

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Club—6:30 to 8 pm
Prayer Meeting—7:00 pm—Room E203
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9:30 am and 7 pm—LFH
Next Sunday Resourcing with Mark Gregston (combined BFG)—9 am
"I Am the Resurrection"—Scott Kratz
Resourcing with Mark Gregston—4–8 pm: \$15 per person, dinner is included. Purchase tickets at www.franconiamennonite.org

- Nov 9— Women's Craft Night
Nov 23—Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov 27, Dec 4,11,18—Advent Sunday
Dec 11—Christmas Song Service
Dec 18—Neighborhood Caroling
Dec 24—Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25—Christmas Sunday

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

- Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Becky Derstine
Infant Church—Linda Godshall & Shirley Geiser
2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$16,721

Last Sunday Attendance

- BFG hour — 195
In-Person Worship — 365
Online Worship — 144

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I AM
THE
GOOD
SHEPHERD

Franconia Mennonite Church
October 30, 2022
Worship 10:15

Worship with us

For this is what the Lord GOD says: 'Behold, I Myself will search for My flock and seek them out.' Ezekiel 34:11

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship —Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Chris Bencsik

Opportunities—Bronwen Leister

Mission Moment—SHINE

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 10:11-21 —Tash and Sarah Alderfer

Introduction of Dr. Todd Mangum

Sermon—"I Am the Good Shepherd" —Dr. Todd Mangum

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...

- **Sr. High Fall Retreat** this weekend. Pray for the students and leaders to be open to God's Word and for good connections with God and each other.
- 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 and attendees** of the Teacher Appreciation and Training being held after today's service.
- the **attendees** of the upcoming Mark Gregston event on November 6th.

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

- **Peter Zimmerli**, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery at Rockhill.
- **Nancy Leatherman** as she begins the long road of therapy.
- **Nolan Bergey**, son of **Tyler and Sara Bergey**, with ongoing health issues.
- **Suzie Moyer, Lucy Landis' mother**, who has transitioned to Health Care at Rockhill after a fall. She is discouraged and tired.

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 30, 2022 ~



October Leadership Appreciation Month



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

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 2—DIY Jewelry

Nov 16—Fall Fun Festivities

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 2—MCC service night—6:30-8 pm

Nov 16—Game night—6:30-8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

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

Nov 2—Fun night 6:30 to 8 pm

Nov 16—Bible Study 6:30 to 8 pm

Nov 20—Earl Bowl 5:30 to 7:30—pizza provided

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

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

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

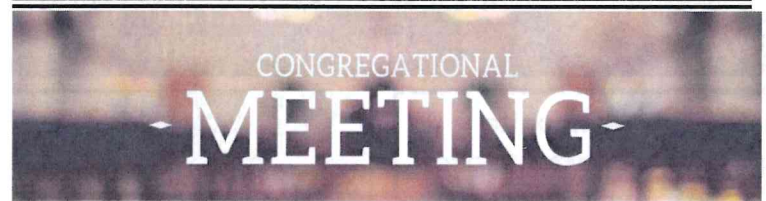
Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

Nov 23—Applebee's hangout after Thanksgiving Service

Dec 17—Amish Christmas Dinner @ 5 pm

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Church Board



Hello Church Family,

Pastor Rob, Pastor Kyle together with Church Board would like to invite you to a town hall-style congregational meeting consisting of open questions and responses on Sunday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Church Board will be offering a recommendation regarding our affiliation with Mosaic Conference on November 8th and this special meeting will allow the congregation's voices to be heard, questions to be asked, and concerns to be addressed.

This meeting will also be an opportunity to hear directly from the delegates who attended the Mosaic Fall Assembly (on Saturday, November 5th).

As stated in the Church Board announcement on August 21st, there will be a vote starting on November 21st to affirm the Church Board Recommendation to either remain a part of Mosaic or seek affiliation with other Mennonite Conferences

Thanks

David Mellinger, Church Board Chair



Thank you all so much for your loving support over the past few weeks as we have grieved the loss of our son, David. We are grateful for the countless calls, text messages, cards, flowers, and meals—each and every

gesture has been a special reminder that we are not alone and that we can count on the Good Shepherd to provide—even in the valley.

Rob and Emilie Presthus

FIRESIDE WORSHIP

OCTOBER 30TH
FRANCONIA MENNONITE
CHURCH
Parking Lot at 5:30 PM
TONIGHT
BRING A CHAIR AND A
SNACK OR DESSERT TO SHARE


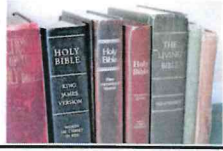


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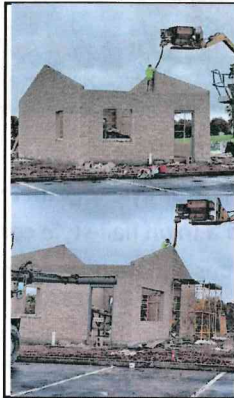
Donate your used Bibles:

Filling eager hands with God's Word

We will continue to collect your used Bibles in any condition as well as new Bibles until Thanksgiving in a basket in the foyer to be donated to "Love Packages" an international mission sending the gospel to the ends of the earth.


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.



Progress is happening at the Pavilion site! We have received \$296,433 in designed giving towards this project.



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

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL




November 2nd, 16th, and 30th

December 7th, 14th and 21st

Meeting in the Auditorium from 7:00-8:30 - all are welcome! If you can't make it to all of the rehearsals, that's ok! Come when you can. Reach out to Jon or Helen Eastburn with any questions.

NAVIGATE YOUR TEEN'S CONTRARY CULTURE.



Scan for tickets

A DAY WITH MARK GREGSTON

for parents of teens

\$15 per person includes a light dinner

Visit WWW.FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG to purchase tickets

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022 | 9 AM & 4-8 PM
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