### This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7pm

Wednesday —New Members Class—6:30 pm—Office Conference Room

Next Sunday— Joint BFG-Ryan Nice Guest Speaker-Ryan Nice SR High commissioning



Pastor Mark and Kathy Wenger are on vacation this week.

Aug 27—Service Trip to First Fruit Farms

Aug 28—Worship in the Park

Sept 10- Outdoor Mom's Market

Sept 30-Allen Scott Band

upcoming -Events-



Today's staff

Infant BFG—Butch & Rhonda Cassel Infant Church—Glenn & Reenie Hoover 2&3 Church—Joel & Tiffany Landis

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Ruth Detwiler Infant Church—Erica & Emily Merrill 2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt





Last Week's Offering-\$18,238

Last Sunday Attendance

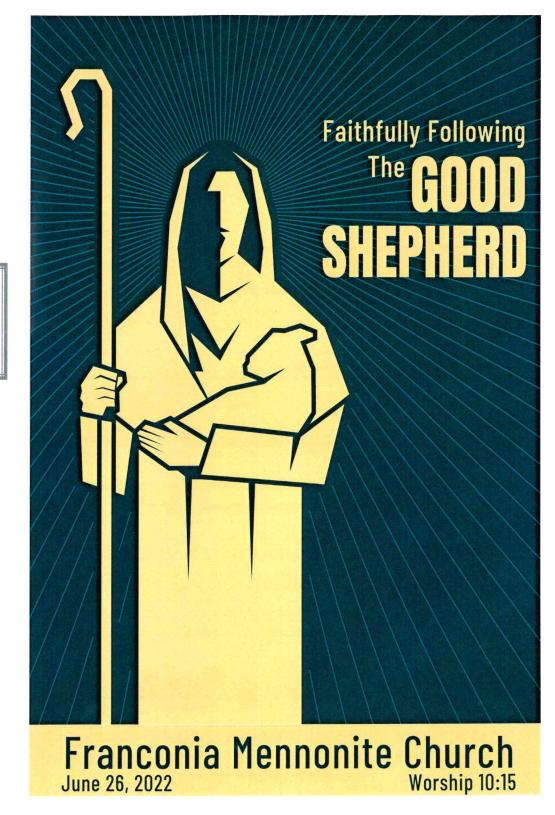
BFG hour- 199

In-Person Worship — 289

Online Worship - 129

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## Worship With Ws

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. (John 10:9)

Prelude-Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Mark Bergey

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 10:1-21—Janelle Godshall

Sermon — "Faithfully Following the Good Shepherd" — Pastoral Candidate—Rob Presthus

Song of Response

Closing—Sending—Pastor Josh Meyer







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 Leadership Team, Board Members, and others seeking God's guidance in unity and holiness.
- our congregation as we discern the call of Rob and Emilie Presthus, pastoral candidate and his wife.
- our Young Adult group as they serve this week in Grand Lake, CO, with MDS.
- the summer camps (Bethany Birches, Big Sky, and Spruce Lake) associated with our congregation as their camps move into high gear. May the staff and campers experience the Lord's moving among them.
- the congregations of Mosaic Conference as we and they seek the Lord's leading for the future of the conference. Please pray for wisdom, courage, and clarity.

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

- Arlene Alderfer who is recovering from heart-valve surgery this week at Doylestown Hospital.
- Tyler and Sara Bergey and their family as they continue to extend love and care for their son, Nolan.

### 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 Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader Mark Wenger, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader

### FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER ~ JUNE 26, 2022 ~



The Church Office is putting together a list of regular attenders who are in the medical field who would be able to assist in the event of a medical emergency. Please contact the Church Office or send an email to communications@franconiamennonite.org



### Franconia Softball Schedule

Monday, June 27, 8:30 pm —Heidelberg—Twin Town Wednesday, June 30, 6:30 pm—Sacred Heart—Franconia

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



This summer we are collecting reusable cloth bags for Keystone Opportunity Center. Keystone uses these to package special food bags for summer lunches and Christmas. A box will be under the Women's Ministry table in the foyer. Thank you!

### Communication from Franconia comes in many forms.

- Midweek News
- Pastor's Pulse
- Bulletins and Newsletters
- 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.

### Jr. High-6th-8th Grade

Sat. July 23 - Iron Pigs Game
Sun. July 31 - 8th Grade Only Event - Dorney Park
- leave after church

- Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net
- Sr. High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

July 9—16th - Montana Service Project

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

### Young Adult Highlights

### Young Adults—Ages 18-25

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

Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm June 26-July 3—Service Project MDS Grand Lake CO

July 8—Bonfire @ Adam & Charise

July 30-31—Overnight Canoe Trip

August 16—Backyard Concert @ Kyle & Alicia

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



### Worship in the Park

Sunday, August 28 — 10 am Franconia Park



### One Day Service Project

for all ages at First Fruits Farm in Maryland, Saturday, August 27 If interested contact Rod or Lisa Hunsberger



We need Sunday School Teachers for the fall of 2022. Please contact

Bronwen Leister for more information @

4kids@franconiamennonite.org

Collecting school supplies (backpacks highly needed), used clothing ages 2T to 16Y.

Monetary donations are also welcomed to pay for the shipment.

Drop off at the Sewing Building before or after service on Sundays July 3, 10 & 17.

Or call/text Priscila Freed to arrange another time.













Fall 2022

If you are an older adult looking for engaging educational opportunities enjoyed with peers, Living U offers friendly and enriching classes and field trips for you.

Living U is the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, which serves residents, future residents, and seniors in the local community.

Classes are held at Souderton Mennonite Homes and Dock Woods. Check out the class and field trip titles on the other side and register online at www.livingbranches.org/livingu. Registration is open from July 6 until July 20.

For more information, contact Maribeth Benner, Living U Coordinator, at 215-368-4438 ext. 44204 or Maribeth.Benner@LivingBranches.org.



## Art and Music

- Drawing Techniques
- The 5 B's Bach, Beethoven, Bruch, Bizet, and Berlioz
- Music of Christmas

# Bible and Church Life

- Biblical Malpractice
- Lives Dismantled in a Church Dismantled

## Field Trips

- Chanticleer Gardens Tour
- Brandywine River Museum Christmas Tour

# Science and Nature

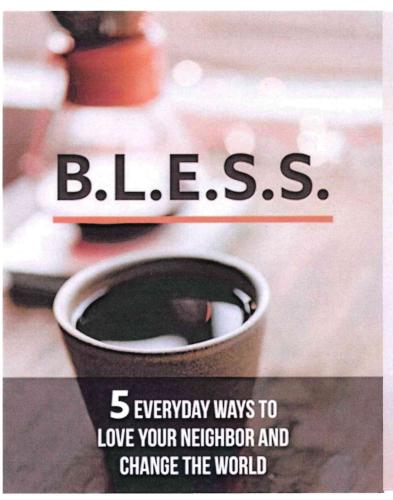
- Sync: The Synchronized Behaviors of Humans, Fireflies, and Atoms
- The Universe and the Cell An Amazing Look at Each
- Benefits of Native Plants
- Philadelphia Red-Tailed Hawks on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- The Chemistry of Household Products and Processes
- Off Screen with Neil Armstrong

# Social Studies and History

- An Adoptee's View of Korea
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- The Arab/Israeli Dilemma: Post WWI to the Present
- An Honest and Industrious People: Life and Times of Isaiah Tyson and Susan Moyer Alderfer
- Egypt, Kuwait, Oman, and Beyond: Living in the Middle East
- Immigration in Southeastern Pennsylvania

## Sports and Health

- Baseball Life
- Mindfulness, Creativity, and Movement
- Temporal Hygiene: Timing Really Is Everything
- Research Update Resilience and the Benefits of Exercise



### Franconia Mennonite Church

2022 Summer Sermon Series

July 10 - Begin with prayer (Luke 6:12-16)

July 17 - <u>L</u>isten (Luke 18:35-43)

July 24 - Eat (Matthew 9:9-13)

July 31 - **S**erve (Mark 7:31-37)

Aug 7 - Story (John 9:1-11)