

This Week

Tonight VBS—6:30-8:30 pm
Monday VBS—6:30-8:30 pm
Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Chosen 300—UFH—4:30 pm
VBS—6:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday VBS—6:30-8:30 pm
Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
Thursday VBS—6:30-8:30 pm
Next Sunday Worship in the Park—No BFG or Sunday School
Coffee & donuts—9:30 am
Worship—10 am
Lunch—11:30 am

July 30—Pastor Josh last sermon at FMC

August 13—Youth Sunday

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—Becky Derstine & Shirley Geiser

Infant—2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

Next week's staff

Worship in the Park—No BFG or Sunday School

*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—\$24,570

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 204

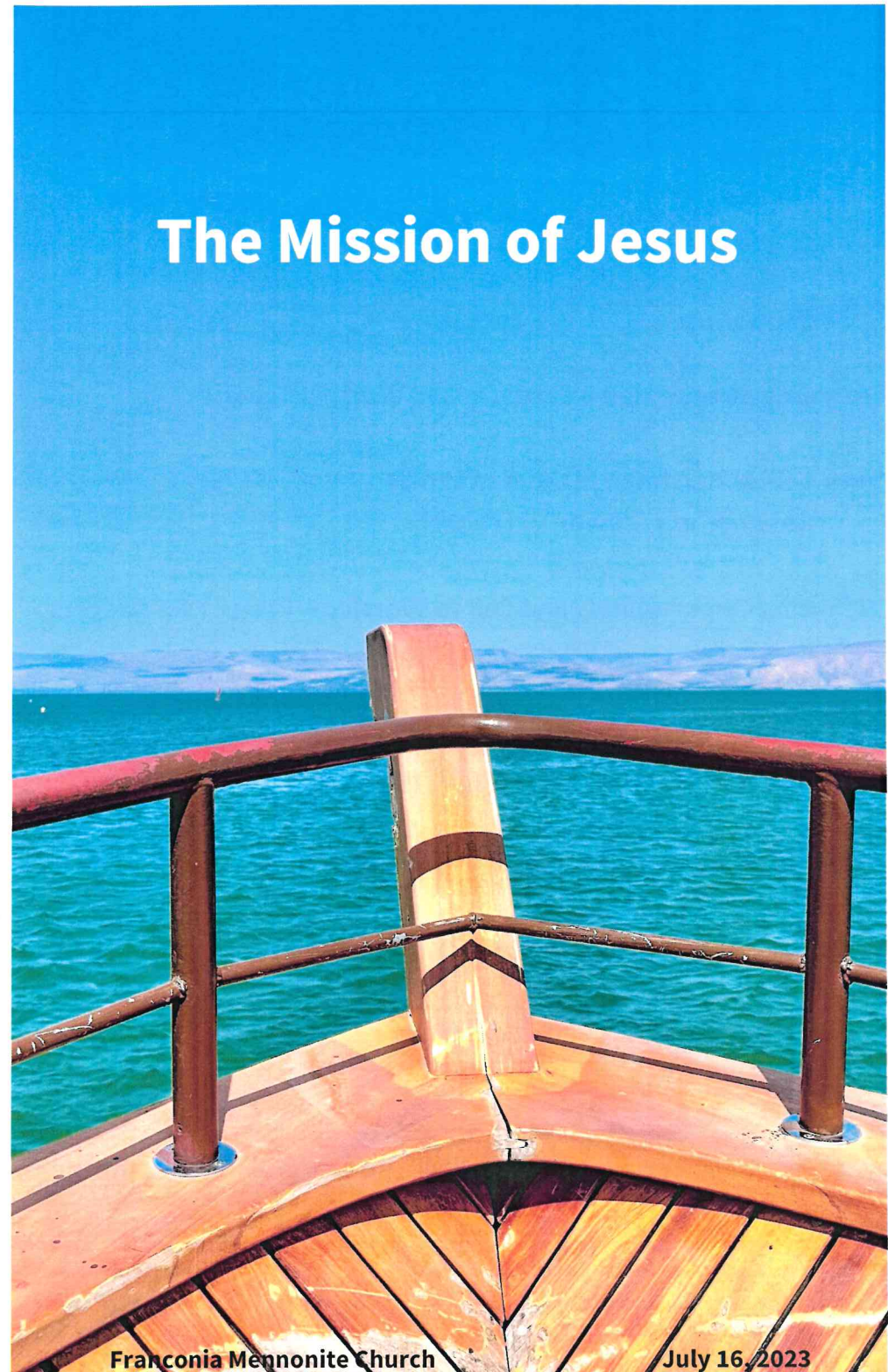
In-Person Worship — 303

Online Worship — 101

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The Mission of Jesus



Franconia Mennonite Church

July 16, 2023

Worship with us

"Mercy triumphs over judgment." -James 2:13

Prelude

Gathering Songs—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Skit—Louise Halteman & Laureen Landis

“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Rob Presthus

Scripture Reading—Luke 4:14-30—Mat & Jess Landis

Sermon—The Mission of Jesus —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...

- 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 next Sunday.
- the **volunteers and participants** of VBS that begins today, that each one has an impactful and fun time learning about God’s Word.
- the **Celebrate Recovery Leadership team** traveling to California this week for training.
- **Peter & Katie Brubaker**, who welcomed home a son, Milo Henry, born on Monday, July 10th.
- the **Care Team members** who faithfully visit and bless those who are not able to worship with us in person or dealing with health issues.
- **Bethany Birches Camp** as they deal with the aftermath and destruction of the significant rain falls this week.

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

- **those** who are mourning recently lost loved ones, may God grant them peace and comfort.

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 16, 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 and utensils.



Peter and Katie Brubaker and big sister Nora, welcomed Milo Henry, on Monday, July 10th into their family.
Congratulations to all!

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Tuesday, July 18
4:30 pm
CHOSEN 300®
MINISTRIES, INC. Contact Scott Kratz



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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



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.



Conner Helfrich
Franconia Elementary
2nd Grade

Brooklyn Helfrich
Franconia Elementary
4th Grade

Brayden Helfrich
Indian Crest
6th Grade



Student Prayer Card Sunday is August 13. Parents, we need you to send a picture of your preschool through college children along with their school name and grade to communications@franconiamennonite.org by **August 2th**.

Tonight, is the FIRST night



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 | July 16, 2023 | *The Mission of Jesus*

Luke 4:14-30

Jesus preaches in his hometown – a sermon in two parts: *proclamation* and *illustration*

Proclamation (v14-21)

Jesus reads from Isaiah 61 and then proclaims, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing” (v21).

Crowd’s response:

“All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips” (v22).

Illustration (v23-27)

Jesus gives two examples to illustrate the scope of his mission: the widow of Zarephath; Naaman the Syrian

Crowd’s response:

“All the people of the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff” (v28-30).

Two observations about the self-proclaimed mission of Jesus

[1] Jesus’ mission prioritizes _____ over _____

>> Luke 4 vs Isaiah 61 | John 3:17 | James 2:13

>> We should be known far more as _____
than as _____.

>> Billy Graham: “It’s the Holy Spirit’s job to _____;
it’s God’s job to _____;
it’s my job to _____.”

[2] Jesus’ mission extends even and especially to _____

>> God’s _____ and _____ is not limited to a select group. The
Good News of Jesus is _____ than we might think.

>> Widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:7-24); Naaman the Syrian (2 Kings 5); Jonah and the people of Nineveh (Jonah 3-4); the angels announcing Jesus’ birth (Luke 2:8-12); Jesus calling his first disciples (Matt 4:18-22); Jesus heals across the lake (Mark 5:1-20); Jesus includes women as disciples (Luke 8:1-3); Jesus ministers to impure/unclean/unworthy (Luke 8:42-48); Jesus serves those who will betray him (John 13:1-17); Jesus forgives his crucifiers (Luke 23:34); Jesus commissions his disciples (Matt 28:16-20); Peter’s vision (Acts 10:9-23); Cornelius/family baptized (Acts 10:23-48); etc.