

**THERE IS NO GOD LIKE YOU,
OH LORD, NOT ONE HAS DONE
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.
PSALM 86:8**

Franconia Mennonite Church

August 21, 2022

Worship 10:15

Worship with us

"There is no god like you, O Lord; not one has done what you have done ." -Psalm 86:8

Prelude—JoAnn Moyer

Gathering Song—Scott Kratz and Team

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

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Randy Derstein

Announcement from the Church Board—Paul Veltre

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Psalm 86 —Mike and JoAnn Moyer

Sermon—"A God Like No Other"— Pastor Josh Meyer

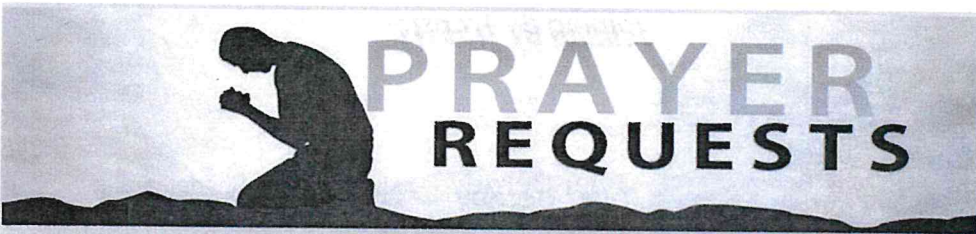
New Members—Sarah and Tyler Bergey, Galen and Lori Cassel, Ben, Kate, Ben K and Grace Derstein, Marshall Leaman, Sydney Leaman, and Matt Leavy.

Closing Song

Blessing & 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 **new members** who start this new phase in their life journey. We pray that they will, grow in love and strength here at Franconia. Please watch over them, protect them and strengthen their faith.
- **Outreach, Community Life, and Worship Ministry Teams** as they prepare for next Sunday's worship in the park.
- the **volunteers** who will be serving with First Fruit Farms on Saturday, August 27th.
- all of our **students, teachers, bus drivers, and other school employees** as they prepare to return to school.
- **Rob and Emilie Presthus** as they get settled back in the area and as Rob transitions into his new role as Pastor.
- **Pastor Mark and Kathy Wenger** as they adjust to home in Lancaster and commute each week for continued ministry at Franconia.

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

- **Rob and Emilie Presthus** as they face serious complications in their pregnancy.
- **Bill Freed** is in rehab at SMH recovering from an auto accident and pacemaker surgery.

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



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Team Leader
Mark Wenger, Pastor

Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

Joining By Transfer



Tyler Bergey —Faith Partner—Shane Landis

Sales Manager at Bergey's Ford of Lansdale

Sara Bergey—Faith Partner—Morgan Landis

Midwife at Reading Hospital

Favorite Bible verse: "Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." (Exodus 14:13-14)



Galen Cassel—Faith Partner—Butch Cassel

Facilities Manager at Quakertown Christian School

Favorite Bible verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; and all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Joining By Transfer



Lori Cassel—Faith Partner—Rhonda Cassel

Director of Admissions at Quakertown Christian School

Favorite Bible verse: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ." (Titus 2:11-13)

Ben Derstein—Faith Partner—Nate Leister

Diesel mechanic for Horgan Brothers Inc

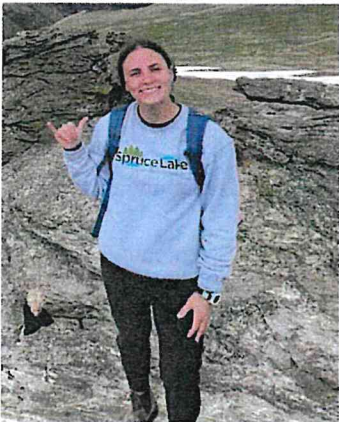
Favorite Bible verse: "Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." (James 1:22)



Sydney Leaman—Faith Partner—Carol Landis

Real estate agent for Berkshire Hathaway
Homeservices Fox and Roach

Favorite Bible verse: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)



Joining through Baptism



Ben Derstein, Jr —Faith Partner—Tim Landis

Homeschool student; works at East Coast Outdoors

Favorite Bible verse: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

Grace Derstein —Faith Partner—Lauren Landis

Homeschool student; employed at The Store at Moyer and Son

Favorite Bible verse: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)



Kate Derstein —Faith Partner—Bronwen Leister

Homeschool mother and a part time freelance artist

Favorite Bible verse: "I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)

Joining through Baptism



Marshall Leaman —Faith Partner—Kyle Rodgers

Works at Walnut Hill Services Group

Favorite Bible verse: "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." (James 1:12)



Matt Leavy —Faith Partner—Dylan Derstine

Student at Eastern Mennonite University

Favorite Bible verse: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER ~ AUGUST 21, 2022 ~

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept. 7- Pool Party at Glenn Bergey's 6:30-8

Sept. 21- Craft Night – Tie Dye 6:30-8

Girls Club Contact: Contact Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept. 7- Pool Party at Derstine's 6:30-8

Sept. 21- Fireside at Nyce's 6:30-8

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com

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

August 28—Mud Volleyball

September 11—Road Rally

September 18—Devo Game Night

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

September 17—Cowtown Rodeo

September 18—Ham Dinner

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

SGDC

We are happy to announce that the 13 Ministry Team members that you as a Church voted on have been strongly affirmed. Thank you for your time and effort - The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team

50th Wedding Anniversary

Glenn and Linda Boll — August 26 - 50 yrs.

Support for the Liberia Education Project is due by September 10th.



\$19,000 Total needed
\$ 5,000 amount received
\$14,000 amount needed

Worship in the Park!
Franconia Park
on Allentown Rd
August 28th @ 10:00am

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.



Worship in the Park
Sunday August 28th @ 10 am
No BFG or Sunday School



2022-2023 Student Prayer Cards

If your student was not here last week and missed receiving a backpack tag there are extras in the foyer. Please help yourself.



All Families with children Sr High and younger are welcome to join us for
Sunday Night Fun
TONIGHT, 4-8 p.m.
At Branchwood Park

Outdoor Mom's Market

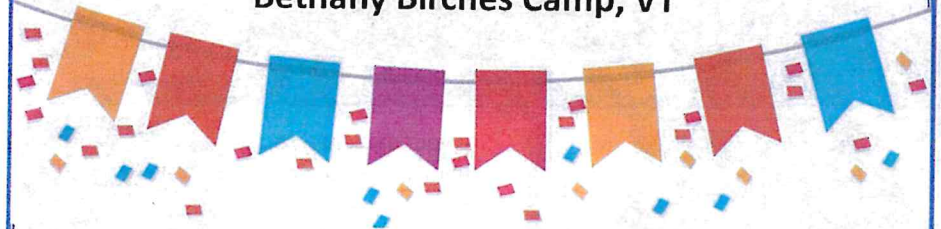
Rain or Shine

Sat. September 10th

9:00 to noon

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Soup & Bake Sale benefits
Bethany Birches Camp, VT



Free admission

Franconia Mennonite Church ~
613 Harleysville Pike, Telford
\$10.00 tables available
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com



Comforter Blitz

at Franconia Mennonite Church
613 Harleysville Pike Telford



**Join us in the fellowship hall
to knot comforters for MCC**

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:00 am to 4:00 pm
(lunch provided)



Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00 am to 4:00 pm
(lunch provided)

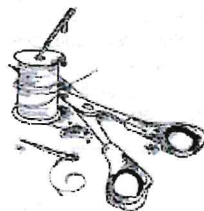
New Item!

CHILDCARE PROVIDED BOTH DAYS FROM 9:00 TO NOON!

There is a great need for these comforters throughout the world.
A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also is a
tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten.

*Please join us – stay an hour or two or all day –
and give hope and comfort to those in need!*

If you can tie a knot, you can do this!



This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Saturday—First Fruits Farms Service Trip

Next Sunday—Worship in the Park



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4—Joint BFG—children will also be combined classes K-4th in Singing room

Sept 10—Outdoor Mom's Market

Sept 13-14—Comforter Blitz

Sept 18—Wenger farewell by CLMT

Sept 28—Congregational Meeting

Sept 30—Allan Scott Band

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Brian & Sandy Clemens

Infant Church—Andrew & Kaitlyn Kriebel

2&3 Church—Rey & Jaselyn Ramos

Next week's staff

No BFG or Nursery—Worship in the Park



Tithes & Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$22,714.35

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour—238

In-Person Worship—280

Online Worship—140

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