

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery — 7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
No sewing circle—moved to next week
Wednesday Fellowship Meal—5:30 pm
October Bible Study—7:00 pm
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9:30 am and 7 pm—LFH
Next Sunday I Am the Light of the World—David C Baker

- Oct—Wednesday night Fellowship meals and Bible Study
Oct 23—New Member Baptism/Diners reception
Oct 30—BFG Teacher Training with lunch provided
Nov 6—Resourcing with Mark Gregston

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

- Infant BFG—Ryan & Becca Kulp
Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

Next week's staff

- Infant BFG—Randy & Tammy Landis
Infant Church—Devin & Ashley Bergey
2&3 Church—Sue Gehman & Cathy Derstine

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$32,030

Last Sunday Attendance

- BFG hour — 205
In-Person Worship — 326
Online Worship — 187

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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Franconia Mennonite Church
October 9, 2022
Worship 10:15

Worship with us

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Opportunities—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Mission Moment—MEDA—Dr. Dorothy Nyambi
Mennonite Economic Development Associates

Call to Worship

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Nate Weaver

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 6:25-40—Laureen Landis

Sermon—I Am the Bread of Life—Pastor Rob Presthus

Communion and Footwashing

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 **October Wednesday** night Bible studies, Abide with Me: An invitation from the Holy Spirit.
- **parents** to have the courage and wisdom to know how to guide their children in becoming people of character and faith.
- those in Florida, including **Mosaic congregations**, who have been affected by Hurricane Ian. We give thanks for those who experienced safety and pray for those who experienced loss. Pray for the clean-up process and rebuilding.

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

- **Nancy Leatherman**, who needs encouragement as she remains hospitalized at GVH after breaking her femur after a fall.
- **Peter Zimmerli**, who is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, October 11.
- Ken Gouldey, father of **Patti Landis** and **Kevin Gouldey**, is preparing to move to Hidden Meadows, pray that all care-related issues get sorted out quickly.
- **Sanford Kiser**, who is at home recovering after his recent hospitalization.

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 & Care

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

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ OCTOBER 9, 2022 ~

YTD Finance Report as of September 30, 2022:

Income:	\$1,065,953
Expenses:	\$1,087,934
Budget:	\$1,210,753
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$21,981)

Thank you!

Dear Franconia Congregation: We have been blessed by your farewell cards and personal expressions of appreciation. Thank you! You hold a special place in our hearts. We are praying for you. Please pray for us. Our new address is 1890 Windy Hill Rd, Lancaster, PA 17602. Grace & peace, **Mark and Kathy Wenger**

Happy Anniversary

Earl and Kathy Landis — October 10 — 52 years

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

October Wednesday nights— 7:00-8 pm

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

October Wednesday nights— 7:00-8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Oct 29—Barn Party @ Troy & Sabrina's—7-9 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Oct 16—Devo game night—Joel & Heather's house

Oct 29-30 - Fall Retreat

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

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

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

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

Oct 9—Whitewater Rafting @ Jim Thorpe

Oct 24—Eagles Pizza party

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Abide with me.

AN INVITATION FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

OCTOBER BIBLE STUDY 2022

Wednesdays

Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Kids' Activities 7:00 p.m.



October Leadership Appreciation Month



The month of October is Leadership Appreciation Month. There will have a box in the foyer - where the congregation is invited to place their cards and notes.

GLOBAL FARM PARTY



Sunday, October 9, 2022
Spring Creek Farm

meda.org/farmparty



Annual Benefit Banquet

Make Banquet Reservations by contacting Jordan Nyce before October 16!

When: Saturday, October 22, 2020 — 6:00 pm

Where: Franconia Heritage Family Banquet and Conference Center, Telford, PA The meal is free and donations are being accepted.



Progress is happening on our **new pavilion**. To date \$292,933 of the \$525,000 has been received.

TEACHER TRAINING

What makes a good Sunday School Teacher?

What does a Sunday School/Bible Fellowship teacher do?

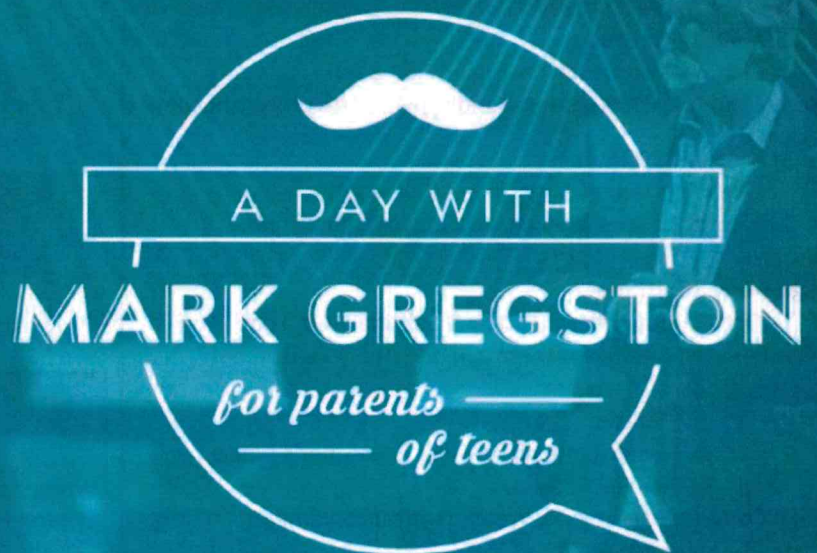
How do I become a Sunday School/Bible Fellowship teacher?

Explore the possibility that teaching is your Spiritual gift.

All Current Teachers & Future Teachers: you are invited to an Appreciation Teacher Training Luncheon on Sunday, October 30 after church hosted by the DMT. We hope to encourage you and equip you as you teach here at Franconia. Come and hear from others how they prepare & present lessons and become better equipped how to use resources such as Right Now Media on Sunday mornings.

If you have questions and to reserve a seat please contact Ron Nice @ 215-380-5309

NAVIGATE
YOUR TEEN'S
CONTRARY
CULTURE.



Contact Pastor Kyle Rodgers or Bronwen Leister

WWW.FRANCONIAMENNONITE.COM

\$15 per person includes dinner.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022 | 9 AM & 4-8 PM
FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH | TELFORD, PA