

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Next Sunday Children's S. S. PreK—5th grade will be combined in the singing room
Combined BFG
One Body, Many Members —Pastor Rob Presthus
New Year's Communion and Footwashing

Jan 14—Learning Tour: Museum of the Bible

Jan 28—Marriage Night w/ Deb Fileta

Feb—Wednesday Night Bible Studies

Feb 5—Baby Dedication

March 3 & 4—Youth Frolic

March 11—Sportsmen's Dinner

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—NO BFG

Infant Church—Sabrina & Kayla Godshall

2&3 Church—John & Joanna Leatherman

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Randy & Tammy Landis

Infant Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler

2&3 Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce



Tithe/Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$90,629

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 265

In-Person Worship — 354

Online Worship — 167

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FEAR NOT COME WORSHIP GO TELL

LESSONS AND CAROLS

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH
DECEMBER 25, 2022
WORSHIP 10:00

Worship with us

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. John 1:9

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer – Pastor Josh Meyer

Worship Through Singing Together

‘Good Christian Men Rejoice’

‘To Us a Child of Hope is Born’

‘Beautiful Star of Bethlehem’

Congregational Prayer for Christmas Day

FMC Choir—‘Glorious Impossible’

Scripture Reading—Kim Meyer

Mary—Luke 1:26-38

Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25

Meditation – *Fear Not* - Pastor Josh Meyer

Song of Response

‘Hark The Herald Angels Sing’

Scripture Reading—Emilie Presthus

The Magi—Matthew 2:5b-11



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.

Meditation – *Come Worship* - Pastor Rob Presthus

Song of Response

‘O Come All Ye Faithful’

Scripture Reading - Alicia Rodgers

The Shepherds—Luke 2:13-20

Meditation—*Go Tell* - Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Song of Response

‘Go Tell It On The Mountain’

Sending

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

- **Elmer Gerber**, who was hospitalized with pancreatitis.
- **Linda Moyer**, who is home recovering from the flu.
- **Jenni Moyer**, (friend of Levi Culver) who is dealing with complications with chemo drugs.
- **Nolan Bergey and his family** for health and stability that they can be home together as a family over the holidays.
- **Ruth Moyer**, recovering from hip surgery in Health Care at SMH.
- the **many individuals** among us dealing with different types of health issues.

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

~ DECEMBER 25, 2022 ~

How to STUDY the BIBLE JEN WILKIN

LADIES' WINTER BIBLE STUDY (4 wks)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JANUARY

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Sign ups are required



We want to express our deep gratitude to all of you for carrying us through this difficult journey. We appreciate the many cards, texts, words of encouragement, freezer meals, cookies, and gift cards for everything from gas and groceries, to a little getaway for our family.

We feel very loved and cared for by our church family. Thank you, Tyler and Sara Bergey

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 4 - Sky Zone 6:15—8

Jan 18 - Service Night at MRC

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 4 - Sky Zone 6:15—8

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Jan 4—Family Night @ Sky Zone 6:30—8 pm

Jan 18—Bible Study

Jan 20-22—Ignite retreat at Spruce Lake

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Jan 15—Devo Game Night w/Spruce Lake

Jan 20-22—Winter Retreat

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

Jan 14—Museum of the Bible

Feb 17-19—Winter Retreat

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



For those who use offering envelopes Monique will be in the foyer today handing them out.

Liberia Christian Education Partnership

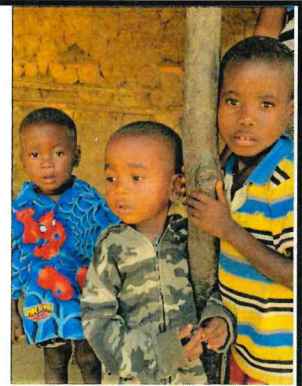
2022 / 2023 school year

\$36,866 Total commitment

\$24,496 Received to date

\$12,370 Funds still needed

Thank you for your gifts that bless so many children in Liberia!



CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.
Your Help Will Make A Difference

Thank you to all that donated new toys to the Chosen 300 ministries. Nine bags were taken on Tuesday to be distributed to those in need this Christmas season.



Jonathan Kelin
Franklin Anderson
e-mail: M.S. thank you
w/agher for
Thank you
Joelyn



We from Shine would like
to thank you for volunteer
for making of being in Red for
25 bags for our friends & family



Blessed To Be A Blessing

The Barnabas Fund exists to provide financial support for programs and projects which serve to extend the mission and the ministries of the congregation. Believing that God has richly blessed our church, the Barnabas Fund was established to provide an avenue by which the congregation can share resources for mission and service projects.

Barnabas Fund Committee: Mark Bergey-chair, Jeff Godshall, Jen Landis, Kevin Landis, Morgan Landis, Josh Meyer.

The 13th annual Frozen4Chosen Polar Bear Plunge

Sunday, January 1
12 pm
Branchwood Park

Come out and take the plunge to raise money for Chosen 300. Funds raised from the Polar Bear Plunge will go directly to support the many programs offered by Chosen 300. Those efforts include: Serving over 3,000 meals each week, Job readiness programs, and Bulk Food Distributions. Support the ministry by designated giving via your offering envelope.

LOVE + RELATIONSHIPS

with Debra Fileta

Please join us on Saturday, January 28 at 6:30pm for a Marriage Seminar with Debra Fileta.

Debra Fileta is a woman in love with Jesus. That love has been the driving motivator propelling her forward in her pursuits as a wife, a mother, a licensed professional counselor, a speaker, and an author. Debra and John are parents to four children who live in Lancaster, PA. Debra is a Licensed Professional Counselor specializing in dating, marriage, and relationship issues, along with a spectrum of mental health disorders and issues. Register by scanning the QR Code or click on the link in the midweek.



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SKY ZONE

**Family Event for
JR High and under**
Wednesday, January 4th
6:30 – 8 pm
Sky Zone Chalfont.
Cost is \$10 per family



Fill out the waiver form before the event by using the QR Code or the link in the midweek.



Franconia Mennonite Church

January 2023—Sermon Series

NEHEMIAH

LIVING WITH PURPOSE

January 08 - Finding Your Good Work (Nehemiah 1)

January 15 - Making A Kingdom Difference (Nehemiah 2)

January 22 - Facing Opposition (Nehemiah 4)

January 29 - Dealing With Distractions (Nehemiah 6)