

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
- Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—4 pm
- 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 "I Am the Good Shepherd" —Dr. Todd Mangum, Missio Seminary
- Sunday BFG Teacher Training and lunch—12 pm
Fireside Worship 5:30—7:30 pm Parking Lot

Nov 6—Resourcing with Mark Gregston: 9 am—Combined BFG
4–8 pm: \$15 per person includes a light dinner
Purchase tickets at www.franconiamennonite.org

- Nov 13—Congregational Meeting—6:30 pm
Nov 23—Thanksgiving Eve Service—6:30 pm

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery
Ministry

Today's staff

- Infant BFG—John & Cathy Weaver
Infant Church—Allen & Jenny Caroff
2&3 Church—Erica & Emily Merrill

Next week's staff

- Infant BFG—Tim & Brenda Nice
Infant Church—Adam & Charise Halteman
2&3 Church—Kara & Scarlett Derstine

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SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



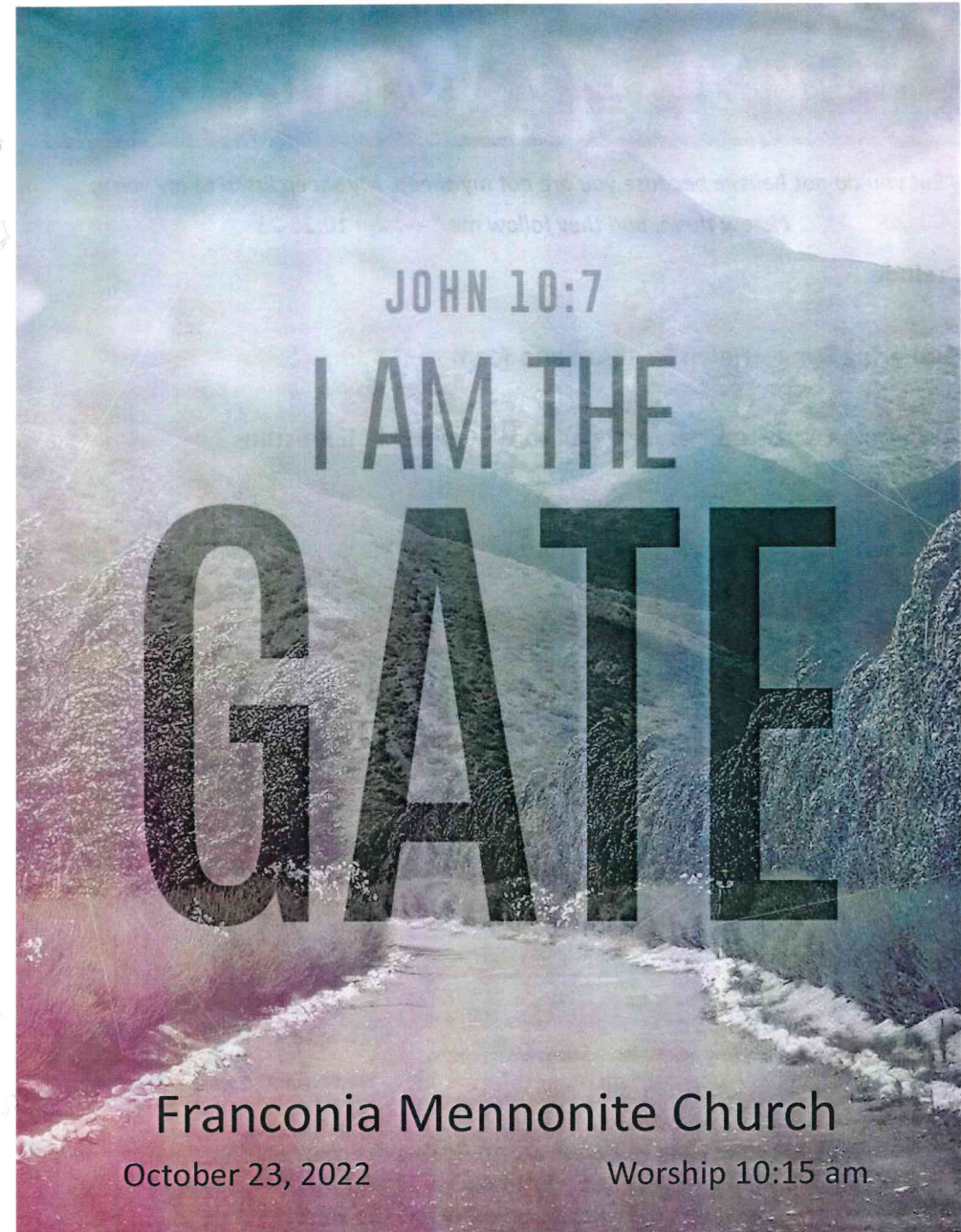
Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$28,120

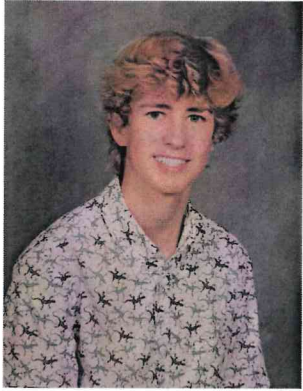
Last Sunday Attendance

- BFG hour—209
In-Person Worship—286
Online Worship—102

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Joining through Baptism



Peyton Blum —Faith Partner—Joel Nyce

Student at Dock Mennonite Academy, Grade 10

Favorite verse: "Even though I walk through the darkest valley I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

Tristan Blum —Faith Partner—Anthony Detweiler

Works for Blum Water Solutions

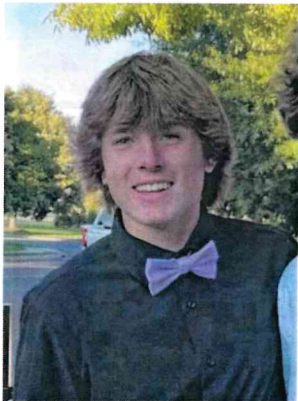
Favorite Bible Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



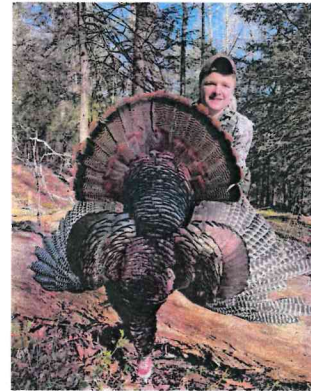
Jacob Halteman —Faith Partner—Lincoln Bergey

Student at Souderton High School, Grade 11

Favorite verse: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13



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Levi Leatherman —Faith Partner—Andrew Landis

Student at Souderton High School, Grade 11

Favorite Verse: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Jayden Ramos —Faith Partner—Dylan Derstine

Student at Dock Mennonite Academy, Grade 10

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Olivia Veltre —Faith Partner—Renita Leatherman

Student at Dock Mennonite Academy, Grade 11

Favorite verse: "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:14

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ OCTOBER 23, 2022 ~

Larry and Doris Diener are hosting a reception TODAY from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Lower Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments. **All Are Welcome**



Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers are needed to help with clean up in Florida from hurricane "Ian". Trips are available now through the next two months. Contact our rep Nate Leister at 267-718-8538 for more info.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

October Wednesday nights—7-8 pm

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

October Wednesday nights—7-8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

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

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Oct 29-30—Fall Retreat

Nov 13—Fall Hangout

Dec 14—Movie Night @ Broad

Dec 21—Gingerbread Contest

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



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the foyer. If you would like to fill a shoebox for a child this Christmas please take a box and fill it with small toys, school supplies, or hygiene products.

If you would like to give a \$10 donation for shipping, please place it inside your box on top of the items.

All filled boxes need to be returned by Sunday, Nov. 13

LOVE PACKAGES

Filling eager hands with God's Word

Donate your used Bibles: Over the next few weeks we will have a basket in the foyer to collect your used Bibles in any condition and new Bibles. They will be donated to "Love Packages," an international mission sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

Oct 24—Eagles Pizza party

Nov 23—Applebees after Service

Dec 17—Amish Dinner

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Still need 5 desserts for Oct 26 - Call or email "Mo"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Pray God's blessings upon...

- the **six youth** who are being baptized and becoming members today, that they will grow in faith and love for God and the body of Christ here at Franconia.
- the final October **Wednesday night Bible study** this week, "Abide with Me: Spiritual Gifts and the Church"—Pastor Rob Presthus.
- the **Pastors and Ministry Leaders and their families** as we show them how much Franconia values their direction of our church family during this Pastor/Leadership Appreciation month.
- the **leaders of the world** who are dealing with the threats of war, that God will work in their hearts and a path to peace will be found.
- the **attendees** of the upcoming Teacher Training on October 30th.

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

- **Peter Zimmerli**, in rehab at Rockhill Community following his knee replacement.

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 & Care

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