

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Chosen 300—4:30 pm—UFH
Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Club—6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting—7 pm Room E203
Christmas Choir rehearsal—7 pm—Auditorium
Next Sunday "I Am The True Vine"—J.R. Briggs

Nov 23—Thanksgiving Eve Service

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

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery
Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner
Infant Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce
2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsey Weaver

Next week's staff

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

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$38,265

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 241
In-Person Worship — 381
Online Worship — 165

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I AM THE WAY TRUTH LIFE

Franconia Mennonite Church
November 13, 2022
Worship 10:15

Worship with us

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Prelude—Helen Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Kevin Landis

Special Music— "Living Hope" — Katie & Jacob Leatherman

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 14:1-14— Ron Nice

Sermon— "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"
— Pastor Rob Presthus

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...

- our **congregation** as we seek God's will for the future of our conference affiliation.
- the **food preparers, organizers, and volunteers** going to **Chosen 300 Ministries** on Tuesday and that God continues to Bless this ministry and the persons they minister to.
- **your neighbors.** Ask God to show you how to encourage your neighbor to follow Jesus.
- the **local schools** in your neighborhood, the students, faculty and parents. Pray for peace and positive learning opportunities.

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

- **Ruth Detwiler**, son **Noah** and daughter-in-law **Breann** and daughter Sara as they continue to grieve the passing of Leon and adjust to a new normal.
- Liz Hagey, who has been placed on hospice care at Souderton Mennonite Homes.
- **Persecuted Christians** around the world as the global church intercedes for them.

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 13, 2022 ~

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 Your many cards, gifts, and your fervent prayers for us have left us encouraged, refreshed, and inspired. We rejoice in the task God has given us: to serve and lead our congregation. May the Lord continue to bless us as a body and lead us in life and ministry.
 -Bronwen, Helen, Josh, Kyle, Rob, and Scott

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24–25

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

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 16—Fall Fun Festivities

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 16—Game night—6:30-8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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 **TONIGHT** at 6:30 p.m.

Church Board offered a recommendation regarding our affiliation with Mosaic Conference on November 8th via email. 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).

The congregation will vote to affirm or not affirm this recommendation in person on Sunday November 20th, 2022. Any member unable to vote in person on Sunday should submit their ballot at the church office on Monday (11/21), Tuesday (11/22), or Wednesday (11/23). We are only doing in person voting. Each ballot should be signed, according to our common practice.



Samaritan's Purse: Operation

Christmas Child Shoeboxes

need to be returned **TODAY.**



Ken & Janet Michener—November 13—51 years

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.



Christmas Choir

Wednesdays November 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.



The Franconia Heritage has been delivering Thanksgiving meals to families in need for the past 24 years!

They would appreciate home baked cookies, brownies or Rice Krispies for dessert.

Would you be willing to bake for this worthy opportunity?

If so, please package your cookies two in a bag, brownies or Rice Krispies can be one to a bag.

Deliver them to the church by **Sunday, Nov. 20th**, and we will place them in our church freezer.

Thank you in advance for your participation.



Progress is happening at the Pavilion site!

We have received \$301,383 in designated giving towards this project.



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.

- Pack your own from the list to the right or
- Donate \$40 per bag by offering and the office will purchase the items to be donated.



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.)

Filled bags or donations need to be returned by **Sunday, December 11th.**

Gospel Express Ministries

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2022 Fall Banquet

THURSDAY

Nov.
17

6:00 PM



Franconia Heritage Center

508 Harleysville Pike | Telford, PA

Food • Music • Fellowship

Reservations Required!

To order your complimentary tickets, call:

215.256.6024

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