

## This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
- Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am  
Shine—4 pm
- Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Clubs—6:30 pm  
Dock Forum—6:30 pm  
Choir rehearsal—7 pm—E107  
Prayer Meeting—7 pm—E203
- Thursday Ladies Bible Study—9:30 am or 7 pm
- Next Sunday Coffee with the Leadership for Newcomers—9 am—Church library  
"It is Finished" Pastor Rob Presthus

April 7—Good Friday Service

April 9—Sonrise Service

Easter Service / Communion

UPCOMING  
Events

## Nursery Ministry

### Today's staff

Infant BFG—Ken & Janet Michener  
Infant Church—Joel & Heather Nyce  
2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder



### Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Tricia Mellinger  
Infant Church—Steve & Brianna Ralston  
2&3 Church—Tim & Brenda Nice

## Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$36,919

### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 244  
In-Person Worship — 332  
Online Worship — 133

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"I Thirst"

# The Final Words

Franconia Mennonite Church

March 12, 2023

# Worship with us

Verse for the top of the bulletin: "They did not thirst when He led them through the deserts. He made the water flow out of the rock for them; He split the rock and the water gushed forth. - Is 48:21

**Prelude**—Monique Kratz

**Gathering Song**—Scott Kratz and Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship**—Pastor Josh Meyer

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Lucy Landis

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Reading**—John 19:28-29—Joel & Renae Derstine

**Sermon "I Thirst"**—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

**Song of Response**

**Prayer of Blessing for the Rodger's Family**

**Sending**—Pastor Rob Presthus



**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...**

- **our church leaders** as they guide us through challenging issues.
- **persons** struggling with addictions, depression and anxiety.
- **family** relationships in the home and across the generations.
- **Spruce Lake, Bethany Birches and Big Sky** camps as they prepare for the summer of 2023.

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

- **Sylvia Wireman** who has returned to SMH's healthcare unit after a recent hospital stay.
- **Nolan Bergey and his family** as they continue the experimental treatments for his metabolic disorder.
- **Elmer Gerber and Mark & Kathy Wenger** as they continue to deal with ongoing health issues.
- **Pastor Kyle and his family** as he finishes out his last week before his sabbatical. From March 13 until June 13, Kyle will take a step back from his regular responsibilities in order to pursue other enriching experiences for both his ministry here at Franconia and his family.

**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter or exit the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://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

~ MARCH 12, 2023 ~

## YTD Finance Report as of February 28, 2023:

Income:	\$240,538
Expenses:	\$268,290
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$27,752)
Budget:	\$272,124



### Story Time with Miss Bronwen

Tuesday, March 21, 11am in Children's Singing Room



### Notice

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



Congratulations to Andrew and Kaitlyn Kriebel on the birth of their son, Wyatt on Friday, March 3rd. He joins big sister, Kinsley.

## 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—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Newcomers**, You are invited to join the FMC Leadership team for coffee and conversation on Sunday, March 19th at 9 am in the Church Library.



With gratitude and rejoicing, we celebrate the abundant and generous ways that God provides for our every need. With so many of our brothers and sisters making real sacrifices to support our youth and children's ministries' annual budgets through this year's Frolic events, we want to say a heartfelt thank you. By God's grace and provision—working through you—\$67,400 was raised! In Matthew 6, Jesus tells us not to worry about material needs what we will eat or wear and instead to seek first the Kingdom of God. With humble hearts, this is our posture as we anticipate another year of discipling the congregation's youth and children. Glory be to God.



April 12

Place: Broad Street Theater Room  
(we rented the room for our group)

Movie: Jesus Revolution

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 / Cost: \$5 donation

Registration required



**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.



### 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.

# Join us for our Easter Services

**Good Friday Service – April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

*Remembering the last moments of Christ's life and His ultimate sacrifice through his death*

**Easter Sunrise Service – April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 AM**

*Celebrating Christ's resurrection at sunrise!*

**Easter Sunday Service – April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM**

*Sharing in Communion, flowering the cross, singing, celebrating the resurrection of Christ!*

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Christian School**  
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Join us for Bridge K-12th Grade  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Tuesday, March 21 from 5-7 pm.



Come see the GOS  
Difference!

**Outdoor Mom's  
Market**  
Sat. April 15th  
9:00 to noon

Rain-indoors  
Shine-outdoors

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Soup & Bake Sale to benefit  
"Immerse International"



Free admission

Franconia Mennonite Church ~  
613 Harleysville Pike, Telford  
\$10.00 vendor tables available  
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com

**True Girl  
Pajama Party  
TOUR**



**BRINGING MOMS AND THEIR TWEEN DAUGHTERS  
CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND CLOSER TO JESUS!**

**APRIL 19 ★ 6:30 PM  
DOCK MENNONITE ACADEMY**