Oak, Karen Kingsbury, Lynette Eason, Karen Witmeyer, Beverly Lewis, Irene Hannon and Becky Wade. They also like Danielle Steel and Nicholas Sparks. For puzzles, they prefer 200-500 piece (maximum size-NO 1000 piece puzzles). If you have any books or puzzles of this type that you no longer want please consider donating them to Frederick Living. Contact Casey West, Volunteer and Community Engagement Manager at 610-754-7878 Ext. 1353.



Welcome Dock choir members



Choir members associated with Franconia Mennonite Church.

Timothy Brown
Mikaela Davis
Celeste Derstine
Mackenzie Derstine
Zachary Frederick
Kayla Godshall
Emma Kratz
Elleigh Loux
Savannah Youssef

Greetings from our Greece travelers

