

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday—Sewing Circle—8 am

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting at the Hunsbergers 783 Harleysville Pike, Telford, PA 18969; 6:30 pm

Next Sunday—Youth and Young Adults

Next Sunday—Hymn Sing—4pm

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 13-14—Comforter Blitz

Sept 30—Allan Scott Band

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery
Ministry

Today’s staff

Infant BFG—Becky Derstine & Janelle Godshall

Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

2&3 Church—Mark & Darla Bergey

Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—Josh & Tash Alderfer

Infant Church—Carmen Leatherman & Mary Lou Landis

2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsey Weaver

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offering

Last Week’s Offering—\$26,799

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG Hour—158

In-Person Worship — 260

Online Worship — 128

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B.L.E.S.S.– Story

Franconia Mennonite Church

August 7, 2022

Worship 10:15 am

Worship with us

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..." -1 Peter 3:15

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

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

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Mark Wenger

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 9:1-11, 25— Troy and Sabrina Godshall

Sermon —“Story”— 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**, that all would be receptive to God's doing a new thing in the congregation and accept His perfect will above our own desires.
- **Outreach, Community Life, and Worship Ministry Teams** as they prepare for August 28th worship in the park.
- **those** who are willing to serve this year in new roles as a result of our gift discernment process. We are grateful for so many willing hearts!
- 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...

- **Liz Hagey** in SMH healthcare. She is increasingly weak and less responsive.
- **Bob Yothers** who is receiving medical care and rehab for severe back pain.
- **Deb Shultz** who is traveling almost daily to Philadelphia for radiation treatment.

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

~ AUGUST 7, 2022 ~

YTD Finance Report as of July 31, 2022:

Income:	\$814,147
Expenses:	\$851,748
Budget:	\$941,455
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$37,601)



Worship in the Park

Sunday, August 28 — 10 am
 Franconia Park
No BFG or Sunday School



An Affirmation Ballot will be emailed today for the group of Ministry Team nominees with 2-year terms beginning September 1, 2022.



Pick up your yard sign in the Church foyer and display it in your yard or place of business. Please return after the event so it can be reused for future events. Thank you.

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.



Caleb Klisp
5th Grade
Dool-Academy

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



Franconia Mennonite Church

August 14th @ 4 pm
 Upper Fellowship Hall
 Please bring a dessert or snack to share.

Happy Anniversary



Laverne & Jean Musselman
 August 7 — 62 years

THANK YOU

Through your generous donations Ryan Nice and his family have received the full support they need for completing their mission work at Big Sky Bible Camp.



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.



There has been great progress on the **Columbarium**. Landscaping will complete the project. Contact the Office for more information.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

August 28—pool party at the Blum's—5-7 pm

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

August 16—Backyard Concert @ Kyle & Alicia

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



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



Let's
taco 'bout Children's
Ministry

Wednesday, August 31
Dinner at 6pm in the Lower Fellowship Hall

Let's look at the exciting ways the Lord is using
Children's Ministry & prepare for our
new year!

Please R.S.V.P. by 8/24
4kids@franconiamennonite.org