

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
- Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Women's walk at Franconia Park—6:30 pm
- Wednesday Boy's & Girl's clubs—6:30—8 pm
Jr. High Fun Night—6:30 pm
Choir rehearsal—E107—7 pm
Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
- Thursday Ladies Bible Study—9:30 am or 7 pm
- Friday Good Friday Family Experience—4 yr. old thru 5th grade
Good Friday Service—7 pm
- Next Sunday Sonrise Service—6:30 am
Continental Breakfast—7:30 am
Easter Service/Communion—Pastor Josh Meyer

April 15—Mom's Market

April 16—CR Sunday

April 19—True Girl Event

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Linda Godshall & Shirley Geiser
Infant Church—Kenzie Derstine & Trinity Landis
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$24,204

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 236
In-Person Worship — 364
Online Worship — 147

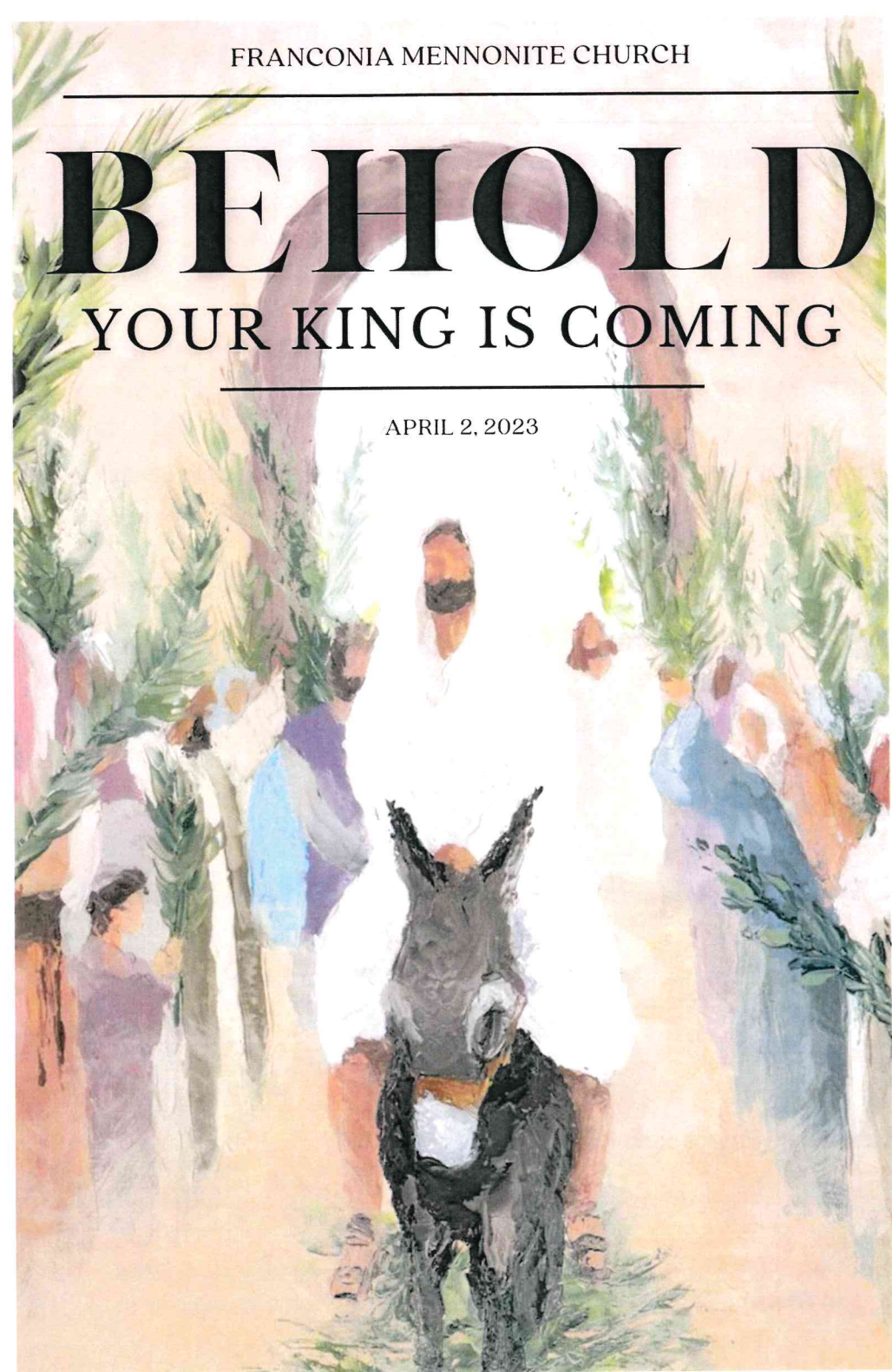
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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING

APRIL 2, 2023



Worship with us

Rejoice greatly, Daughter! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you, Zechariah 9:9

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Special Children's Music—"Jesus Strong and Kind"

Congregational Prayer—Kevin Landis

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—Matthew 21:1-11 —Eric & Bethany Landis

Sermon "Behold Your King is Coming"—Pastor Rob Presthus

Closing Songs

Sending—Pastor Josh Meyer



Infant-3 yrs

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...

- **college students** working hard in their studies and extracurricular activities.
- **those of us** with physical needs, that they find healing and comfort.
- the **organizers and volunteers and attendees** of the TrueGirl Pajama Party to be held at Dock on April 19.
- **our congregation** as we prepare our hearts for Holy week. For Gods love to bring light and life to all who seek it.
- the **many persons** effected by the explosion in Reading and the tornados in Mississippi, the families who lost loved ones in the school shootings in Tennessee and the ongoing violence in Philadelphia.

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

- **Nolan Bergey and his family** as they deal with Nolan's ongoing health issues.
- **Val Ford**, wife of former youth pastor **Mike Ford**, who is suffering from brain cancer and other conditions related to her general health.

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

~ APRIL 2, 2023 ~



Notice

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



Good Friday Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday, April 5th from 7-8 PM in E107. 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 16—Pizza Party SMH

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



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.



Women's Walk in
Franconia Park

Tuesday, April 4 at
6:30 pm



WOMEN'S
MINISTRY

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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.



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16th-20th, Sunday thru Thursday
 6:30-8:30pm
 Ages 4 to 5th grade

Sign up to volunteer in the Church Lobby today.
 Register your children using the QRCode or on the Church website.

Franconia Mennonite Church

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

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

A Warrior, A Goat, & A Loving God

A Global Disciples story of transforming love among the least-reached

What would you give to make sure someone knows that God loves them?

Join Global Disciples for an inspiring story about reaching least-reached people with hope, love, and the Good News of Jesus. And discover ways to be part of equipping people to reach their nations.

Join Global Disciples for breakfast and inspiring stories with Galen Burkholder.

April 27, 2023 • 6:30 a.m.
 Franconia Heritage Restaurant
 508 Harleysville Pike Unit A, Telford, PA 18969

Register Today! Please register by April 20, 2023 at globaldisciples.org/events or call Becca at 717-290-7550

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