

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Fellowship Meal—5 pm
Congregational Meeting — 6:30
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9:30 am and 7:00 pm—LFH
Friday Allan Scott Band
Next Sunday Installation of Pastor Rob Presthus—Pastor Mike Clemmer

Oct—Wednesday night Fellowship meals and Bible Study
Oct sewing circle moved from Oct 11 to Oct 18
Oct 30—BFG Teacher Training
Nov 6—Resourcing with Mark Gregston

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Randy & Tammy Landis
Infant Church—Sabrina & Karli Godshall
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Ryan & Becca Kulp
Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
2&3 Church—Joel & Renae Derstine

 KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$14,846

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 228
In-Person Worship — 343
Online Worship — 107

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Following the Spirit:
From To **CREATION**
PENTECOST

Franconia Mennonite Church
September 25, 2022
Worship 10:15

Worship with us

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. Exodus 13:21

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—John Weaver

Opportunities—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Update on Liberia Project

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Romans 8:5-13 — Tim Brown

Sermon—Following the Spirit: From Creation to Pentecost
— 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...

- the **fellowship meal** and **congregational meeting** happening on Wednesday, for our discernment and obedience to God's will for the congregation.
- the upcoming **October Wednesday** night Bible studies on the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts. Abide with Me: An invitation from the Holy Spirit.
- our **Church Board** as they seek wisdom, discernment and grace as they lead our congregation.
- the **attendees** of the Allan Scott Band concert, for lives to be touched and healed.
- the installation service for **Pastor Rob Presthus** next Sunday and his ministry here at Franconia Mennonite Church.

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

- Ken Gouldey, father of **Patti Landis** and **Kevin Gouldey**, who has moved to Pennsburg Manor for rehab.
- **Sanford Kiser** is in rehab at Rock Hill Retirement Community; he hopes to go home soon.

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
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 25, 2022 ~

Church Board

Thank You

Thank you Church Family for your overwhelming affirmation of Church Board Officers.

Dale Bergey—Secretary,
Kevin Landis—Treasurer,
Nate Weaver—Vice Chair.



Family Service Night

Friday, October 7th, from 5:30pm-7:30pm @ Del Val College

Feed My Starving Children MannaPack

100 Volunteers needed to help pack meals.

Contact Pastor Kyle to sign up.



David & Sharon Landis—September 25—57 years

Curtis & Eve Kratz—September 26—63 years



A Service of Gratitude will be held at **SMH** chapel for the life of **Betty Hackman** on

September 26th @ 7pm. Calling hour will be from 6—7 pm.



Pastor Mark Wenger will conclude his breakfast @ Franconia Heritage on Thursday, September 29, 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

October Wednesday nights— 6:30-8 pm

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

October Wednesday nights— 6:30-8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Sept 23 - 25—Hemlock Springs

Oct 29—Barn Party

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Oct 7th - MannaPack Volunteer Opportunity

Oct 29-30 - Fall Retreat

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Comforter Blitz happen! It was good to see new relationships develop as well as old ones strengthen. We also appreciated Pastors Mark, Kyle, and Rob showing up to encourage us. We completed 57 comforters that will bless those less fortunate than we are. Thanks again!



Children's Ministry offering project for the next few weeks is going towards Bridge of Hope. BOH is a local ministry helping homeless

mothers. The money collected will go towards providing Christmas presents for the children in the program. If you would like to contribute to this cause please bring your offering to the Children's Singing room and add it to our Christmas gift box.

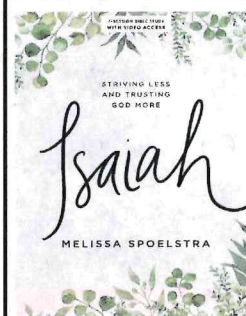
Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25 **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

Oct 8—Mega Dam Release

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



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. Child care is available for the morning session. Contact Helen Eastburn, Julie Kratz or Lucy Landis for more info.



Progress is happening on our **new pavilion**. To date \$271,233 of the \$525,000 has been received.



Desserts needed for the October 2022 Bible Studies. Please use the QR Code shown here or call the church office to sign up.

Thank you in advance.



You are invited to attend the **17th Annual Banquet & Graduation for God's Treasure House Ministries, Inc.**

Saturday, October 8 @ 5 pm, Immanuel Leidy's Church, 273 W Cherry Lane Souderton PA.

Call Gina for tickets: 610-996-5972

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.



GLOBAL FARM PARTY



Sunday, October 9, 2022
Spring Creek Farm

meda.org/farmparty **MEGA**

Spruce Lake
Pointing People Toward Christ

Spruce Lake's Woodcutting Day is Saturday, October 8 from 8:30 am – 4 pm. A hearty breakfast and lunch will be provided: bring a chainsaw and/or splitter if you have them.

Call 570-595-7505 by October 5 to tell them you are coming.



EVERENCE Fall Medicare Webinar

Thursday, September 29: 6:30 p.m.

Make Medicare an easy step.

Attend the live webinar on Sept. 29 to gain clarity and confidence.

- Learn how to sign up for Medicare.
- See what Medicare covers.
- Understand Medicare Parts A, B, C and D.
- Budgeting for health care costs in retirement.

To register, visit everence.com/souderton and go to our events section.

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**



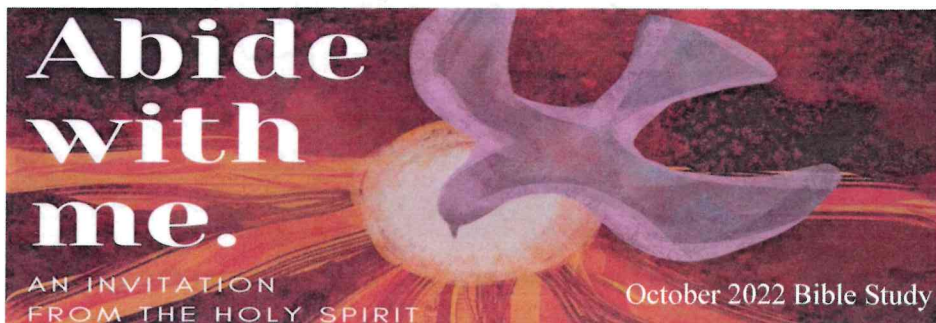
ENCOURAGING **GOD STORIES** FROM ACROSS THE U.S.



SPEAKER & EX-DRUG ADDICT
ALLAN SCOTT



SPEAKER & SUICIDE SURVIVOR
PASTOR TRAVIS HABBERSHON



Life in the Spirit

What does it mean to live in the Holy Spirit? Is the Holy Spirit a “what” or a “who”? How can I be more attuned to what the Spirit is doing in my life? How can I be sure that I “have” the Holy Spirit?

As followers of Jesus who were buried with Him (by baptism) and raised to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4), where we once walked by sight, we now walk by faith (2 Cor. 5:7), and where we once lived according to the flesh, we now live according to the Spirit (Rom. 8:5).

Join us as we study and prayerfully reflect together on who the Holy Spirit is, what role God intends for Him to play in our lives, and why living in the Spirit is vital to living out our call to follow Jesus.

October 5 "The Role of the Holy Spirit"

Presenter: Kyle Rodgers, Pastor Menu—Soup & Hot sandwiches

October 12 "Life in the Spirit"

Presenter: Rob Presthus, Pastor Menu—Pork & Sauerkraut

October 19 "Embracing the Spirit"

Presenter: Rob Presthus, Pastor Menu—Baked Potato Bar

October 26 "Spiritual Gifts and the Church"

Presenter: Kyle Rodgers, Pastor Menu—Ham Loaf

October Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fellowship Hall 5:30 - 6:45 pm Activities for all ages 7:00 - 8:00

Nursery Care - meet in 2yr old nursery..... Newborns to age 3

Children’s Ministry.....4yr olds to 2nd grade...Children’s Singing Room
From small seeds God is able to grow huge pumpkins. Wednesday nights in October the Children’s Ministry will be learning how when we give our small hearts to God he is able to use us in big ways!

Girls Club Grades 3 - 5
Meet in room E123

- 10/5 - JAARS Mission
- 10/12 - Pumpkin Craft
- 10/19 - Fun Fall Food
- 10/26 - R&J Farm Market

Boys Club Grades 3 - 5
Meet in rooms E103-107

- 10/5 - JAARS Mission
- 10/12 - Flag Football & Street Hockey
- 10/19 - Church service projects
- 10/26 - R&J Farm Market

****All kids from infant through 5th grade will be required to use KidCheck for all events ****
*****Parents: Download the app for quick sign in and sign out*****

Jr High Grades 6-8
Meet in Jr High Room

- 10/5 - JAARS Mission
- 10/12 - Bible Study
- 10/19 - Bible Study
- 10/26 - Bible Study

Sr High & Young Adults - attend adult sessions