

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Chosen 300 —4:30 pm
Wednesday Knotting Comforters—8 am—1 pm
Women's Bible Study —7 pm
Next Sunday *Facing Opposition*—Pastor Josh Meyer

Jan 28—Marriage Night w/ Deb Fileta

Feb—Wednesday Night Bible Studies

Feb 5—Baby Dedication

March 3 & 4—Youth Frolic

March 10—Sportsmen's Dinner

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery 
Ministry 

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Dee Johnson
Infant Church—Kenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis
2&3 Church—Keith & Janet Crawford



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Jim & Kim Godshall
Infant Church—Andrew & Danielle Landis
2&3 Church—John & Ruth Ann Kulp

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$25,292.05

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 275
In-Person Worship — 333
Online Worship — 147

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NEHEMIAH
LIVING WITH PURPOSE

Franconia Mennonite Church

January 15, 2023

Worship with us

"I said to them...'Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.' I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me." Nehemiah 2:17-18

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Jaselyn Ramos

Children's Message—Bronwen Leister

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Nehemiah 2:1-9, 17-18 —Dan & Carol Landis

Sermon—"Making a Kingdom Difference"—Pastor Josh Meyer

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...

- the upcoming **February Wednesday** night Bible Studies.
- those who are **organizing and attending** the marriage seminar Saturday, January 28.
- those **who are incarcerated** today, and for those who lead Bible studies and prayer groups in local jails/prisons. Pray for God to bring hope, peace and renewal to these men and women.

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

- **Ruth Moyer**, who returned to SMH healthcare after a hospitalization and is now on hospice.
- **Verna Mae Detweiler** is in SMH healthcare recovering from a leg fracture.
- **Elmer Gerber**, for strength as he undergoes rehab and that his pain will continue to subside.
- **Jenni Moyer** (friend of Levi Culver) who has returned home following a long hospitalization. She resumes chemo treatments later this month.
- **Sylvia Wireman**, as she continues to adjust to her new home at SMH room #4039, visits and cards are appreciated.

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

~ JANUARY 15, 2022 ~

Be a Greeter



The **Congregational Life Ministry Team** is looking for individuals and families to joyfully serve as greeters. As a greeter, you are often the first friendly face that a brother or sister, or visitor, sees as they arrive for Worship—you're also there to help older individuals or those with accessibility issues. This is a great way to get to know the congregation and to serve individually or with your family! If you're interested see Jim Godshall.



CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.

Your Help Will Make A Difference

Tuesday, January 17

4:30 pm UFH

Contact: Scott Kratz

Thank You!

Dear Church Family

I wanted to "Thank You" for all the cards, visits, food, rides and especially the prayers. A Big "Shout Out" to the youth for the "Get Well Soon" card and Bronwen and Eli Leister who brought it to me.

In Christ, Peter Zimmerli

women's
MINISTRY



MRC—Tuesday, January 24. We'll meet at the Mennonite Resource Center - 737 Hagey Center Drive C (off of Schoolhouse Road), Souderton - at 7:00 pm. This is for women of all ages, friends/kids. We will be helping to assemble and/or check the various kits (more information on the WM table), knotting comforters, or helping in the warehouse. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and serve at the same time.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 18—Service Night at MRC

Feb—Wednesday nights—Bible Study & frolic projects

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 18—Dodgeball and Wiffleball

Feb 1—Jeopardy

Feb 8—Paper airplane build & fly

Feb 15 & 22—Building project for Frolic auction

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

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 29—Eagles Playoff Party—Adam & Charise home

Feb 17-19—Winter Retreat

Mar 5—Frolic Fundraiser—help with childcare

Mar 12—Volleyball Tournament

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

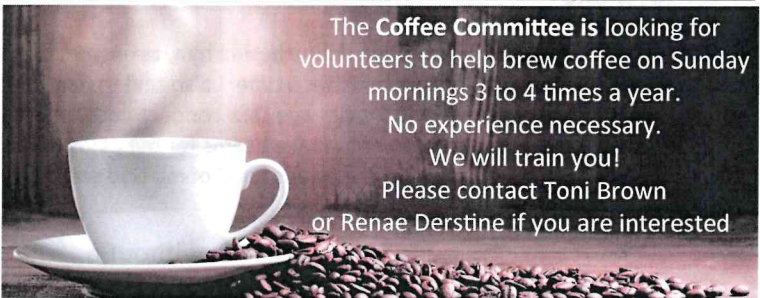


You are invited to **knot comforters** on Wednesday, January 18 and 25th from 8 am to 1 pm in the Sewing Building. If you can tie a knot you can help.

Happy Anniversary



Glenn & Joyce Halteman—January 16—53 years



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



To register scan the QR Code or click on the link in the midweek.



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.

Sermon Notes | January 15, 2023 | Making A Kingdom Difference

Making a Kingdom Difference: the _____ often reveals
the _____.

After we've sat down to cry and knelt down to pray, how do we stand up to act?

(1) Seek _____.

"I had not been sad in his presence before, so the king asked me, 'Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart...The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king..." (Nehemiah 2:1-2, 4-5)

>> There's nothing too _____

or too _____.

(2) Define _____.

"If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it." (Nehemiah 2:5)

>> If you can't _____, you can't _____.

(3) Make _____.

"Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, 'How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?' It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time. I also said to him, "If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the royal park, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?" And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests." (Nehemiah 2:6-8)

>> A _____ without a _____ is just a _____.

(4) Inspire _____.

"Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.' I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me." (Nehemiah 2:17-18)

>> "Light yourself _____ and people

will _____." -John Wesley