


This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery
- Friday Learning Tour to Israel begins
- Next Sunday "Hollow Worship"—Pastor Kyle Rodgers



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.

- July 16—20—Vacation Bible School
- July 23—Worship in the Park
- August 19—Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner

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

Next week's staff

- Infant BFG—Ruth Detwiler & Martha Zoegar
Infant 2&3 Church—Randy & Tammy Landis



Tithe/Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$23,696

Last Sunday Attendance

- BFG hour — 180
In-Person Worship — 301
Sr High Trip—27
Online Worship — 99

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

WHAT WOULD JESUS UNDO? HYPOCRISY

JUNE 25, 2023

Worship with us

"They claim to know God, but by their actions deny him." Titus 1:16

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Songs—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Scripture Reading—Matthew 23:23-28—Priscila Freed

Sermon—WWJU: Hypocrisy —Pastor Josh Meyer

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.
- the **many volunteers** who serve our church and all the outreach activities.
- ◆ the **thirty four persons** preparing to leave Friday on the Israel learning trip.
- **those among us** dealing health issues, loneliness and loss, that they find healing and hope.

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

- **Winferd Geiser** as the doctor continues to monitor eye pressure following his cataract surgery. He may need a stent inserted in his eye for drainage. Please continue to pray for complete healing.
- **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



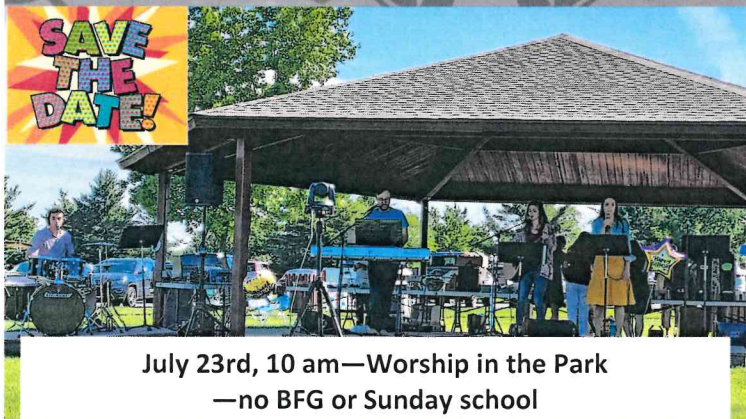
FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM

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 25, 2023 ~



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



Dear Church Family – We want to express a big thank you for supporting our drive through meal last Friday evening! We appreciate your generosity towards our Young Adult Group. Donations totaled **\$4,962.00!** **Young Adult Group.**



There will be **no church provided coffee** on the following holidays, July 2nd, Sept 3rd, Nov 26, Dec 24th and 31st.

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

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

Church Board Update

Meeting Summary
June 2023

1

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

2

Continuing to clarify and determine pastoral search criteria.

3

Calling a team composed of various congregational representatives to lead the search for an interim pastor.



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!



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.



Sermon Notes | June 25, 2023 | *What Would Jesus Undo? Hypocrisy*

****Matthew 23:23-28****

Brennan Manning: "The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is _____
who acknowledge Jesus _____, then walk out the door and _____
with their _____. This is what an unbelieving world simply finds _____."

What hypocrisy is and what hypocrisy isn't

Hypocrisy isn't the disparity between what we _____ and what we _____.
Hypocrisy is the disparity between what we _____ and who we _____.
Hypocrisy – from the Gr. word *hupokrites*, meaning "an actor; stage-player; pretender"

Titus 1:16

"They claim to know God but by their actions they deny him."

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Hope for the hypocrite in all of us

- >> Let the Spirit of God do a work _____ where no one else _____.
- >> Better to be an _____ than a _____.
- >> The hard news: Jesus has *zero tolerance* for _____.
- The Good News: He has *unlimited grace* for a _____ in need of _____.
- >> You have nothing to _____ when you have nothing to _____.

Proverbs 28:13

"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them find mercy."

Psalm 139:23-24

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

>> We don't close the gap with _____. We close the gap with _____!