

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday—Shine—4 pm

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting—7 pm —E203

Next Sunday—Pastor Kyle Rodgers—preaching

Sept 11—14—MDS Project

Sept 13-14—Comforter Blitz

Sept 18—Ham Dinner

Sept 18—Appreciation Meal for Pastor Mark and Kathy Wenger

Sept 22—Women's' Walk in the Park

Sept 28—Congregational Business Meeting

Sept 30—Allan Scott Band

UPCOMING  
Events



Helen & Jon Eastburn are away at Music Conference

Nursery  
Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Dee Johnson & Deb Derstein

Infant Church—Tricia & Abby Mellinger

2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Peter & Katie Brubaker

Infant Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner

2&3 Church—Kenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis

KidCheck  
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



TITHES & OFFERINGS

August 21 Offering—\$18,764

August 28 Offering—\$12,688

Sunday, August 21 Attendance

BFG hour — 241

In-Person Worship — 328

Online Worship — 181

Sunday, August 28 Attendance

No BFG

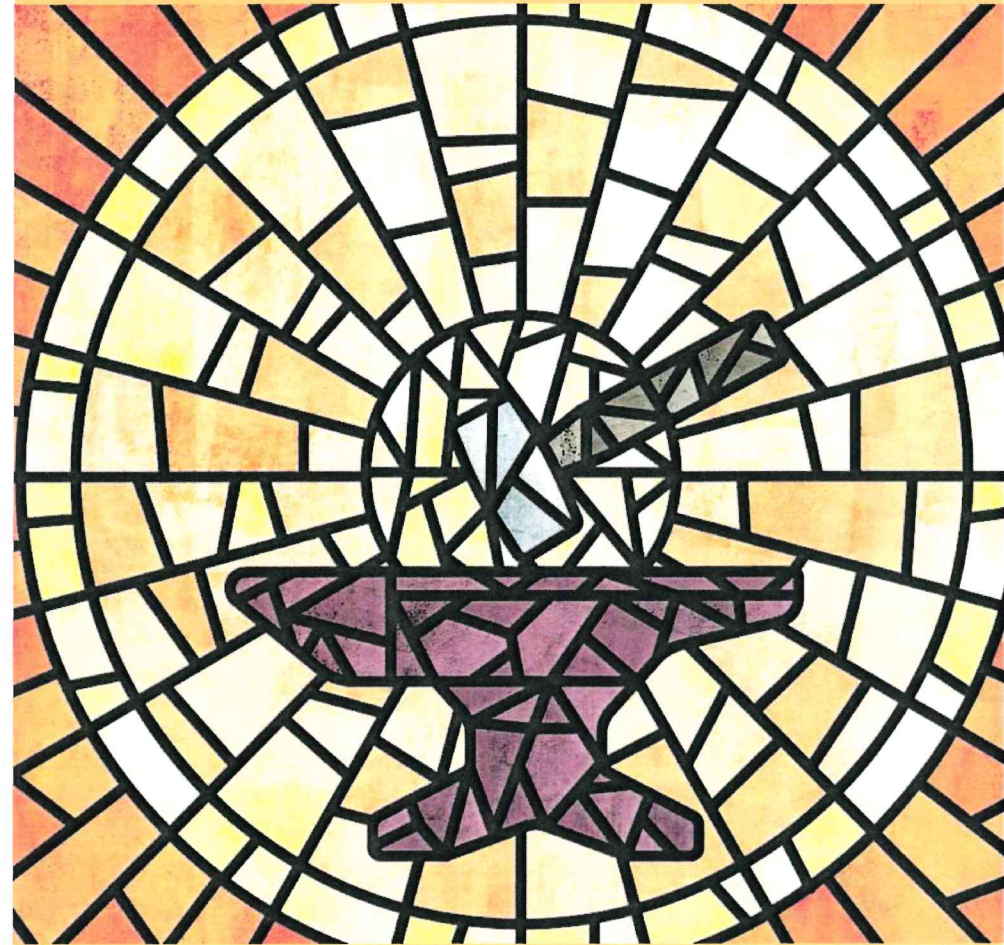
In-Person Worship—358

Online Worship—151

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# Our Work, God's Glory



Franconia Mennonite Church

September 4, 2022

Worship 10:15 am

# Worship with us

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Prelude

Gathering Song—Mark Wenger and Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Pastor Josh Meyer

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Colossians 3:12-17, 22-25—  
John and Joanna Leatherman

Sermon—"Our Work, God's Glory" — Pastor Rob Presthus

Song of Response

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...**

- **Pastor Josh Meyer** and his family as he begins his three month sabbatical on Monday, September 5th.
- **Organizers, volunteers and participants** of the Shine program.
- **Sweatshirt of HOPE Festival** that will take place in Souderton from Friday, September 16 - Saturday, September 17. The daily itinerary is available on the website <https://sweatshirtofhope.org/>, under the events.
- **Peace Proclamation Ministries International**, a Conference-Related Ministry of Mosaic Conference. Currently, Pastor Paulus and Sumatha Thalathoti are leading a mission team in India with PPMI. Pray for relationships that are being developed and for people to be receptive to Jesus in their lives.

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

- **Pastor Kyle and Alicia Rodgers** as they welcome Slone Charlize into their family.
- **Liz Hagey** as her health continues to decline.

**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter or exit the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://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  
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



# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

## ~ SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 ~



Church Board is happy to announce that all delegates for the Conference Assembly, November 5 have been strongly affirmed by the congregation.

Earl Godshall, Merlin Hartman, David Mellinger, Rob Presthus, Rey Ramos, Jr., Kyle Rodgers and John Weaver. Thank you for the good participation in this ballot.



**Mennonite Disaster Service**

Follow the MDS volunteers to the Eastern Shore, Virginia. Nate Leister is pulling together a group for "light carpentry" work such as dry

wall and decking. They are leaving on Sunday, September 11 and returning Wednesday September 14.

Call Nate for more information at 267-718-8538.



**Pavilion Project:** Footer dig and foundation pour is scheduled for Sept 12. Donations received to date are \$243,708 of the

\$500,000 project. Task force members: Bryan Stout, Troy Godshall, Bronwen Leister, Joel Nyce, Kendall Reinford.

## 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 – Tye Dye 6:30-8

**Girls Club Contact:** Contact Jess Landis, [jess.landis17@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jordannyce@gmail.com)

### Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Sept 7 - 6:30—8 Fun Night

Sept 21 - 6:30—8 Bible Study

Sept 23 - 36—Hemlock Springs

**Jr. High Contact:** Renita Leatherman, [drleath5@verizon.net](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net)

### Sr. High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Sr. High Contact:** Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

## Young Adult Highlights

### Young Adults—Ages 18-25

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

Every Thursday Night—Worship night, LFH—7pm

Sept 16—setup for ham dinner

Sept 17—Cowtown Rodeo

Sept 18—Ham Dinner

**YA Contact:** Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)



Support for the **Liberia Education Project** is due by Sept 10.

\$19,000 Total needed

\$ 6,570 amount received

\$12,430 amount needed

Support for the **Liberia Coconut Farm Project**  
Immediate need by October 2: \$4,700  
Need by March 1, 2023: \$20,000



**Sunday, September 18th**  
**Appreciation Meal for**  
**Pastor Mark & Kathy Wenger.**  
Ham dinner provided by  
Young Adults for their Ministry  
Fundraiser.



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

Anyone is welcome to come for conversation.

## THE STORY TOUR

A NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING  
FOR THE HURTING AND STRUGGLING

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF ENCOURAGEMENT, HOPE, & RESTORATION

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

TELFORD, PA \* AT FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH



ORIGINAL MUSIC OF THE  
**ALLAN SCOTT BAND**



ENCOURAGING  
GOD STORIES  
FROM ACROSS THE U.S.



SPEAKER &  
EX-GROUP ADDICT  
**ALLAN SCOTT**



SPEAKER &  
EX-GROUP ADDICT  
**WALTER SHOFER**

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[WWW.THESTORYTOUR.ORG](http://WWW.THESTORYTOUR.ORG) FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS & TICKETING



100th Birthday Card Shower for **Henry Bergey** - One of Grandpop's greatest loves is his church family. He will be turning 100 on Sunday, October 2. We are inviting everyone to send him a birthday card or you can deliver it to him at his house. He loves giving and receiving cards. Thank you, The Bergey Family.

## NOTICE LOCKED DOOR

**New Security Feature!** Starting today, all exterior doors except main entrance will be locked between 9:15 and 11:20am on Sunday mornings.

**Women's Bible Study of Isaiah** begins on Thursday, September 29 and runs for 7 consecutive weeks.

Morning sessions at 9:30am and evening sessions at 7:00 pm are available. The study guide can be purchased for \$10 at the first class. Sign up at the foyer table or [franconiawomen@gmail.com](mailto:franconiawomen@gmail.com). Child care is available for the morning session. Contact Helen Eastburn, Julie Kratz or Lucy Landis for more info.





# SHINE



Volunteer by using QR code

Shine is an after school program that meets each Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:00pm in the upper fellowship hall for the Spanish Community. We offer homework help, worship time, recreation or craft time, and end with a meal. We are growing and looking for more volunteers to help in the following areas:

**Worship Time & Snack:** 3:30 to 4:30pm—Provide fruit or desserts.

**Homework Help:** 4:30 to 5:30pm—Looking for teachers (homeschool, public or private), and Junior High Youth through Young Adult age.

**Recreation/Craft Time:** 5:00 to 6:15pm—Organize and lead games and crafts.

**Dinner Time:** 6:15 to 7:00pm—Serve pizza, drinks, and spend time getting to know the children and any family members that come.

## 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](mailto:Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com)

## Bakers Needed!



### Calling all bakers and soup makers:

Sept 10 is our biannual Mom's Market, Soup and Bake Sale. We need your donations. Do you have a favorite snack, baked good or soup? Please consider making it for this sale. (Soup should be in quart containers.) Please label all donations and bring to the church fellowship hall on Friday 9/9. Any questions call Lucy Landis at 215-896-0675 or email at [landis162@yahoo.com](mailto:landis162@yahoo.com). Thanks in advance.

## All Are Welcome

Larry and Doris Diener are hosting a reception on Sunday, October 23rd from 6:30—8:30 pm in the Lower Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served.



save  
the  
date