

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday —Sewing Circle—8 am

Tuesday—SHINE—4 pm

Tuesday—Women's Walk in the Park—6:30, Franconia Park—Allentown Road

Wednesday—Choir Practice—7 pm—Auditorium

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

Friday—Good Friday – “Stations of the Cross”, 6—9 pm, auditorium lobby

Sunday—Easter Sunrise Service – 6:15 am

Next Sunday – “The Good News of Easter ”—Pastor Mark Wenger

April 19—Mommy & Me—11 am

April 30—Friendship and Care Banquet

May 7—Mom's Market

June 5—Worship in the Park

June 14—17 Kidz Blast

### UPCOMING EVENTS

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Mark & Darla Bergey

Infant Church—Mackenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis

2&3 Church—Kara & Scarlett Derstine

### Next week's staff

Infant BFG - Andrew & Danielle Landis

Infant Church - Scott & Julie Kratz

2&3 Church - Phil & Bev Anders

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering—\$18,278

### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour— 228

In-Person Worship — 387

Online Worship — 149

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# PEACE

Franconia Mennonite Church

April 10, 2022

Worship 10:15



"If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace..."  
Luke 19:42

**Prelude**—Jon Eastburn

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Team

**Welcome & Call to Worship** —Pastor Mark Wenger

**Singing and Worship**

**Children's Music**

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Chris Bencsik

**Opportunities**—Pastor Kyle Rodgers  
Missions Opportunity—Emma Leister

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading—Luke 19:28-44—Scott & Julie Kratz

Message—Palm Sunday Peace—Pastor Josh Meyer

**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** as they interact with applicants.
- ♦ **Church Board** meeting on Monday night as they make decisions regarding our church life.
- ♦ the upcoming **Passion Week Celebrations** planned at Franconia Mennonite church.
- ♦ our **youth** and **adults** who are students or teachers and employees in our schools, to be salt and light and agents of peace in these times.
- ♦ **Healthy Niños Honduras**, a Conference-related ministry. The pandemic has negatively impacted Honduras' fragile economy and many families only have enough food for one meal per day, especially in rural Honduras. Please pray for food, work opportunities, and stability for these families, and for the work of Healthy Niños Honduras.

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

- ♦ **Rick Alderfer**, who fell early on Tuesday morning and is hospitalized with complications from residual Covid effects.
- ♦ **Will Baker, son of David Baker**, suffered a serious head injury from a fall last week. He is in ICU at Grand View in an induced coma. Brain swelling is subsiding; it is hoped that he can be removed from the ventilator soon and brought to consciousness.

**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**

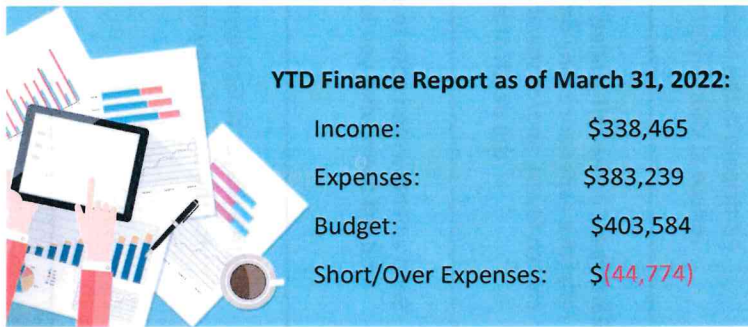
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship  
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries  
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth  
& Young Adults

Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader  
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipleship & Preaching  
Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader



# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

## ~ APRIL 10, 2022 ~



## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

Please contact Jim Godshall



**Choir Practice**  
 Rehearsal will be April 13  
 7:00-8:30 pm in the Auditorium  
 All are welcome to join!



April 19th @ 11 am  
 Upper Fellowship Hall

## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

April 20—TBA

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

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

The Coffee Volunteer Committee is looking for volunteers to help brew coffee on Sunday mornings 3 to 4 times a year.

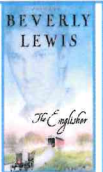
No experience necessary. We will train you!

Please contact Toni Brown or Renae Derstine if you are interested.



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

During several periods of COVID-19 pandemic lock downs Frederick Living Personal Care residents weren't able to leave their rooms much and used most of the books and puzzles that we had. Residents would love some new (can be gently used) books and puzzles. They're interested in books by Christian authors like: Jeanette Oke, 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 300-500 piece (NO 1000 piece puzzles). Please consider donating gently used or new ones to Frederick Living. Questions- call Casey West, Volunteer and Community Engagement Manager at 610-754-7878 Ext. 1353.





Date	Scripture	Prayer focus	Confession/Repentance	Fasting	Practice
Sun 4/10	1 Tim 6:11-16	<i>Adoration.</i> Spend time today adoring God for who he is.	Pray the prayer found here: <a href="#">Lent prayers of confession April 10.pdf</a>	Fast from 1 meal today.	Watch or read the evening news. Spend 10 minutes praying for the world.
Mon 4/11	Phil 2:1-11	<i>Thanksgiving.</i> Spend time today thanking God for his goodness and grace in your life.	Pray the prayer found here: <a href="#">Lent prayers of confession April 11.pdf</a>	Fast from social media today.	Pray the Lord's Prayer at 9am, 12pm, 3pm, 6pm, and 9pm.
Tues 4/12	Phil 3:1-14	<i>Local church.</i> Pray for Franconia Mennonite Church.	Pray the prayer found here: <a href="#">Lent prayers of confession April 12.pdf</a>	Fast from breakfast today.	Write a list of things you're grateful for. Carry it with you all day and pull it out when you catch yourself complaining.
Wed 4/13	Phil 4:4-13	<i>Global church.</i> Pray for God's church around the world, especially those who are persecuted for their faith.	Pray the prayer found here: <a href="#">Lent prayers of confession April 13.pdf</a>	Fast from complaining or criticizing others today.	Scripture calls us to encourage others. Intentionally say something encouraging to each person you interact with today.
Thurs 4/14	John 13:1 -17	<i>Listening.</i> Spend time today simply listening to God in prayer.	Pray the prayer found here: <a href="#">Lent prayers of confession April 14.pdf</a>	Fast from lunch today.	Participate in the Maundy Thursday service at church (7pm, in-person).
Fri 4/15	Isaiah 53:1-12	<i>Family.</i> Pray for your family, that they would experience God's presence in a particularly deep and meaningful way this weekend.	Pray the prayer found here: <a href="#">Lent prayers of confession April 15.pdf</a>	Fast from any drinks other than water today.	Participate in the self-guided <i>Stations of the Cross</i> reflective experience (any time 6pm-9pm, in the church foyer), and/or spend time reflecting on the death of Jesus.
Sat 4/16	John 17:1 -26	<i>Nonbelievers.</i> Pray for nonbelievers, especially those in your own life who do not yet know Christ.	Pray the prayer found here: <a href="#">Lent prayers of confession April 16.pdf</a>	Fast from dinner today.	Send a handwritten note to someone you love and tell them what you love about them.
Sun 4/17	1 Peter 1:3-9	<i>Praise.</i> Spend time praising God for the abundant and eternal life made possible by Jesus' resurrection.	<i>All is grace.</i> Rest in the Good News that death, sin, and shame have been conquered by Jesus.	Celebrate Resurrection Sunday! Watch this video and <i>praise the name of the Lord our God:</i> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2nrrzyt7">tinyurl.com/2nrrzyt7</a>	Write a prayer to God expressing gratitude for the new life you have in Christ.

April 14—**Maundy Thursday Service** – 7:00 pm – UFH  
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April 15—**Good Friday** – “Stations of the Cross”, open from 6 – 9 pm—auditorium lobby  
This will be a time of personal reflection where you can walk at your own pace through various interactive stations related to Christ’s death. This is encouraged for both individuals and families!

April 17—**Easter Sonrise Service** – 6:15 am—Breezeway

April 17—**Continental Breakfast** will follow the Easter Sonrise Service—UFH

April 17—**BFG and Sunday School**—9:00 am

April 17—**Easter Service** – 10:15 am

