

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve Service—6:30 pm
Next Sunday “Mary’s Song”—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Nov 27, Dec 4,11,18—Advent Sundays
Dec 11—Christmas Song Service
Dec 18—Neighborhood Caroling
Dec 24—Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25—Christmas Sunday—No BFG or Sunday School

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today’s staff

Infant BFG—Keith & Janet Crawford
Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed
2&3 Church—Josh & Tosh Alderfer

Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—Noah & Breann Detwiler
Infant Church—Bruce & Jen Clemens
2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offerings

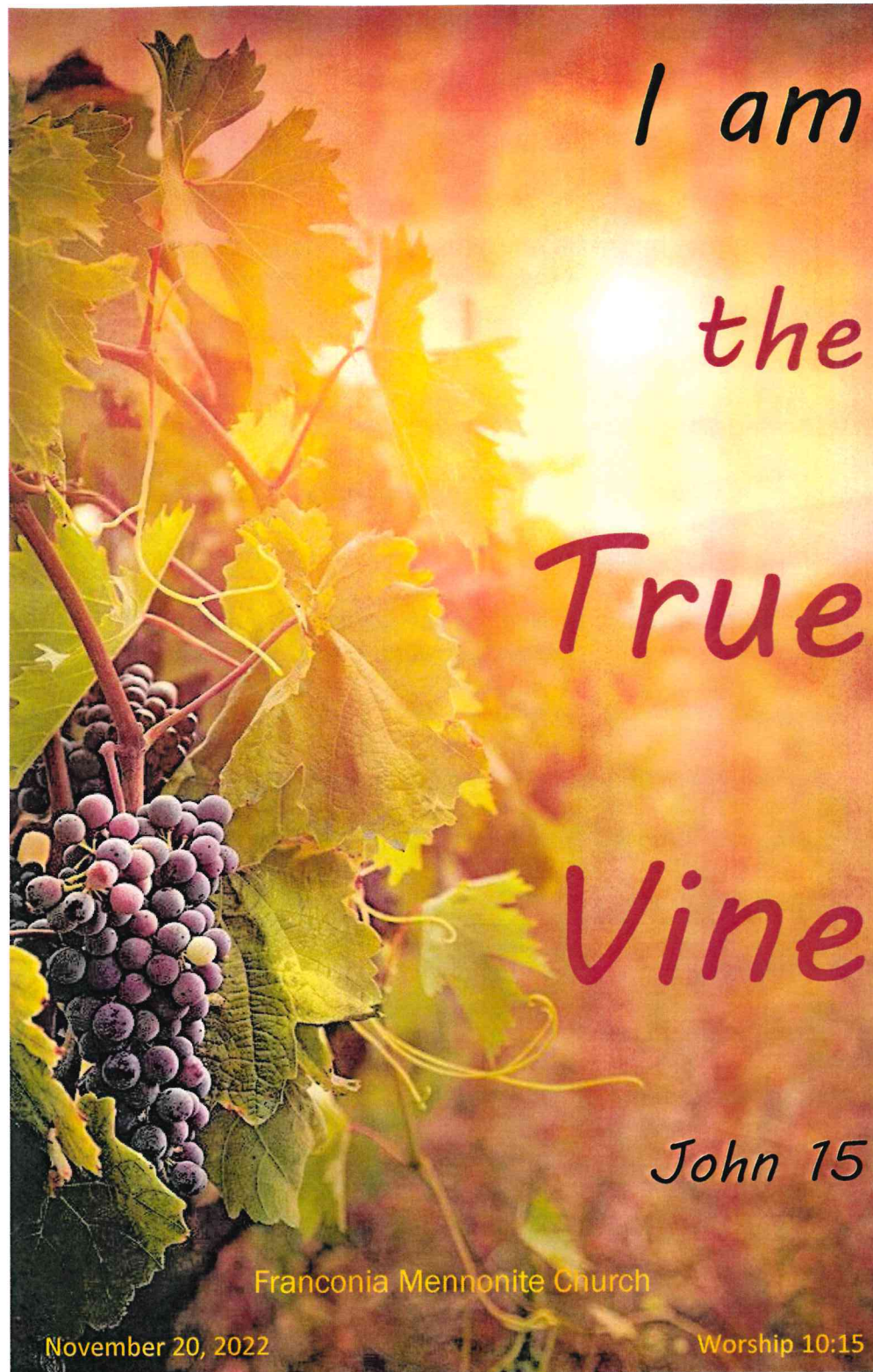
Last Week’s Offering—\$32,756

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 239
In-Person Worship — 307
Online Worship — 148

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Worship with us

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. John 15:10

Prelude—JoAnn Moyer

Gathering Song—Scott Kratz and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Rod Hunsberger, Lucy Landis,
Paul Veltre and David Mellinger

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 15:1-17— Derek Cassel

Sermon— "I Am the True Vine" — Dr. J. R. Briggs

Song of Response

Communion

Congregational Voting

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...

- all **members of the church** as we pray for a sense of love and unity among us. Help us surrender all bitterness, division and anger within our church family. Lord, empower us to love one another with a patient, forbearing love.
- **someone** you know who is living with a physical disability. Pray that they would have the strength and resources to live with joy.
- **our church-supported missionaries** as they serve where they are.
- **our nation** after the recent elections. Pray for all those who will be governing in local, state, and national offices.
- **families** who are navigating parenting challenges.

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

- **Jenni Moyer**, dear friend of Levi Culver. She will be meeting with her doctor on Monday, Nov. 21 to discuss a cancer treatment plan for a reoccurring cancer.
- **Liz Hagey**, as her health continues to decline.
- **Blakeley Landis**, daughter of Andrew and Danielle, who is recovering at home from RSV and pneumonia.

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

~ NOVEMBER 20, 2022 ~

MISSIONS UPDATE

Missionary	Goal	Current
Dave & Mary Landis	\$74,044	\$44,486
Jamy & Lisa Landis	\$45,000	\$40,742
Troy & Michelle Landis	\$24,000	\$22,000
Dustin & Hannah Leatherman	\$64,500	\$43,259

LOVE PACKAGES

Filling eager hands with God's Word

Donate your used Bibles: We 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. **Donations received until Thanksgiving service.**

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Dec 7—Game night—6:30-8 pm

Dec 21—Christmas Party—6:30-8 pm

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Dec 7—Bergey's Electric —6:30-8 pm

Dec 21—Bowling —6:30-8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

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

Dec 7—Fun night 6:30—8 pm

Dec 10—Christmas dinner

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

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

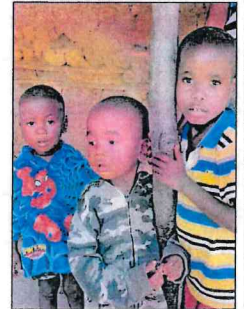
Nov 23—Applebee's hangout after Thanksgiving Service

Dec 17—Amish Christmas Dinner @ 5 pm

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

LIBERIA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

The 2022/2023 academic year in Liberia is well under way and because of your generosity many children are being blessed with the opportunity to go to school. Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry! Your gifts are having a positive impact on the lives of children, students, and teachers in Liberia.



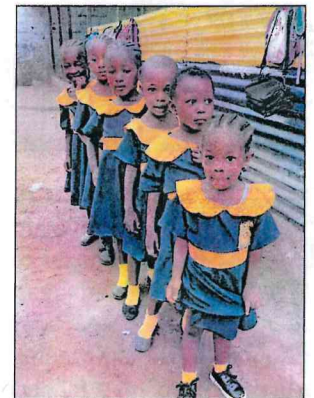
Here is a summary for this school year:

\$36,866 Total commitment

\$17,363 Received to date

\$19,503 Funds still needed

Are you able to help us close this gap?



If you have questions, please speak directly with a member of the Christian Education Committee: Jen Clemens, Janet Alderfer, Donna Godshall, Harold and Marilyn Halteman, and Martha Zoegar.

Happy Anniversary

Earl and Janis Derstine — November 21 — 52 years

Christmas Choir

Wednesdays November 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.



Museum of the Bible trip

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2023

Time: pickup at church at 6:30 am

Drop off at church around 9:40pm

Transportation: Perkiomen Tours

Cost: \$10/person. Includes bus transportation, MOB tickets, driver gratuity.

Food (lunch in MOB and rest area stop on way home) is not included.

Sign up with the [link](#), QR code or table in back of church by Monday 12/19.

Sponsored by The Discipling Ministry Team.



From the Church Library

There are many new additions to the church library.

- Studies on the Holy Spirit
- Mark Gregston books
- Fiction
- Non fiction

Stop by and check out the things the library has to offer.



MCC grocery bags or food boxes contain basic staples such

as pasta, rice, canned meat, beans, cereal and peanut butter. For many families, this is an important resource, especially around the holidays. A grocery bag typically feeds a family of four for two weeks and allows households to save money on groceries.

Filled bags are available for \$25 at the Landis Supermarket Telford location.

Please bring your purchased bags or donations to be brought to church by **Sunday, December 11th**.



Every MCC East Coast grocery bag and food box contains (minimum ounces listed):

- vegetable oil (32 oz.)
- pasta (2 lbs.)
- raisins (1 lb.)
- white rice (32 oz.)
- 2 cans meat (chicken or tuna) (12 oz.)
- 1 can tomato sauce (15 oz.)
- 2 cans fruit (14-20 oz.)
- 2 cans vegetables (14-16 oz.)
- 2 cans beans (16 oz.)
- 1 box of cereal (14-18 oz.)
- peanut butter (28 oz.)



This year **Outreach Ministry Team** has decided to participate in the annual **Souderton Christmas Parade** in lieu of our live nativity. This is our way of going out into the community and proclaiming the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Please come out and stand amongst neighbors as we welcome in the Christmas season.

Christmas OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 1, 9 AM - 8 PM

Friday, December 2, 9 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, December 3, 9 AM - 5 PM

December 5-10, 9 AM - 6 PM

**Shop for unique handmade
and re-purposed items.**

Great for gifting.

**All proceeds benefit
Mennonite Central Committee**



737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964
Regular Hours: M-Th 9-3:00, Fri. 9-1:00



The Original *Songs of Christmas*

Nov 27—Mary's Song

Dec 11 - Angel's Song

Dec 04—Zechariah's Song

Dec 18—Simeon's Song