

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Chosen 300—4:30 pm

Wednesday Fellowship Meal—UFH —5:30—6:45 pm—Baked Potato bar
Boy's and Girls Clubs and JR High activities
February Bible Study —7 pm
24 hours of Prayer begins at 8 pm (use QRcode or link in midweek to sign up)

Thursday 24 hours of Prayer continues through 8 pm

Next Sunday "Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother" Pastor Josh Meyer



March 3 & 4—Youth Frolic

March 12—Coffee with the Leadership team for newcomers

March 10—Sportsmen's Dinner

UPCOMING
Events



Pastors Kyle Rodgers and Rob Presthus are with the Young Adults for their Winter Retreat this weekend.



Today's staff

Infant BFG—Anthony & Kara Detweiler
Infant Church—Kara & Scarlett Derstine
2&3 Church—Deb Derstein & Sue Gehman



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Mat & Jess Landis
Infant Church—Ryan & Becca Kulp
2&3 Church—Mark & Denise Alderfer



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$51,267

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 231
In-Person Worship — 346
Online Worship — 157
Wednesday Night Bible Study Attendance — 177

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Get Out of God's Kitchen



Franconia Mennonite Church

February 19, 2023

Worship with us

"If we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently." -Romans 8:25

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Rod Hunsberger

Opportunities—Pastor Josh Meyer

North Care Women's Clinic—Karen Brunner

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Romans 8:24-28—Phil & Bev Anders

Sermon—"Get Out Of God's Kitchen"—Dan Emr, Worthwhile Wear

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 **February Wednesday** night Bible Studies on **Prayer** concluding this week.
- the **24 hour of prayer** that starts on Wednesday evening at 8 pm and concludes on Thursday at 8 pm.
- the many **persons** involved with the upcoming Frolic weekend.
- the **senior saints** who are not able to worship with us in person.
- **Young Adult group** as they attend their winter retreat this weekend. Pray for safe travels, the retreat speakers, and for hearts and minds to be attentive to God's Word.

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

- **Jean Kolb**, as she has returned home from rehab and is working to recover lost abilities and adjust to new limitations.
- **Elmer Gerber**, who had a recent setback after a fall.
- **Deb Garges**, sister of Rich Halteman, who remains in critical condition at Grand View Hospital.

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

~ FEBRUARY 19, 2023 ~



Tuesday, Feb 21

4:30 UFH

Contact Scott Kratz



February is My Coins Count month. Bring your loose change and put it in the containers by the main entrance to the meetinghouse. Thank you for your continued support for MCC through this project.



New Reads!

The library has recently added books by Debra Fileta who was our guest speaker at our marriage event. Topics range from dating, marriage, and spiritual health. Check one out today.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Feb—Wednesday nights—Bible Study & frolic projects

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Feb 22—Building project for Frolic auction

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Feb 22—Service Night

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Feb 19—Devo Game Night @ Rodgers

Feb 24—Ski Night @ Bear Creek

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

Feb 17-19—Winter Retreat

Mar 5—Frolic Fundraiser—help with childcare

Mar 12—Volleyball Tournament

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Wednesday Night

Bible Study

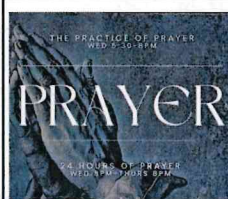
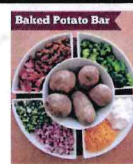
February 22

The Practice of Prayer

Fellowship Dinner—5:30—6:45 pm

Sign up to bring a dessert or call the office

Activities for all ages—7—8 pm



24 hours of Prayer

Wed, Feb 22, 8 pm thru

Thurs, Feb 23, 8 pm

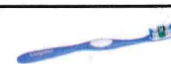
Sign up with the QR code
or the link in the midweek.



Find resources in the Library on
Prayer, the theme of our
Wednesday Night Bible Studies.



TOILETRIES FOR CHILDREN IN LIBERIA – WE'RE HALFWAY THERE



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CLOSE THE GAP. We need approximately 100 more toothbrushes and approximately 300 more smaller tubes of toothpaste. We are kindly asking the congregation to donate these items and bring them to church **TODAY**. There is a basket in the lobby across from the Welcome Center to drop off your donations. Thank you so much for your kindness and caring support of the children in Liberia!



Ladies' Spring Bible Study

"Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story"

7-week video study by Angie Smith

Facilitated by Helen Eastburn and Lori Menzies

Thursday mornings or evenings, beginning March 16th

9:30-11:00 am / 7:00-8:30 pm

****Childcare will be provided for the morning study**




\$10 study guide

Sign-ups are required.

Friday, March 10, 2023

DINNER: 5-6:45pm • PROGRAM: 7:00pm


Come join us! Enjoy great food, fellowship and door prizes for kids and adults!
GUEST SPEAKER: Brad Clay

TICKET INFORMATION • FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

Sportsmen's Dinner



TICKETS: \$15.00

Purchase tickets by February 28 online or at one of the places below!


- Franconia Cafe & Market
- Franconia Mennonite Church
- Or buy online at: FranconiaMennonite.org

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

WE WANT YOUR HUNTING & FISHING PHOTOS!

Please email us any of your recent hunting or fishing photos so they can be included in the event slideshow. The more photos the better! Email a large JPEG file of your photo by February 28 to: fmcsportsmanpic@gmail.com

SPECIAL PRIZE! Send a photo and you will be entered in a drawing to win a trail camera!



Friday, March 10 we will be hosting our annual **Sportsmen's Dinner** from 5-6:45 with the program beginning at 7pm. Our speaker this year is Brad Clay with Final Descent Outdoors in Oklahoma. Tickets will be available in the foyer next Sunday.

If you would like to contribute to this outreach event please place donations in your blue envelope marked "Sportsmen Dinner"



Youth Frolic

March 3—Drive thru Dinner

March 4—Auction

Please bring your donated items and place them on the tables in the connecting link.

