

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

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

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

BFG hour — 230
In-Person Worship — 396
Online Worship — 133

Website: franconiamennonite.org

Email: Info@franconiamennonite.org Phone: 215-723-3220

"It Is Finished"

The Final Words

Franconia Mennonite Church

March 19, 2023

Worship with us

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

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ MARCH 19, 2023 ~



Notice

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

CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.

Your Help Will Make A Difference



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 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

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, March 29th

Cold Buffet- 5:30—6:45 pm

Meeting starts at 7 pm



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



Available on the church website or in the church office

Rook Dinner and Tournament

The Dinner and tournament is on **March 25th** at the Family Heritage restaurant at 5 pm. Anyone interested in coming to the rook dinner and being involved in the tournament should speak with Andrew Landis or Anthony Detweiler.



TrueGirl 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

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.