


This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday Chosen 300—4:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
Next Sunday "Hypocrisy"—Pastor Josh Meyer



Q traveling

Pastor Rob and Emilie Presthus are traveling from Sunday, June 18th through Thursday, July 13 to attend a conference, France mission trip, and visit family.

June 30—July 10—Learning Tour to Israel
July 16—20—Vacation Bible School
July 23—Worship in the Park

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery Ministry

Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.
Download the free KidCheck app for a secure checkin.



Today's staff

Infant BFG—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner
Infant Church—Dave & Rhonda Cassel
2&3 Church—Daryl & Priscila Freed

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Allen & Jenny Caroff
Infant Church—Phil & Bev Anders
2&3 Church—Kelsey Stitt & Carissa Fallon

Tithe/Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$40,810

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 241
In-Person Worship — 347
Online Worship — 76

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

WHAT
WOULD
JESUS
UNDO?
POLITICAL
IDOLATRY

JUNE 18, 2023

Worship with us

"For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come."

Hebrews 13:14

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Songs—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Scott Kratz

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—David Mellinger

Scripture Reading—John 18:33-40—Mark Bergey

Sermon—WWJU: Political Idolatry—Pastor Rob Presthus

Closing Song

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 Lord's wisdom as we discern which **two members** should be appointed to serve on Church Board.
- **our congregation** as we thank the Lord for the gifts we have received from the Holy Spirit and prayerfully seek His will about how to use those gifts.
- **Jason and Kaila Landis** who were married last week, as they begin their new life together as one.
- the **staff and campers** at Big Sky, Bethany Birches, Pinebrook and Spruce Lake Camps as they begin another summer of fun and learning this week.

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

- **Laverne Musselman** (husband), **Cathy** (daughter) & **Steve Derstine** as they mourn the sudden passing of **Jean**. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 24 at Franconia Mennonite Church with visitation from 10-11:30 am and the service at 11:30 am.
- **Winferd Geiser** as he recovers from cataract surgery. The surgery went well but the doctor continues to monitor his eye pressure. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Paul Bergey**, who continues to deal with serious health issues that God's will be done in Paul's healing.

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

~ JUNE 18, 2023 ~



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tuesday, June 20

4:30 pm

Contact Scott Kratz



Winfred & Shirley Geiser — June 22 — 55 years
Kenneth & Mary Jane Souder — June 23 — 50 years

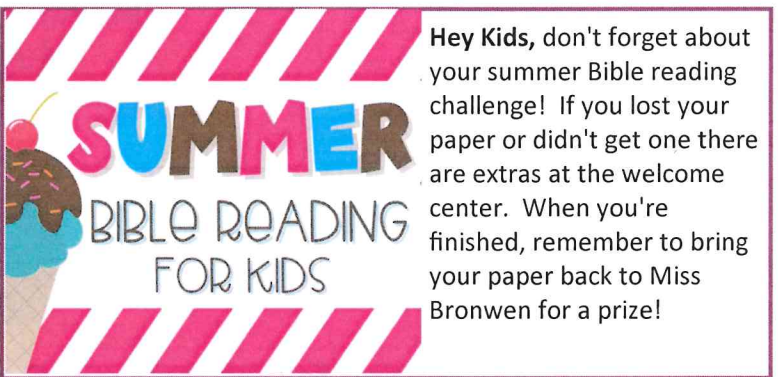


Dear Church Family,
thank you
Thank you so much for your care and concern following Jesse's accident and hospital stay. We appreciate the many prayers for his healing and relief from pain. We were touched by all of the texts, calls, cards and visits! He is recovering at home and getting better each day. Love, Jesse, Jen and Will Hagey



SAVE THE DATE!

July 23rd, 10 am—Worship in the Park
—no BFG or Sunday school



Hey Kids, don't forget about your summer Bible reading challenge! If you lost your paper or didn't get one there are extras at the welcome center. When you're finished, remember to bring your paper back to Miss Bronwen for a prize!

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Boy's and Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade—see you in the fall!

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

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

June 16—24—Service Trip

July 9—Swim Party to celebrate seniors @ Lane & Tess

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

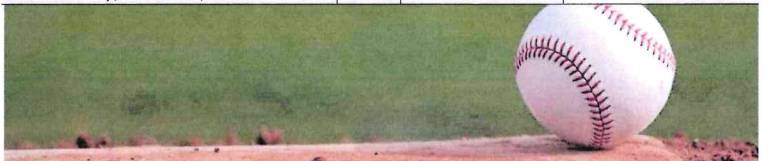
July 16—20 Vacation Bible School—Summer Service Project

July 28-30—Mountains weekend

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Franconia's 2023 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, June 19, 2023	6:30	Sacred Heart	Franconia
Thursday, June 22, 2023	6:30	Rockhill	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.



Church Board Update

Meeting Summary
May 2023

1

Praying for those whom God will call to congregational leadership: ministry teams, Church Board, pastoral team.

2

Evaluating current pastoral responsibilities to determine if and how they may be restructured. This is a preliminary step in order to clarify and determine pastoral search criteria.