

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Next Sunday sermon by Pastor Josh Meyer
Vacation Bible School—6:30 pm

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—Nate & Bronwen Leister

Infant—2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Becky Derstine & Shirley Geiser

Infant—2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

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

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithe/Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$18,756

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 133

In-Person Worship — 245

Online Worship — 139

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FRANCONIA
Mennonite
Church

WHAT
WOULD
JESUS
UNDO?

SPIRITUAL
PRIDE

JULY 9, 2023

Worship with us

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Songs—Scott Kratz and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship—David Mellinger

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Paul Veltre

Scripture Reading—Luke 18:9-14—Jim & Kim Godshall

Sermon—WWJU: Spiritual Pride—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.
- the **volunteers and participants** of VBS that begins next week, that each one has an impactful and fun time learning about God's Word.
- **members of our congregation** who are serving at Christian Camps this summer.

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

- The **family of Cass Anders** as they mourn the loss of their dear mother. A memorial service is planned for Wed. August 9 at 7:00 pm at Franconia Mennonite Church. A time of greeting the family will be prior to the service from 5:00 to 6:30pm.
- continued health and safety of the **thirty four persons** on the learning tour of the Biblical sites in Israel. They plan to return to the states on July 10th.

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 9, 2023 ~



July 23rd, 10 am—Worship in the Park
—no BFG or Sunday school
9:30 am coffee and donuts



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.

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

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

YTD Finance Report as of June 30, 2023:

Income:	\$745,975
Expenses:	\$850,041
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$104,066)
Budget:	\$816,371

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SHINE

Children's Ministry is collecting an offering for Shine. Each week the children in the Shine program are taught a Bible lesson. To help with those Bible lessons we would like to provide easy to read children's Bibles for their use. Our goal is to provide 10 new Bibles. Please remember to bring your offering to the Children's singing room on Sunday! Thank you



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.



Cover Them in Prayer

This summer we like to show our support to those members who are serving in Christian camps. Please cover these people in prayer. We could also remember them by sending a note of encouragement and thanks for giving of their time to share the good news and love of Christ.



BIG SKY BIBLE CAMP



Kayla Godshall



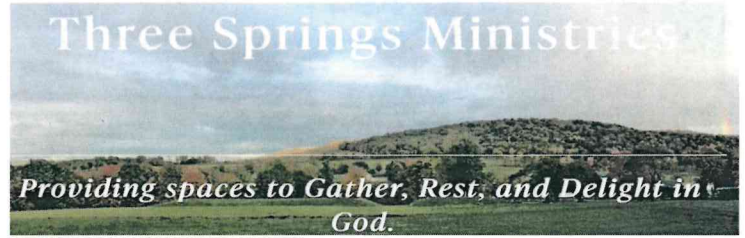
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