This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm

Tuesday Miss Bronwen Story time —11 am

Shine—4 pm

Wednesday Choir rehearsal—7 pm—E107

Thursday Ladies Bible Study—9:30 am or 7 pm

Saturday Rook Dinner/Tournament—5 pm

Next Sunday "Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit" Pastor Josh Meyer

April 7—Good Friday Family Experience—4 yr old thru 5th grade

Good Friday Service

April 9-Sonrise Service

Easter Service / Communion





Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Craig & Judy Weaver
Infant Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner
2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt





Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering-\$15,600

Last Sunday Attendance

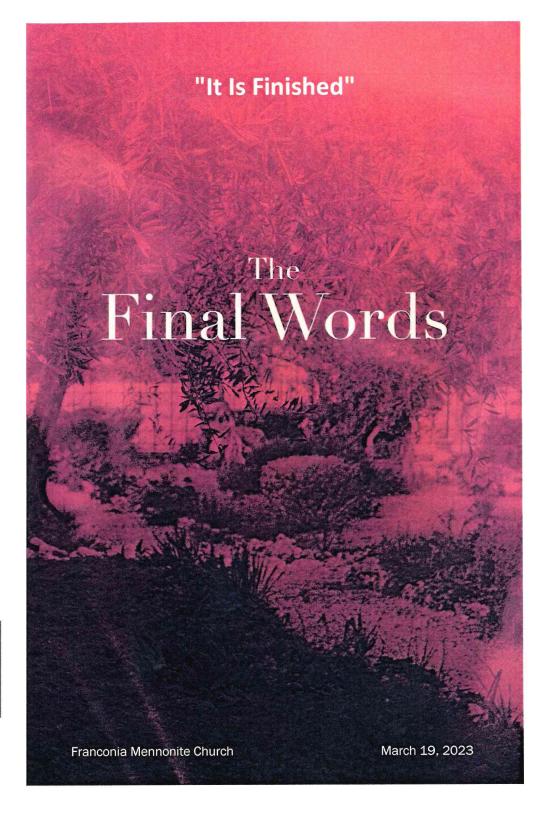
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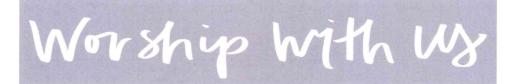
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But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Hebrews 9:26

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

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

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Chris Bencsik

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 19:29-30 — Erica Merrill

Sermon "It Is Finished"—Pastor Rob Presthus

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 volunteers as they minister to the Chosen 300 Tuesday evening.
- persons we meet this week, that they will experience the joy of the Lord.
- the body of believers at Franconia to be in unity and walk in God's love.
- those around the world who are being persecuted because of the Gospel.
- the revival fires happening in colleges across the country.
- Students, teachers, administrators at Dock and Quakertown Christian schools.

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

- Sylvia Wireman who remains in healthcare at SMH.
- Nolan Bergey who was hospitalized with a fever, cough, congestion and fast breathing.
- Mark & Kathy Wenger as they continue to deal with ongoing health issues.
- Pastor Kyle and his family while he is on 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 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

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Notice

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







Tuesday, March 21 @ 4:30 UFH Contact Scott Kratz



Good Friday Choir rehearsals will be held Wednesday, March 22nd and April 5th from 7-8 PM in E107 to prepare a choral piece for the Good 🗖 Friday service. All are welcome! Please see Helen mactice Eastburn if you have any questions!

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club-3rd-5th Grade

April 5-Bean Bag Service Project - 6:30-8 pm April 19—TrueGirl Pajama Party

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

Boys Club-3rd-5th Grade

April 5—Bean Bag Service Project - 6:30—8 pm

April 19-Church Service work - 6:30-8 pm

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

Jr. High-6th-8th Grade

April 5—Pillow Polo with Young Adults - 6:30—8 pm

April 19-Bible Study - 6:30-8 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

March 19-Devo Game night

March 25-Rook Dinner - 5 pm

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

April 5-Pillow Polo w/Jr High 6:30-8:30 pm

April 15—Service Day at Pastor Rob's 9—5(lunch provided)

July 16-20 Vacation Bible School-Summer Service Project

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, March 29th

Cold Buffet- 5:30-6:45 pm

Meeting starts at 7 pm



GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY EXPERIENCE

All families with ages 4yr old thru 5th grade are invited to participate in a Good Friday Family Experience, April 7. Come and walk through 10 interactive stations relating to the Easter Story. Each station will have a different scripture focus, activity and talk about points for your family. Sign your family up in the link in the midweek news to reserve your time slot from 9:30-2:00.



Story Time with Miss Bronwen

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



Volunteers are needed to help process and can meat for Mennonite Central Committee. Meat will be sent to people in need in many places around the world. Please call 267-230-8074 to sign up for a 3 hour time slot. Volunteers are especially needed on Tuesday, March 28 6:30-9:00 am and Wednesday, March 29 6:30-9:00 am.



There are several tables in the foyer with lost and found items on it. Please check them out and claim anything that belongs to you. The remaining items will be donated to the Care and Share.



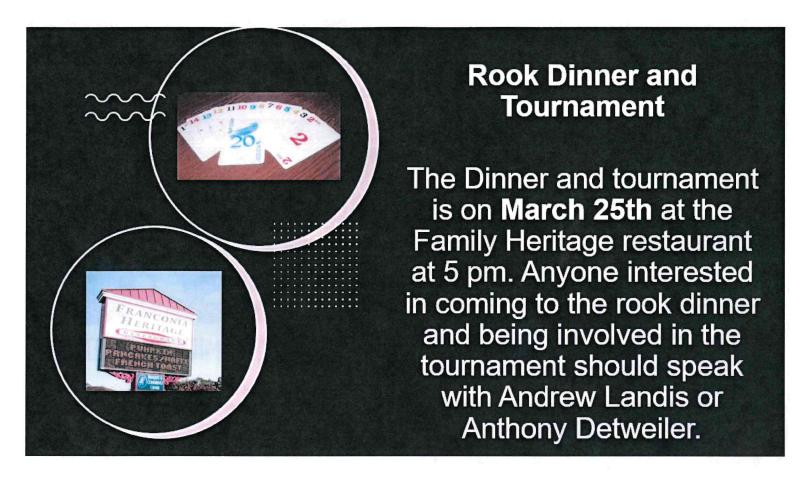
April 12

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









Mothers & Grandmothers do you have a daughter or granddaughter between the ages of 7-12? Come attend TrueGirl with them at Dock EC on Wednesday, April 19 6:30pm for an evening focused on growing into a Godly young women full of Truth. To purchase tickets go to the church website or the TrueGirl website. Any questions please contact Bronwen Leister.