

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery — 7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Christmas Choir rehearsal—7 pm
Saturday Souderton Christmas Parade—11 am
Next Sunday “Zechariah’s Song” —Mark Swartley

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—Service at 10 am

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today’s staff

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

Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—Anthony & Kara Detwiler
Infant Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
2&3 Church—Jaselyn & Rey Ramos

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SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week’s Offering—\$27,728

Last Sunday Attendance

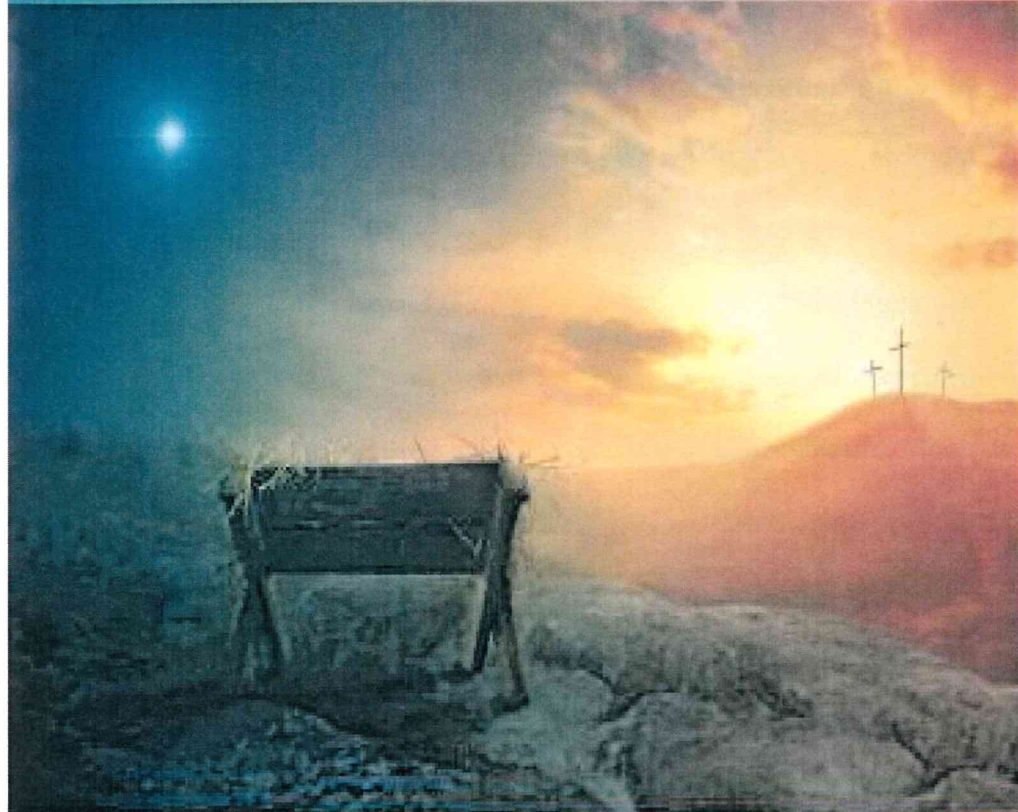
BFG hour — 235
In-Person Worship — 318
Online Worship — 125

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Holy is His Name

Luke 2:39-55



Franconia Mennonite Church

November 27th, 2022

Worship 10:15

Worship with us

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come." Rev 4:8

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message—Bronwen Leister

Special Music—*Only A Holy God*—Laura Bergey

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Luke 1:46-55 — Lori Cassel

Sermon— "Holy is His Name" — Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Closing Song

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 **local recipients** of the Thanksgiving meals supplied by the Heritage Restaurant and the desserts made by the FMC faithful bakers.
- **those traveling** back to their homes after spending time with family and friends for Thanksgiving. Pray for safety, peace and energy for their travels.
- **men and women** who work diligently for our safety and well-being, even when their jobs are difficult and often thankless. Help us remember to thank You for their sacrifices and service to our community. May we touch heaven with prayers of gratitude whenever we see or personally encounter first responders. Give them the strength that You provide so that as they serve, You will be honored. AMEN
- **Pastor Josh and Kim Meyer** as they finish the last couple of weeks of Josh's sabbatical and Josh prepares to return to his duties here at Franconia Mennonite Church.

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

- **Anna Mae Derstine**, who is recovering at home from injuries from a fall.
- **David Zoegar**, as he recovers from COVID.
- **Jerry Derstine**, who recently lost his brother, James Derstine.
- all of the **young children** in our congregation who have been sick with RDV.

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 27, 2022 ~

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.

THANK YOU
FOR THE COOKIES



Warm thanks for the dozens of cookies, Rice Krispies and brownies that were baked for the Franconia Heritage Restaurant's Thanksgiving delivered meals! They were much appreciated.

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

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!****

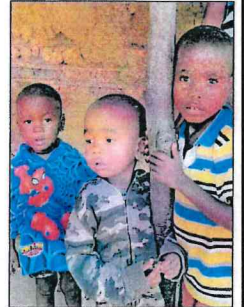
Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

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.



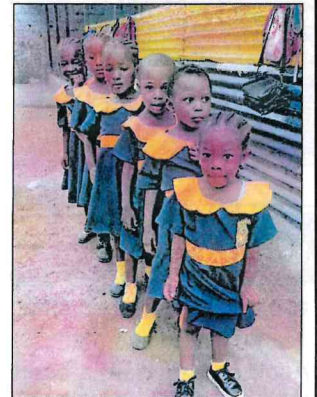
Here is a summary for this school year:

\$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.

thank you

We really appreciated the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and meals you blessed us with while Sanford was recovering. Thanks to the Care Team and the Pastors for their support. Thank you to the group that came to sing. What a wonderful time. Thank you to Joan and Dave Meyers for delivering the weekly CD's and correspondence from the church. **Sanford and Peggy Kiser.**

The Coffee Committee is looking for volunteers to help brew coffee on Sunday mornings 3 to 4 times a year.

No experience necessary.

We will train you!

Please contact Toni Brown or Renae Derstine if you are interested.





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 church foyer 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 see what 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** will be participating in the annual **Souderton Christmas Parade** on Saturday, December 3 at 11 am 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