

## This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday—Shine—4 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday—Comforter Blitz UFH 8 am

Next Sunday—Pastor Mark Wenger—preaching

Next Sunday—Appreciation Meal for Pastor Mark and Kathy Wenger/Young Adult Fund raiser Ham Dinner

Sept 22—Women's Walk in the Park

Sept 28—Fellowship Meal and Congregational Business Meeting

Sept 30—Allan Scott Band

Oct 2—Rob Presthus installation

Oct—Wednesday night Fellowship meals and Bible Study

Oct 30—BFG Teacher Training

UPCOMING  
Events

Nursery  
Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Peter & Katie Brubaker

Infant Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner

2&3 Church—Kenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Joel & Tiffany Landis

Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed

2&3 Church—Brenda Nice & Savannah Youssef

KidCheck  
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



## Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$13,977

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 70

In-Person Worship — 190

Online Worship — 147

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# Another Chance



Franconia Mennonite Church

September 11, 2022

Worship 10:15 am

# Worship with us

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Mark Wenger

Opportunities—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Mission Moment—Troy Landis

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Luke 13:1-9— Stellan & Scarlett Derstine

Sermon—"Another Chance"

Song of Response

Sending—Pastor Rob Presthus



**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 Church Board** that meets on Monday evening, for God's love to hold them and God's wisdom to guide them as they lead our congregation.
- **our Young Adults** as they prepare for the ham dinner fundraiser as part of the Appreciation for Pastor Mark and Kathy to be held next Sunday in the UFH.
- **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.
- Two new pastoral staff members at **Zion Mennonite Church**. Mike Ford recently began serving as Interim Youth Pastor and Erin Constanzer began as Interim Children's Ministry Director. Pray for the children, youth, and adults as they work together with Mike and Erin during this time of transition.

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

- **Sanford Kiser** who is hospitalized at GVH with kidney and heart issues.
- **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

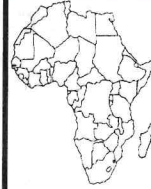
Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader  
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching  
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 ~

### YTD Finance Report as of August 31, 2022:

Income:	\$937,034
Expenses:	\$919,984
Budget:	\$1,076,224
Short/Over Expenses:	\$17,050



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

\$19,000 Total needed  
\$ 7,170 amount received  
\$11,830 amount still 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.



## Happy Anniversary

- Floyd and Mary Reinford— September 9—61 years
- Ron and Elizabeth—September 9—50 years
- Sanford & Peggy Kiser—September 10—62 years
- Dave & Joan Myers—September 11—51 years
- Jerry & Ruthann Nyce—September 11—51 years
- Harold & Marilyn Halteman—September 16—61 years
- Wilson & Jean Anders—September 17—62 years



Pastor Mark Wenger continues to eat breakfast @ Franconia Heritage on Thursdays 6:30 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.

### Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept. 21- Craft Night – Tie 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. 21- Fireside at Nyce's 6:30-8 pm

**Boys Club Contact:** Jordan Nyce, [jordannyce@gmail.com](mailto:jordannyce@gmail.com)

### Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Sept 21 - 6:30—8 pm—Bible Study

Sept 23 - 26—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

Oct 7th - ManaPack Volunteer Opportunity

Oct 29-30 - Fall Retreat

**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—Bible Study, 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)

## NOTICE LOCKED DOOR

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

## PRE-ORDERS & DRIVE-THRU

# CHICKEN BBQ



## Friday, Sept. 30th

## 4:00 - 8:00 pm

215-536-6970



## 50 E. Paletown Rd, Quakertown

[QuakertownChristian.org](http://QuakertownChristian.org)

## All Are Welcome

save  
the  
date

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.



**New item!**  
**Childcare will**  
**be provided**  
**both days**  
**from 9 am to**  
**noon.**



## 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)



**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.

# 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-DRUG ADDICT**  
**ALLAN SCOTT**



**SPEAKER &  
 SUICIDE SURVIVOR**  
**PASTOR TRAVIS  
 HABBERSHON**