

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors (DUTCH)—6 am (Rob & Josh will not be there)
Next Sunday WWJU “Spiritual Pride”—Pastor Kyle Rodgers



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



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Nate & Bronwen Leister
Infant—2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

*Please note infant and 2&3 year olds are combined for church through July and August

Tithe/Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$34,717

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 220

In-Person Worship — 327

Online Worship — 85

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

WHAT WOULD JESUS UNDO?

HOLLOW WORSHIP

JULY 2 , 2023

Worship with us

"Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is jealous, is a jealous God." Exodus 34:14

Prelude

Gathering Songs—Lori Cassel and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Randy Derstein

Scripture Reading—Exodus 34:10-17, Amos 5:21-24—David Zoegar

Sermon—WWJU: Hollow Worship —Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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...

- our **leadership team** as they continue to seek God's guidance as they work together through this time of transition.
- **Worship and Outreach Ministry teams** planning the Worship in the Park scheduled for July 23rd.
- our **custodians**, who spend their time and energy devoted to the building and property of FMC, ensuring we have a welcoming place to worship.
- the **thirty four persons** who are traveling in the Holy Lands on the Israel learning trip this week.
- **Mennonite Central Committee** leadership and on-the-ground staff, as they work to bring aid and relief to many places around the world.

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

- **persons** among us dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss, that they may find healing and hope.

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

~ JULY 2, 2023 ~



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

*thank
you*

God has answered our prayers. Win's eye pressure is down with the help of eye drops. Thank you for all your prayers.

Win and Shirley Geiser



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

Family Picnic following the worship service
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or pre-cut dessert to share.
Mark all non disposable containers.



Pick up your **yard sign** in the Church foyer and display it in your yard or place of business. Please return after the event so it can be reused for future events. Thank you.



Breakfast with the Pastors (DUTCH),
Thursday, July 6th @ the
Heritage Restaurant @ 6 am.

(Pastors Josh and Rob are not able to be at this event.)

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

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Dear Church family,
Thank you so much for everyone who came and supported us with much love shown as we celebrated my mom's life this past Saturday. It was such a blessing and encouragement to all of our families. Thank you to all the girls in our

BFG who supplied my family with wonderful and delicious meals and food as my children, grandchildren came home and our house was full. Thank you for all the cards sent to us and expressions of love shared to us. Thank you to each one of our amazing pastors who blessed us greatly in many ways. Thank you Pastor Josh for your beautiful sermon and leading our mom's service. We truly are so blessed to have a Church family who serves Jesus in all they say and do. Please continue to pray for us, especially dad, as we navigate this journey without our dear mom and wife by our side. With sincere love and appreciation for each one of you, **Cathy and Steve Derstine, Laverne Musselman and all our families.**



Women's Walk in the Park Franconia Park
Tuesday, July 11th @ 6:30 pm
All are welcome!



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.



A Christ-centered youth sports experience? Absolutely!

Are you looking for an exceptional, Christ-centered youth sports experience for your kids? **Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading** offers a fun, family-friendly environment where kids are encouraged to develop their skills *and* build their faith. Upward's fall league is for boys and girls K to grade 8, with one 1-hour practice and one game per week. Our earlybird registration discount ends July 9. Learn more and link to registration at upwardnorthpenn.org.



Registration for the Fall 2023 season of Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading is now OPEN!

The Upward experience is family-friendly and fun for all.
K-Grade 8 boys and girls
One 1-hour practice and one 90-min game per week
Superb facilities, and all activities at one location
An electric game-day experience the whole family will love

