

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Friday Sportsman's Dinner 5—6:45 pm dinner, program 7 pm
Next Sunday "I Thirst" Pastor Kyle Rodgers

March 15—Dock Forum

March 15—Good Friday Choir rehearsals begin

March 16—Women's Bible Study begins

March 19—Coffee with the Leadership team for newcomers

April 7—Good Friday Service

April 9—Sonrise Service

Easter Service / Communion

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Becky Derstine & Martha Zoegar

Infant Church—Erica & Emily Merrill

2&3 Church—Kim Meyer & Emilie Presthus



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Ken & Janet Michener

Infant Church—Joel & Heather Nyce

2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$21,576

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 206

In-Person Worship — 318

Online Worship — 157

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"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me"

The Final Words

Franconia Mennonite Church

March 5, 2023

Worship with us

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?" -Psalm 22:1

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Kara Derstine

Children's Message—Bronwen Leister

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Mark 15:25-37 —Paul & Charity Veltre

Sermon "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me"
—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 travel home today from Liberia.
- **our boy's club, girl's club, Jr high and Sr High groups and their sponsors** for all their efforts to organize and facilitate the 2023 Youth Frolic.
- the **organizers and participants** of the Sportsmen's dinner to be held on Friday evening.
- **our local, state and national politicians**; in their on-going work.

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

- **Kathy Wenger** who had Deep Brain Stimulation surgery on Monday, Feb 27 at Hershey Medical Center and is doing well. The next surgical procedure is scheduled for March 13.
- **Nolan Bergey and his family** as Nolan participates in an experimental mRNA therapy to help his metabolic disorder.
- **Elmer Gerber**, as he continues in his journey through a painful health disorder. He appreciates the support and care expressed by his church family.

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter or exit the auditorium
- * Online at francomiamennonite.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

~ MARCH 5, 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.



Story Time with Miss Bronwen
Tuesday, March 21, 11am in
Children's Singing Room

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 15—Lego building event—6:30—8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

March 15—Fun Night—6:30—8 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

March 12—Volleyball at Camp Men-o-Lan

March 19—Devo Game night

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 12—Volleyball Tournament

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Good Friday Choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, March 15th from 7-8 PM in E107 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, and April 5th.



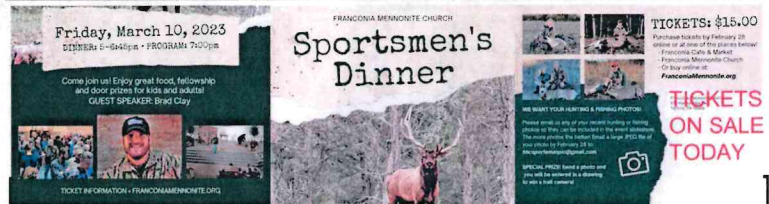
Ladies' Spring Bible Study

"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.



Notice

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



Friday, March 10 we will be hosting our annual **Sportmen'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".



Greetings from Liberia. The team arrived safely on Friday evening about 8:30 pm local time. We are doing well although several of us have had minor stomach issues but are all feeling much better today. Here are several photos of our team since we arrived. Saturday and Sunday morning we spent with Bible Life Church. Sunday afternoon we were at Bethel Church that David and Martha started. Yesterday we were at the Abundant Life school at the Bible Life church and today was spent visiting about half of our orphan children in their schools and handed out many of the tooth brush packages that the congregation provided. We hope to visit with the rest of the orphans at their schools tomorrow.



QUAKERTOWN
Christian School

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Join us for Bridge K-12th Grade
OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 21 from 5-7 p.m..



Come see the QCS
Difference!!