

GOD IS

full of grace and truth

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2023

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday— SHINE—4 pm

Wednesday— Jr. High Fun Night—6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting —7:00 pm—Room E203

Next Sunday—“*Indifference*” — Pastor Josh Meyer

June 13—16—Kidz Blast

June 16—Young Adult drive through fundraiser dinner

July 16—20—Vacation Bible School

July 23—Worship in the Park—no BFG or Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Jay & Bev Landis

Infant Church—Deb Derstein & Sue Gehman

2&3 Church—Trinity Landis & Kenzie Derstine

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Ruth Detwiler & Leslie Gouldey

Infant Church—Kim Meyer & Emilie Presthus

2&3 Church—Erica & Emily Merrill

Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.

Download the free KidCheck app for a secure checkin.



Tithes & Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$15,168

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 118

In-Person Worship — 215

Online Worship — 87

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Worship with us

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." -John 1:14

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—John Weaver

Opportunities

Andrew Landis—VBS

Children's Lesson—Bronwen Leister

Scripture Reading—John 1:14-18; John 8:1-11 —Tim Brown

Sermon—"God is Full of Grace and Truth"—Pastor Josh Meyer

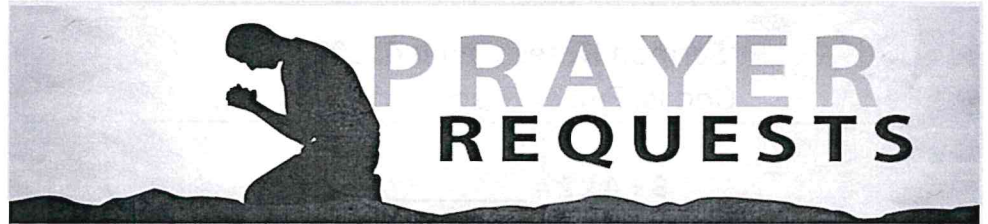
Closing Song

Sending

***Note—Following the service, graduates will line up at the Welcome Center, please go greet, congratulate, and bless them!**



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...

- **our graduates** as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone. May they find comfort from our church community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.
- **students, teachers, and parents** finishing the school year.
- the **congregation** as we seek the Lord's wisdom as we discern which two members should be appointed to serve on Church Board.
- **Pastor Kyle Rodgers** and his family as they travel to Montana as he finishes his sabbatical and prepares to return to Franconia.
- **our Jr High and Young Adults** who are worshiping at Hemlock Springs today.
- **our Care Team** and the many persons they support weekly.

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

- **Jesse Hagey** who has been hospitalized at Grandview since Monday evening after being injured while working outside. Pray for Jesse—that the Lord would relieve his pain and heal him.
- The families of **Sarah Delp** and **Omar Miller** as they continue to mourn the passing of their loved ones.

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



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH 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

Sermon Notes | June 4, 2023

God Is: Full of Grace and Truth

3 + 4 x 2 = _____

Key principle: _____ matters.

The wrong _____ leads to the wrong _____.

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John 1:14-18 – Jesus, the exact representation of God

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 8:1-11 – A prime example of "full of grace and truth"

I. To the religious leaders

v7: "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Jesus shifts the focus from someone else's sin to their sin.

>> Your _____ BEFORE _____

See also: Matt 7:3-5; Luke 6:41-42; Rom 14:10-13; 1 Cor 4:5; Isa 6:5; Amos 1-5

Selective Misrepresentation

Leviticus 20:10

Deuteronomy 22:22

An overemphasis on _____

actually distorts our _____.

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II. To the woman

v10-11: "Where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir."

"Then neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin."

*Jesus loves you exactly the way you are,
but loves you way too much to let you stay that way.*

>> Extend _____ BEFORE _____

An approach to responding to sin that misses the mark: Grace without Truth

Then neither do I condemn you.

~~Go now and leave your life of sin.~~

An approach to responding to sin that misses the mark: Truth without Grace

~~Then neither do I condemn you.~~

Go now and leave your life of sin.

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III. God's response to your sin

Romans 8:1-2, 9

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

⁹ You are not controlled by sin but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.

High School Graduates



Lane Bergey

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Liberty University majoring in Business Administration.
Senior Speech - Wednesday, June 7 @ 6:30—Chapel



Preston Blum

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Liberty University online and work for Blum Water Solutions
Senior Speech - Monday, June 5 @ 4:00—Theater



Mikaela Davis

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: West Chester University
Senior Speech - Tuesday, June 6 @ 5:00—Theater



Celeste Derstine

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Baylor University, studying Entrepreneurship and Professional Selling
Senior Speech - Monday, June 5 @ 8:30—Chapel



Mackenzie Derstine

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Messiah University
Senior Speech - Wednesday, June 7 @ 7:30—Chapel



Zachary Frederick

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Messiah University in the honors program studying Mechanical Engineering.
Senior Speech - Tuesday, June 6 @ 8:00—Chapel

High School Graduates



Kayla Godshall

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Messiah University for Nursing
Senior Speech - Tuesday, June 6 @ 7:00—Chapel



Lauren Gouldey

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: after a gap year, community college for Interior Design
Senior Speech - Tuesday, June 6 @ 7:30—Classroom—C6



Savannah Landis

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Take a gap year—continue working at Landis Supermarkets
Senior Speech - Wednesday, June 7 @ 3:30—Theater



Trinity Landis

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Attend Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida to major in Marketing
Senior Speech - Monday, June 5 @ 7:30—Chapel



Blaine Leister

Graduated from: Homeschool
Future Plans: working on the family farm and part time at Penn Valley Gas while also pursuing his interest in taxidermy.



Avery Stout

Graduated from: Quakertown Christian School
Future Plans: Tanalian Leadership Center for Bible courses and Aviation training

College Graduates

Laura Bergey

Graduated from: Gordon College
Future Plans: Teaching at a Christian school in Massachusetts

Curtis Clemens

Graduated from: Colorado Christian University
Future Plans: Work in the Colorado area

Connor Derstine

Graduated from: Liberty University
Future Plans: Dunlap SLK Chalfont PA

Bryce Kauffman

Graduated from: Geneva College -BS Chemical Engineering and Chemistry
Future Plans: Applying for positions

College Graduates

Matt Leavy

Graduated from: Eastern Mennonite University
Future Plans: Baum, Smith & Clemens LLP as a staff accountant

Brody Moyer

Graduated from: University of North Carolina Wilmington
Future Plans: working at Deloitte in Center City, Philadelphia and studying for his CPA exams

Eliana Tellado

Graduated from: Bucks County Community College
Future Plans: Working as a registered nurse at Doylestown Hospital

Praise Zoegar

Graduated from: Gannon University
Future Plans: Applying for positions

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JUNE 04, 2023 ~

YTD Finance Report as of May 31, 2023:

Income:	\$588,815
Expenses:	\$727,135
Budget:	\$680,309
Short/Over Expenses:	\$(138,320)



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

June 4—Hemlock Springs Sunday—8 am—5 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

June 16—24—Service Trip

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

June 4—Worship at Hemlock Springs with Jr. High

June 16—Drive thru fundraiser dinner

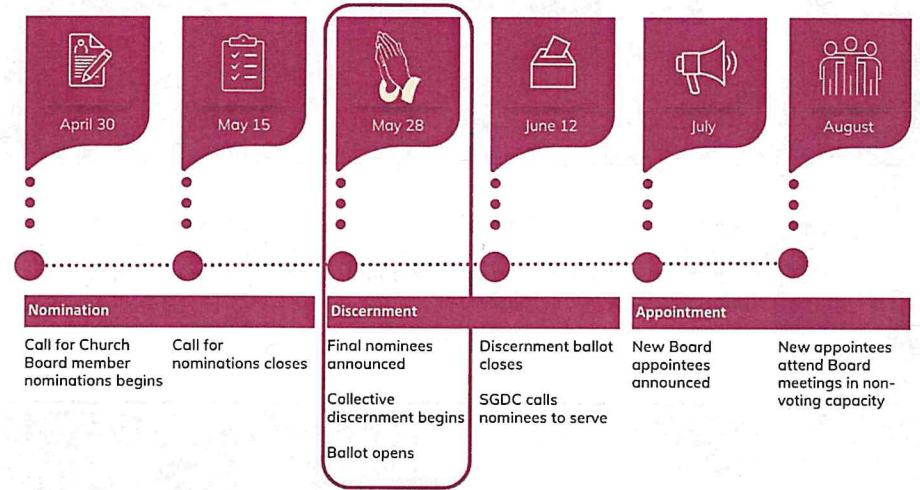
June 27—Pizza & VBS Castle Building and Design

July 16—20 Vacation Bible School—Summer Service Project

July 28-30—Mountains weekend

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Church Board Selection Timeline Spring 2023



CHURCH BOARD

Church Board continues to be in prayer and conversation with Pastors Rob and Kyle as we discern the role that needs to be filled.



June 4th at 5 PM

Church Picnic, Pavilion Dedication, Worship Night

The picnic will be followed by a dedication of the new pavilion and fireside worship. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and paper products will be provided by the kitchen committee. Everyone is invited to bring a side salad or dessert to share. Please plan on taking your dishes and leftovers home unless they're in a disposable container. Picnic tables will provide seating for about 100, feel free however to bring your lawn chairs—especially those staying for worship.

Happy Anniversary

John & Janet Alderfer—June 5—52 yrs.
Blaine & Linda Souder—June 9— 50 yrs.



THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS COMING!



Prayer Partners: The end of the school year is upon us! Please remember your student prayer partners and send them a little note or treat congratulating them on a year well done. Thank you for upholding our students in prayer this past year.

Franconia's 2023 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, June 05, 2023	6:30	Pennsburg	Franconia
Wednesday, June 07, 2023	6:30	Heidelberg	Twin Town



Sign up to Volunteer today in the Church Lobby.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16th-20th

6:30-8:30pm

Ages 4 to 5th grade

Registration is open. Please use the QRCode or the Church web-site.



Kids BLAST

Bible Learning & Spiritual Transformation

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



Nine days away! Register now.



Women's Walk in the Park
Franconia Park
Tuesday, June 6th @ 6:30 pm
All are welcome!



Young Adult Drive thru Dinner Fundraiser

June 16th from 5 to 7 pm

Smoked Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Chips, Iced Tea, Lemonade or Water, and
Homemade Cookie.

***Benefits next summer young adult service trip

Franconia Mennonite Church — 2023 Summer Sermon Series

WHAT WOULD JESUS UNDO?

June 11 - Indifference

June 18 - Political Idolatry

June 25 - Hypocrisy

July 02 - Hollow Worship

July 09 - Spiritual Pride