

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—Sewing Circle—8 am-4 pm  
SHINE—4 pm

Wednesday—Ladies Bunco—6:30 pm  
Choir Practice—7 pm

Friday—Sportsmen's Dinner—5 pm

Next Sunday—“Imitators of God”—Pastor Josh  
Membership Sunday

### UPCOMING Events

March 16—Bel Canto Choir (Hesston College)

March 20—Small Group Interest Meeting

March 22—Ladies Walk in the Park

March 31—Ladies Succulent Craft

April 3—Dock Touring Choir

April 6—Congregational Business Meeting & Meal

### Nursery Ministry

#### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Dee Johnson

Infant Church—Rey & Jaselyn Ramos

2&3 Church—Kenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis

#### Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Brenda & Tim Nice

Infant Church—Cheryl & Rachel Shreiner

2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

### tithes and offering

Last Week's Offering—\$20,043

### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour—232

In-Person Worship—320

Online Worship—131

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# FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

March 6, 2022

Worship 10:15am

# Worship with us

*"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received." -Ephesians 4:4*

**Prelude—**Quartet

**Gathering Song—**Pastor Mark and Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—**Pastor Kyle

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer—**Lucy Landis

**Children's Message—**Bronwen Leister

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Ephesians 4:17-32—Mat and Jess Landis

Sermon—"A New Way of Life"—Guest Preacher Steve Wilburn

**Closing Song**

**Closing/Sending—**Pastor Josh



**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...**

- ◆ **Pastor Josh and Kim and their family**, for assurance of love and support.
- ◆ The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee and the **candidates for Church Board** as they discern the Lord's call.
- ◆ The **Sportsmen's Dinner guests**, that they have a meaningful time of fellowship and worship.
- ◆ Those preparing to join Franconia on **Membership Sunday, March 13—** Barry & Tina Freed, Addison Landis, Taelyn Landis, Rob & Emilie Presthus and Macy Youssef.

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

- ◆ The people in Ukraine and Russia caught in the trauma and destruction of war.
- ◆ Families whose homes are tense and fractured because of serious marital or family disagreement.
- ◆ Those in our neighborhoods who are isolated, frightened, and lonely.
- ◆ Those among us who are distressed in mind and spirit, or caught in harmful behaviors. Pray also for their loved ones who walk alongside.

**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 6, 2022 ~



### Give Back Tuesday

Broad Street Pizza is partnering with FMC on **Tuesday, March 8th**. Eat in or take out at Broad Street Pizza between 4pm-10pm, mention Franconia Mennonite Church, and 10% of the cost of your meal will be donated to the Children's and Youth Program at FMC.



### Choir Practice has started up again!

Rehearsals will be March 9, 23 & 30 and April 13  
7:00-8:30 pm in the Auditorium  
All are welcome to join!



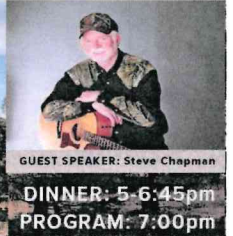
### Ladies' Game Night!

THIS Wednesday, **March 9** at 6:30 pm  
**Sign up** at Women's Ministry table in the foyer or email [franconiawomen@gmail.com](mailto:franconiawomen@gmail.com) by March 7. No skill needed, just for fun!

## SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

**THIS WEEK! Buy your tickets NOW!**  
\$12.00/ticket



Thank you for your prayers and support for Heidi and Eli and our family during their recent hospital stay. We have been so blessed by our church family, and we are thankful for Heidi and Eli's return to good health! **Scott & Julie Kratz**

### We are hosting **Bel Canto Singers** from **Hesston College**

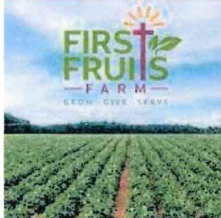
Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. There will be a free will offering taken for the choir.



Save the Date!

### One day Service Trip

for all ages to  
First Fruits Farm in Maryland  
([firstfruitsfarm.org](http://firstfruitsfarm.org))  
Saturday, **August 27**



If interested contact Rod or Lisa Hunsberger



### 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

**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—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 20—Devo Game Night

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



Interested in **Small Groups**? On Sunday evening, Mar 20, 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.



### Ladies: Save the date!

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



### Weekend Service Project

for all ages at Bethany Birches Camp in Vermont, **May 27-30!**

If interested, contact  
[4kids@franconiamennonite.com](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.com)



## 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**



### Kidzblast is coming!

June 14-17  
10am-2pm

For kids in grades 3 through 5