

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Congregational Meal (Cold Buffet) at 5:30—6:45 pm
Congregational Meeting at 7 pm
Thursday Ladies Bible Study—9:30 am or 7 pm
Next Sunday “Behold, Your King is Coming” Pastor Rob Presthus

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

April 9—Sonrise Service
Easter Service / Communion

April 19—True Girl Event

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

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



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Joel & Renae Derstine
Infant Church—Olivia & Sophia Veltre
2&3 Church—Ruth Detwiler & Deb Godshall

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$23,144

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 261
In-Person Worship — 377
Online Worship — 128

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"Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit"

The Final Words

Franconia Mennonite Church

March 26, 2023

Worship with us

"Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth."

-Psalm 31:5

Prelude—JoAnn Moyer

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Scott Kratz

Opportunities

Mission Moment—Jamy Landis

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 23:44-49 —Jay Delp

Sermon "Into Your Hands"—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 **Congregational Meeting** scheduled on Wednesday night, that there be wisdom and unity among us.
- this week's **volunteers** who are canning meat with MRC, and the needy around the world who will receive it.
- **those who mourn** recently lost loved ones, may God grant peace and comfort.
- the **organizers and volunteers** of the Kidz Blast and Vacation Bible School programs planned for the summer of 2023.
- the **leaders and employees and volunteers** of **Care and Share**, that God will strengthen and encourage them for their work. Pray for those reached by this ministry, that God's love will touch them.

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

- **Nolan Bergey and his family** following his first experimental mRNA treatment—may the Lord use this therapy to help Nolan's metabolic disorder.
- **Mark & Kathy Wenger** as they continue to deal with ongoing health issues.

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 26, 2023 ~

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 29th

Cold Buffet- 5:30—6:45 pm

Meeting starts at 7 pm



Good Friday Choir rehearsals will be held Wednesday, 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!

Notice

There will be **NO** Sunday morning coffee provided on March 26 or April 2 due to the kitchen renovation.



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.

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 16—SMH—games with residents - 2—4 pm

April 19—Bible Study - 6:30—8 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

April 15—Service @ Pastor Rob's

April 23—Devo Game Night @ Clemens's

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



Thank you for coming out and always making the event fun. Also, thank you for supporting the Franconia youth. **Jaselyn Ramos**



Wednesday, 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

franconiawomen@gmail.com or sign up at the WM table.



Mennonite Central Committee



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 267-203-8074 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 Care and Share after March 26.

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

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.

Answers VBS
KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM
 Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

Register TODAY!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 July 16th-20th, Sunday thru Thursday
 6:30-8:30pm
 Ages 4 to 5th grade
 Registration is now open!
 Sign ups in the Church Lobby.

Outdoor Mom's Market
 Rain-Indoors Shine-outdoors
Sat. April 15th
 9:00 to noon

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

IN CONCERT

ISAAC KING - VIOLA BRINSON MOORE - VIOLIN GRAEME BURGAN - PIANO

Sunday, April 16, 3:00pm
 (A FREE) AFTERNOON OF CLASSICAL & SACRED MUSIC

Isaac & Brinson are both fourth year string performance students at Cairn University.
 Mr. Burgan is Adjunct Faculty at the Cairn University School of Music teaching Piano & Worship.

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ELC CRAFT FAIR/FLEA MARKET

WHEN
 May 20, 2023
 1PM - 5PM

WHERE
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 69 West Broad St. Souderton, PA

FEATURING: Jewelry · Pottery · Soaps · Woodwork · Knit Items · Unique Flea Market Finds and much more

VISIT OUR WEB-SITE TO REGISTER:
WWW.ELCSOUDERTON.ORG



ALL AGES EVENT

VENDORS
 \$30 Registration Fee
 Register at:
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GENERAL PUBLIC
 Free Admission
 50/50 Raffle
 Baked Sale (cash only)

BENEFITING
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www.sheilthereliefusa.org

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