

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Thursday Ladies Bible Study—9:30 am or 7 pm
Next Sunday "God is Compassionate and Gracious"—David Baker

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—Mary Lou Landis & Carmen Leatherman
Infant Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner
2&3 Church—Mark & Darla Bergey



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Nate & Bronwen Leister
Infant Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed
2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

Tithe/Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$13,350

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 266
In-Person Worship — 344
Online Worship — 130

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Listening to the Voice of God



Franconia Mennonite Church

April 23, 2023

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Worship with us

"Then a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love.

Listen to him!'" -Mark 9:7

Prelude

Gathering Songs—Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir
(from Franconia: Tess Bergey, Mikaela Davis and Kayla Godshall)

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading—Mark 9:2-13 —Pastor Josh Meyer

Meditation— "Listening to the Voice of God"

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...

- **college students** working hard in their studies and extracurricular activities.
- **all those** in our nation affected by gun violence. Pray for peace.
- **someone** you know who has experienced loss that God will give peace and healing.
- **those who** are incarcerated today, and for those who lead Bible studies and prayer groups in local jails/prisons. Pray for God to bring hope, peace and renewal to these men and women.

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

- **Cass Anders**, who has ongoing heart issues and leg pain.
- **Jenni Moyer**, as she waits for results from a bone marrow test and ongoing cancer treatments.
- **Catherine Clemens**, for a stronger heart or a limited time of suffering as she is ready to go home to be with the Lord.

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 23, 2023 ~



Breakfast with the Pastors

Thursday, May 4 @ 6 am

Family Heritage Restaurant

First Thursday of each month



We just want to thank everyone for their prayers and support through the passing of my Mom. We appreciate all your love and kindness. **Renae, Joel, Dylan, Connor, and Kenzie Derstine**



It's that time of year again when we recognize and bless **our graduates!**



If you have a family member that is part of Franconia church and is graduating in 2023 from high school, college or graduate school, please notify the church office at communications@franconiamennonite.org or call 215-723-3220 by Sunday May 21st.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 17—Bonfire—6:30—8 pm

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

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 3—Mini Golf @ Freddy Hill—6:30—8 pm

May 17—Hiking trip—6:15—8 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

May 3—Fun night—kickball

May 13—Iron Pigs Game 5 pm—11 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

April 23—Devo Game Night @ Clemens'

June 18—24—Service Trip

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

****INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!****

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

May 12—14—Spring Retreat

June 16—Drive thru fundraiser dinner

July 16—20 Vacation Bible School—Summer Service Project

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Reservations for pavilion are now being taken. Please use the QRcode or the link <https://forms.gle/C17JH3KVQGLRrKc7A>



Designated giving to date for the pavilion project \$343,833



Chanticleer Garden, Saturday, May 20

Meet at church at 9:00 am and return by 3:00 pm

(We will be taking three 15-passenger vans and additional personal vehicles, if necessary.)

Bring your own picnic lunch & water bottle.

Coolers and extra water will be provided.

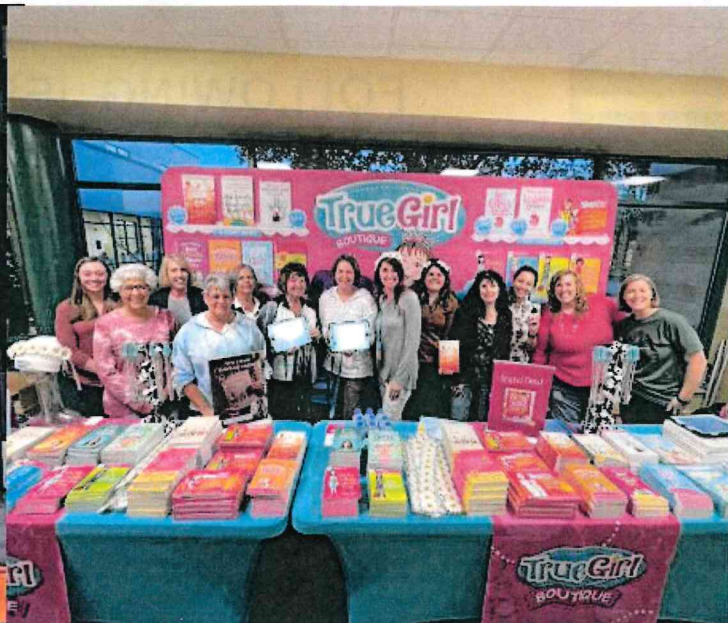
\$12 admission (Children 12 & under are free)

*Rain date June 3

SIGN UP by May 7th at Women's Ministry table in the foyer, or email: franconiawomen@gmail.com



WOMEN'S
MINISTRY



Thanks to all who made this a successful event!





God is _____.

April 30: compassionate and gracious

May 07: slow to anger and abounding in love

May 14: holy, holy, holy

May 21: the same yesterday, today, tomorrow

May 28: completely trustworthy

June 04: full of grace and truth