

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Boy's and Girls Clubs 6:30 pm
JR High—6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting—Room E203 —7 pm
Friday Frolic Drive thru Dinner 5—6:30 pm
Saturday Frolic Auction—6 pm auction
Children need to be checked in by 5:40 pm
Next Sunday "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?" Pastor Josh Meyer

March 10—Sportsmen's Dinner

March 16—Women's Bible Study begins

March 19—Coffee with the Leadership team for newcomers

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

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



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Becky Derstine & Martha Zoegar
Infant Church—Erica & Emily Merrill
2&3 Church—Kim Meyer & Emilee Presthus

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$30,801

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 206
In-Person Worship — 304
Online Worship — 149
Young Adult retreat—35
Wednesday Night Bible Study Attendance — 199

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"Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother"

The Final Words

Franconia Mennonite Church

February 26, 2023

Worship with us

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Rob Presthus

Opportunities

Frolic Announcement—Sr High/Jr High

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 19:23-27—Amber Clemens

Sermon "Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother"—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 **Liberia team**, as they serve in Liberia this week.
- the many **persons** involved with the upcoming Frolic weekend.
- the **people of Ukraine** as war passes the one year point. We pray, O God, for protection and that there would be peace.
- **people in Turkey and Syria**, suffering after the earthquakes. Pray for the churches there, that they will be empowered by the Spirit with hope and strength to persevere during this time.

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

- **Kathy Wenger** who has Deep Brain Stimulation surgery on Monday, Feb 27 at Hershey Medical Center. Over the next month, the brain probes will be hooked to an implanted generator and programmed to reduce her Parkinson's tremors.
- **Elmer Gerber**, as he continues in his journey through a painful health disorder. He appreciates the support and care expressed by his church family.
- **Deb Garges, Rich Halteman's** sister, as she is making small improvements; removed from the dialysis and breathing machines. Thanking the Lord and praying for continued healing.

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 26 , 2023 ~



Meeting with reps from Dock: On Wednesday, March 15 we'll once again have the opportunity to meet with reps from Dock Mennonite Academy (6:30pm in the Auditorium at FMC). This is a chance for two-way dialogue: we will hear updates from the school and learn about what is happening on each campus; there will also be an opportunity to ask questions and for Dock officials to hear from and respond to our congregants. Questions should be submitted by using this QRCode by March 12.



February is My Coins Count month. Bring your loose change and put it in the container in the entrance to the meetinghouse. **DUE TODAY!!** Your continued support for MCC through this project.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 15—Spring Flower Arrangements—6:30 pm

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 3rd—Frolic meal drive thru

March 4th—Frolic auction

March 15—Lego building event—6:30—8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

March 1—Bible Study 6:30 –8 pm

March 4—Frolic auction—activities at Dock Gym (PV)

March 15—Fun Night—6:30—8 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

March 2—Frolic set Up

March 3—4 Frolic

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

Mar 5—Frolic Fundraiser—help with childcare

Mar 12—Volleyball Tournament

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Good Friday Choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, March 15th from 7-8 PM in the auditorium to prepare a choral piece for the Good Friday service. All are welcome! Please see Helen Eastburn if you have any questions! Rehearsals will be March 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th.

Thank You

Thanks! Great and glorious are you O Lord, your ways are higher and richer in Love than my ways. I just want to express my deep appreciation for your many prayers on my behalf, and for the many cards which I received during these last three months. The concern of so many, and those cards and visits helped me along the painful journey toward recovery, and those prayers were so vital in helping me to retain my faith in a God who was always there even when I didn't always sense his presence. Such examples of love were heartfelt blessings, and I truly do thank each of you. May God Bless you as you continue to be God's church in our needy world! **Elmer Gerber**



I would thank my church family for the prayers, hospital visits and all the beautiful and encouraging cards that were sent to me as I was going through cancer treatments. **Jenni Moyer**



Thanks to all my faithful friends who helped knot comforters for those who have no covers! Since January 10 we completed 100 covers! We will continue knotting more covers at sewing circle on the second Tuesday of each month. So if you have a few spare hours we'd love to have you join us as we continue to "cover the world"! **Janet Derstine**



Notice

There will be **NO** Sunday morning coffee provided on March 19 and 26 due to the kitchen renovation.

Seamless
Understanding the Bible
as One Complete Story by Angie Smith



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

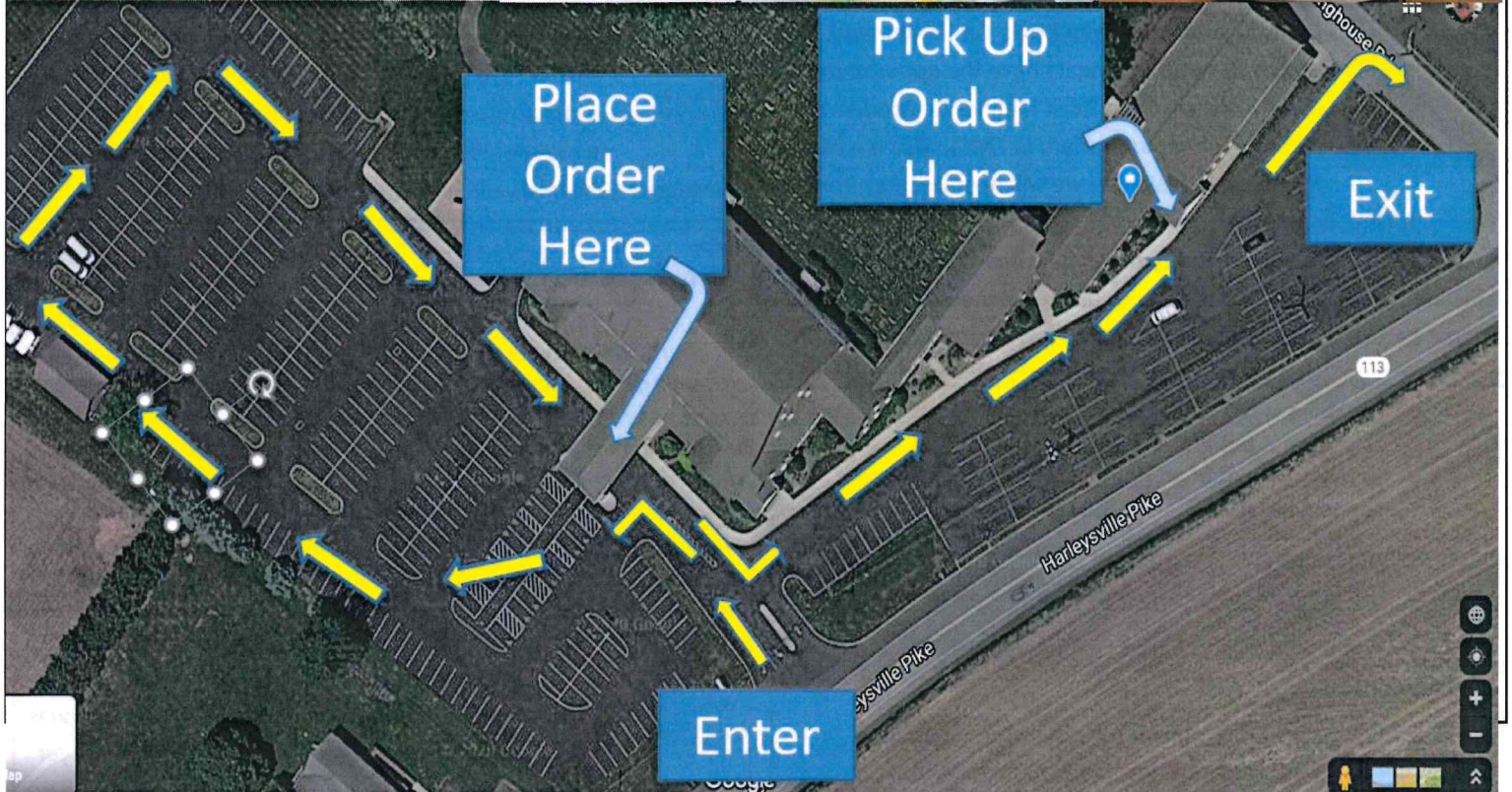
Sign-ups are required.

Youth Frolic

March 3—Drive thru Dinner 5 to 6:30 pm

MENU

- Sausage Sandwiches
- BBQ Chicken Sandwiches
- Chicken Corn Soup (limited supply)



Please!
DONATE

Bring your **donations** and place them on the tables in the church connecting link.

Youth Frolic

March 4—6 pm

Children must be checked in for their activities before 5:40 pm.



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

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH
653 Harleysville Pike
Telford, PA 16988

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: fnccsportsmanpic@gmail.com

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