

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Women’s Movie Night—Broad Street Theater—6:30 pm
Thursday Ladies Bible Study—9:30 am or 7 pm
Saturday Mom’s Market—9 am
Next Sunday Celebrate Recovery Sunday—Scott Kratz

April 19—True Girl Event

May 4—Breakfast with the Pastors

June 4—Church picnic and Pavilion dedication

June 13—16—Kids Blast

June 16—Young Adult drive through fundraiser dinner

July 16—20—Vacation Bible School

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery
Ministry

Today’s staff

Infant BFG—Josh & Tash Alderfer
Infant Church—Kenzie Derstine & Ruth Detwiler
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN’S CHECK-IN



Next week’s staff

Infant BFG—Linda Godshall & Shirley Geiser
Infant Church—Erica & Emily Merrill
2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week’s Offering—\$28,826

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 247
In-Person Worship — 386
Online Worship — 118

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

RESURRECTION
DOUBT,
RESURRECTION
FAITH

Easter
SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023

Worship with us

"Jesus told Thomas, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'" - John 20:29

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Flowering of the Cross

Congregational Prayer—Rob and Emilie Presthus

Scripture Reading—John 20:24-31—Lori and Emelina Menzies

Sermon "Resurrection Doubt, Resurrection Faith"—Pastor Josh Meyer

Communion

Closing Songs

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...

- **Celebrate Recovery team** as they plan for next Sunday's service.
- **for the children** of our congregation and in your neighborhood. Pray that the love of Jesus will touch them and give them new life.
- **each of us** as we anticipate the hope and new life of Easter and offer to God any areas of our lives where we are still waiting for resolution, for answers, for healing, for hope. Trust God's Loving Presence with you in the waiting.

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

- **Jenni Moyer** who will be having a bone marrow treatment done either this week or next week. Prayers are appreciated.
- **Adam and Martha Detweiler** as they enter the "busy season" of camp ministry at Pinebrook and Spruce Lake. Pray for staffing needs, the campers who will come, the planning meetings, and the Detweiler family as they dive into ministry this summer.
- **Paul Bergey**, who is making slow progress following a heart event. Pray for wisdom for the doctors, Jane and their sons as they navigate these trying times.

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 9, 2023 ~

YTD Finance Report as of

March 31, 2023:

Income: \$353,555

Expenses: \$423,589

Short/Over Expenses: **(\$70,034)**

Budget: \$408,185



WOMEN'S
MINISTRY

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.



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

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 19—Church Service work - 6:30—8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

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

June 4—Drive thru fundraiser dinner

July 16—20 Vacation Bible School—Summer Service Project

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad
& Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



Thank You

Hello Church Family! Thanks for your participation in our congregational family business meeting on Wednesday March 29th. The Bylaw changes proposed by the church board were unanimously approved. They are linked in the April 5 mid-week email for your future reference. - David Mellinger, Board Chair.



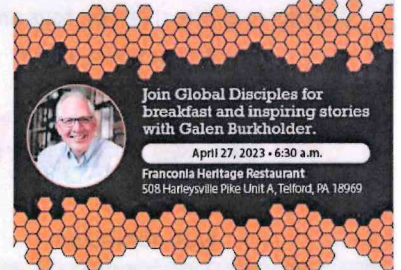
What would you give to make sure someone knows that God loves them?

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.



A Warrior, A Goat,
& A Loving God

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



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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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

Register your children or sign up to volunteer 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

Kids BLAST

Bible Learning & Spiritual Transformation

SAVE THE DATE

June 13th – 16th
 10AM – 2PM
 Grades 3 - 5