

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday—Special congregation meeting—UFH—7 pm

Wednesday—NO Prayer meeting

Thursday—Women's walk in the park—Franconia Park—7 pm

Next Sunday—"Story"—Pastor Josh Meyer

Aug 10—Prayer Meeting at the Hunsbergers

Aug 14—Youth and Young Adult Sunday

Aug 14—Hymn Sing

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

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—John & Joanna Leatherman

Infant Church—Noah & Maggie Shreiner

2&3 Church—Sue Gehman & Cathy Derstine

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Becky Derstine & Janelle Godshall

Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

2&3 Church—Rey & Jaselyn Ramos



Tithes & Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$18,434

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG Hour—160

In-Person Worship — 310

Online Worship — 120

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SERVE

Franconia Mennonite Church

July 31, 2022

Worship 10:15 am

Worship with us

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." Matthew 20:28

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Pastor Mark Wenger

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—David Baker

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Mark 7:31-37— Butch and Rhonda Cassel

Sermon —“Serve”— Pastor Josh Meyer

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 Tuesday.
- **those** who are willing to serve this year in new offices as a result of our gift discernment process. We are grateful for so many willing hearts!
- **Dustin and Hannah Leatherman** as they welcomed daughter, **Riley Sophia** on Thursday 21.
- the **unsaved** living and working around us.
- all the **Vacation Bible School programs** held this summer in Mosaic congregations. Pray for those students who have already experienced VBS, that the seeds planted will continue to grow. Pray for those VBS programs yet to happen that students will encounter God's love and that staff will have energy and enthusiasm to lead.

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

- **persons** among us dealing with unspoken illnesses and/or diseases and those who support them.

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 31, 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 Ministry Team



Franconia Mennonite Church

August 14th @ 4 pm

Upper Fellowship Hall

LET'S DO BREAKFAST!



Pastor Mark Wenger will eat breakfast @ Franconia Heritage on Thursdays 6:30 am to 7:45 am.

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

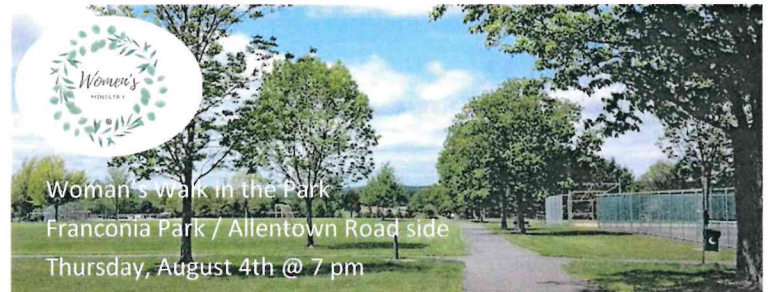


Worship in the Park

Sunday, August 28 — 10 am

Franconia Park

No BFG or Sunday School



Woman's walk in the Park
Franconia Park / Allentown Road side
Thursday, August 4th @ 7 pm

Happy Anniversary

Tim and Mary Lou Landis — July 31 — 51 years

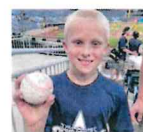


Ryan Nice and his family will be finishing their work at Big Sky on August 19 to begin his pastoral position at Grace Church in Kalispell, MT. Ryan is still in need of \$955 to finish his mission

support. He asks that we send any donations toward his support to the church office before August 12. Please contact Monique in the church office with any questions.



Remember in prayer for the 2021-2022 school year



Caleb Kulp
4th Grade
Duck Academy

Student Prayer Card Sunday is August 14. Parents, we need you to send a picture of your cute and adorable children along with their school info to communications@franconiamennonite.org by August 7th.

"Draw in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ" 2 Peter 3:18



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.

Sermon Notes / July 31, 2022 / B.L.E.S.S. – Serve

Begin with Prayer

Listen

Eat

Serve

Story

These B.L.E.S.S. practices are a simple tool to help share the love of God with those around us. The motivation is to help people know Jesus and experience the abundant & eternal life that is available in him, but living this way makes our lives better, too. A life of praying, listening, sharing meals, serving, and telling stories is the richest life possible.

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John 13:1-17

Mark 7:31-37

Notice how Jesus serves:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

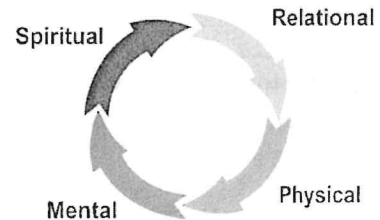
Luke 2:52

_____ : Jesus grew in favor with people

_____ : Jesus grew in stature

_____ : Jesus grew in wisdom

_____ : Jesus grew in favor with God



Just as RPMs (revolutions per minute) can help us gauge the health of an engine or motor, we can use a similar acrostic to monitor our own personal well-being and/or to find out how our neighbors and friends are doing.

How's my neighbor doing RELATIONALLY?

How is their home life? How is their marriage, dating, or family life going? Do they have close friends?

How are their relationships at work? Do they have a healthy circle of friends?

How's my neighbor doing PHYSICALLY?

How is their overall health? Does their energy level seem good? Are they getting regular exercise?

Are their eating habits healthy? Do they mention not being able to sleep?

How's my neighbor doing MENTALLY?

Are there any signs of anxiety? Is there any indication of depression? Have I noticed any mood swings?

Are they learning? Are there any unhealthy thought patterns showing up?

How's my neighbor doing SPIRITUALLY?

Do they display a spiritual curiosity? Do they initiate spiritual conversations? Are they willing to have you pray for them?

Do they sense something is missing in their life? Are they moving closer to God?