

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday— Mommy and Me—11 am—Church playground  
SHINE—4 pm  
Chosen 300— 4:30 pm  
Women's Bible Study—LFH—7 pm

Wednesday—Boys and Girls Clubs—6:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting —7:00 pm—Room E203

Saturday—Ladies Tea—9 am  
Worm Walk—Franconia Park—9 am

Next Sunday—*The One Thing You Must Do* —Pastor Josh Meyer

May 29—Optional Joint BFG—AI Driver—Greece Learning Tour  
Children K-5th will have a combined Sunday School time

June 5—Worship in the Park (No BFG or Sunday School)

June 12—Celebrate Graduates from High School, Tech School and College

June 14—17 Kidz Blast



**Church Membership:** Have you been thinking about becoming a member at Franconia Church? If there is interest, the Pastors will offer a new member & baptism class this summer during June, July, & August. Please contact the Church Office or one of the pastors today.

## Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Chris & Gayle Bencsik  
Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed  
2&3 Church—Deb Derstein and Martha Zoegar

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Jay & Bev Landis  
Infant Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce  
2&3 Church—Randy & Tammy Landis



*Tithes & Offering*

Last Week's Offering—\$16,118

### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour— 235  
In-Person Worship — 404  
Online Worship — 122

Website: [FranconiaMennonite.org](http://FranconiaMennonite.org)

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*Sermon Series*

# CRAZY BUSY



## Franconia Mennonite Church

May 15, 2022

Worship 10:15

# Worship with us

"If you treat the Sabbath as a day of joy, God's holy day as a celebration, if you honor it by refusing 'business as usual,' making money, running here and there—then you'll be free to enjoy God!" Isaiah 58:13-14

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Katie Brubaker and Team

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

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Nate Weaver

Parent/Child Dedication—Pastor Josh, Pastor Mark, Pastor Kyle and  
Bronwen Leister

Song of Response

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Isaiah 58:13-14; Mark 2:23-3:6

Tim and Cheryl Shreiner

Sermon—"Rhythms of Rest"—Pastor Mark Wenger

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...

- **our graduates** as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone. May they find comfort from our church community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.
- the **parents** and **children** being dedicated during today's service.
- the **volunteers needed** for KidzBlast as they prepare for the June 14-17 event .
- the **women** who will attend the Ladies Tea being held on Saturday morning, that they may find rest and rejuvenation.
- **Dock Mennonite Academy, Quakertown Christian School, and The City School (Philadelphia, PA)** as they finish the school year. Pray for students, teachers, and administrators as they face the end-of-year excitement and challenges. Pray for those children who will miss the structure and guidance of school over the summer months.

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

- **Eve Meyer** - daughter of **Josh and Kim Meyer**, who was admitted on Tuesday to Grandview Hospital. She is undergoing tests to determine a diagnosis.
- **Jared Moyer** - Son of **Dave and Bev Moyer** who is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery at the University of Penn.

## 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

~ MAY 15, 2022 ~

2022

If you or any member of your household are graduating from high school, tech school or college this year, please contact the Church Office. We are planning to celebrate their accomplishments on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.



## Ladies Spring Tea

Saturday, May 21st — 9:00-11:00 am



Upper Fellowship Hall— \$10 donation

Breakfast, special music, and speaker *Deb Rotelle, of Living Streams Ranch* in Quakertown. Deb & her husband, Wayne, minister to emotionally broken women, teens and children who have come from a place of adversity and trauma in their lives. Through the use of horses, Bible Study and healing prayer, individuals encounter Jesus, who is their Savior and healer. Deb will share about how the Lord started the ministry, and of finding freedom through the power of forgiveness and receiving God's grace.

Also collecting items for **Keystone Opportunity**. Special needs at this time are laundry and dish soap and paper towels.

Please SIGN UP at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer, or by emailing [franconiawomen@gmail.com](mailto:franconiawomen@gmail.com) by Sunday May 15th.

We have 10 families volunteering their Memorial Day weekend to help Bethany Birches Camp get their facilities ready for summer programs. Would you please help us by donating meal items? Check out the **SignUp Genius** and bring all donations to the church kitchen by 5/25. Thank you for your help



## Franconia Softball Schedule

Monday, May 16, 6:30 pm—St Paul's @ Franconia

Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 pm—Heidelberg @ Franconia

All are welcome to come support our men's softball team!



Tuesday May 17th @ 11 am at the Church Play Ground

## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 18—No Sew Travel Pillows

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

### Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 18—Kickball tournament and homemade ice cream

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, [jordannyce@gmail.com](mailto:jordannyce@gmail.com)

### Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

May 14—Mini Golf & Ice Cream

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, [drleath5@verizon.net](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net)

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

May 15—Parent meeting after church for service trip

June 5—Survivor croquet

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

## Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

\*\*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!\*\*

Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm

May 20—22 Retreat at Bergey Cabin

June 3—Drive-thru meal to raise funds for service trip

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)



**Kidz Blast** is looking for volunteers who are willing to hang out with 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders June 14-17! No prep work required. Just come and interact with the kids from 10a.m-2pm. Guaranteed you will have a BLAST! Let Bronwen Leister know if you can give 1 day or 4 days.

## Memorial Day Sunday Schedule

Children K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be having a combined Sunday school time

Adult BFG—Optional combined class in the auditorium with AI Driver sharing and showing pictures of the Greece Trip.

10:15 Service will include personal testimonies with a meditation by Pastor Mark Wenger.

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH PRESENTS...



*The Armor of God*

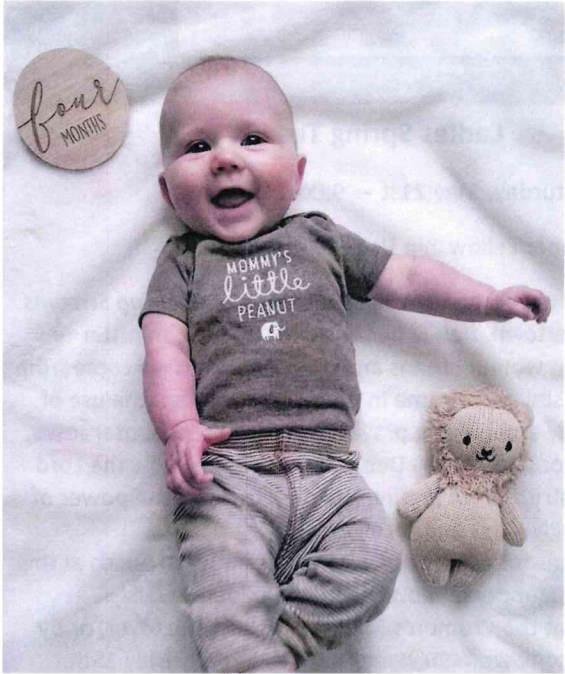
Tuesday through Friday, June 14 - 17, 2022

10:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3rd - 5th Grade

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# Parent Child Dedication 5/15/2022



Parents: Devin and Ashley Bergey



**Levi Alexander Bergey** born January 8, 2022

You are so precious to us and fill our lives with joy! As you grow, our prayer for you is to know Jesus loves you and that you'll choose to follow Him. We love you so much!

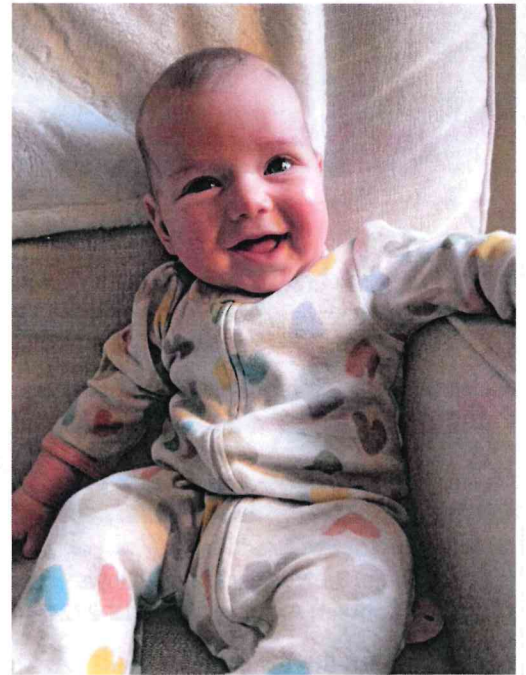
Daddy & Mommy

Parents: Chad and Courtney Clemens



**Mackenzie Grace Clemens** born December 20, 2021

Mackenzie Grace, you truly are a gift from God! We are so grateful for the blessing that you are to our family and can't imagine life without you. We look forward to watching you grow and ask for the Lord's help in raising you to love and serve Him.



Parents: Noah and Breann Detwiler

**Anmarie Ruth Detwiler** born February 11, 2022

Annie, You have brought joy to our hearts and change to our souls. May your heart always follow Jesus.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11