

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Next Sunday—“Serve”—Pastor Josh Meyer

Aug 14—Youth and Young Adult Sunday

Aug 21—New Member Service

Aug 21—Family Fun Picnic—4 pm

Aug 27—Service Trip to First Fruit Farms

Aug 28—Worship in the Park

Sept 10— Outdoor Mom’s Market

Sept 30—Allan Scott Band

UPCOMING
Events



Pastor Josh and Kim Meyer are returning from a week of vacation today.

Pastor Mark and Kathy are on vacation this coming week. No Thursday morning breakfast.

Nursery
Ministry

Today’s staff

Infant BFG—John & Ruthann Kulp

Infant Church—Dan & Carol Landis

2&3 Church—Steve & Breanna Ralston

Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—John & Joanna Leatherman

Infant Church—Noah & Maggie Shreiner

2&3 Church—Sue Gehman & Cathy Derstine

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN’S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offering

Last Week’s Offering—\$22,774

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG Hour—188

In-Person Worship — 294

Online Worship — 103

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July 24, 2022

Worship 10:15 am

Worship with us

"While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples." - Matthew 9:10

Prelude—Monique

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Lucy Landis

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Matthew 9:9-13—David Zoegar

Sermon —“Eat”— Pastor David Mansfield

Song of Response

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 congregation**, as we prepare for the congregational meeting on August 2nd.
- the **individuals** in the membership class as they explore becoming members of our congregation.
- the **farmers** who provide us with food to nourish our bodies.
- Parents of **prodigal sons and daughters** as they yearn for them to return to God.
- **Shane and Morgan Landis** who welcomed son, Blake into their family on August 13.
- our **Care Team** and the **many persons** they support weekly.

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

- **Gideon Youssef's** mother, Samiera, was released from the hospital after a stroke, but needs physical therapy. Continued prayers are appreciated.

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

~ JULY 24, 2022 ~

Church Board

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

There will be a special congregational meeting on Tuesday, August 2, at 7pm regarding our affiliation with Mosaic Mennonite Conference. This will be a time for Church Board, our Pastors and members of the congregation to share openly and respectfully. This meeting will not be recorded or live streamed. For those unable to attend, signed and succinct statements can be shared with Paul Veltre via email (veltpa@centennialsd.org).



Worship in the Park

Sunday, August 28 — 10 am

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, We would like to thank you for all your love and care during the difficult time and passing of Keith's mother Jeanette. The cards, prayers and caring visits with us helped to carry us through and process our loss. We are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. **Keith and Janet Crawford**

Worship Ministry Team



Franconia Mennonite Church

August 14th @ 4 pm

Upper Fellowship Hall



Praise God that all the pathology reports from Sara's tumors came back with no signs of cancer. She's on the mend and we thank you for all the answered prayers and other expressions of concern, these past couple months.

Leon, Ruth, and Sara Detwiler

LET'S DO BREAKFAST! Pastor Mark Wenger will eat breakfast @ Franconia Heritage on Thursdays 5:30 am to 7:00 am. **Mark is on vacation** Anyone is welcome to come for conversation.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Sun. July 31 - 8th Grade Only Event - Dorney Park
- leave after church

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Sun. August 7—Pool Party at Derstine's house
Tues. August 16th—Backyard Concert @ Rodgers house

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
July 30-31—Overnight Canoe Trip
August 3—Outside Worship—Logan Hunsberger house 6:30 pm
August 16—Backyard Concert @ Kyle & Alicia

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Thank you for the wonderful support for Keystone Opportunity with reusable grocery bags. They were so appreciative of the ones already collected. We will continue to collect them until the middle of August.

THANK YOU!

Women's Ministry Committee.

FAMILY PICNIC

All families with children Sr High and down are welcome to join us for **Sunday Fun Night**.

August 21, 4-8 pm
at Branchwood Park.

It will be a potluck style dinner with an Ice Cream Sundae bar for dessert. Please bring a main or side dish to share with the group. Drinks and paper supplies will be provided.

Come out for a fun night of lawn games, group games, and Bible Trivia for families of all ages.

FIRST FRUITS FARM
GROW GIVE SERVE

One Day Service Project
for all ages at First Fruits Farm in Maryland, Saturday, August 27

If interested contact Rod or Lisa Hunsberger
Firstfruitsfarm.org

Ministry Teams

The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee is pleased to present the following nominees for 2-year terms on various Ministry Teams beginning September 1, 2022. These include new persons and incumbents (*).

Look for an affirmation ballot to be emailed on Sunday, August 7. Share any comments/concerns with a member of the SGDC: Reenie Hoover, Ruth Ann Kulp, Tim Shreiner, David Mellinger, Mark Wenger.

Administration Ministry Team:

Janet Crawford*
Mat Landis

Community Life Ministry Team

Denise Alderfer
Jim Godshall
JoAnn Moyer

Discipling Ministry Team

Wayne Derstine*
Daryl Freed*
Ron Nice*

Outreach Ministry Team

Derek Cassel*
Dylan Derstine
Morgan Landis*

Worship Ministry Team

Emily Presthus
Josiah Stitt