

## This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm  
Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am  
Sunday Youth Sunday

**AWAY** Pastor Kyle Rodgers is away this weekend.

August 19—Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner  
August 20—New Membership Classes start  
September 17—Coffee with the Leadership Team

**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—Dan & Carol Landis  
Infant—2&3 Church—Daryl & Priscilla Freed



Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Jordan & Angie Nyce  
Infant—2&3 Church—Erica & Emily Merrill



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

**Tithe/Offering**

Last Week's Offering —\$27,033

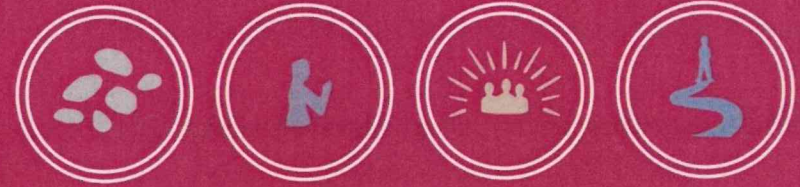
Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 226  
In-Person Worship — 338  
Online Worship — 138

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**FRANCONIA  
MENNONITE  
CHURCH**



CHOSEN TO BE

**Set Apart**

1 PETER

**DIFFERENT FAITH  
IN TRAILS**

**AUGUST 6, 2023**

# Worship with us

“Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:10

**Prelude**—Monique Kratz

**Gathering Worship**—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**—Bronwen Leister

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**—Dale Bergey

**Sharing from Celebrate Recovery Summit**—Scott Kratz and team

**Scripture Reading**—1 Peter 1:1-9—Jordan & Mattea Alderfer

**Sermon**—**Set Apart: Different Faith in Trials**—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 interim and permanent **Pastoral Search** discernment processes, for wisdom and guidance.
- **those considering baptism and church membership** as a new class cycle begins on August 20th. Please contact the church office or one of the pastors if interested.

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

- **Bob Yothers, Bobby Yothers** and family as they mourn the loss of **Fern Yothers** and prepare for the Celebration of her life on Sunday, August 13th at 4 pm. For those who plan to attend, please wear her favorite color blue. All are invited to join the family in the UFH for refreshments following the service.
- the **Meyer family** as they seek to follow the Holy Spirit's leading in their next steps.
- **Walt Morris**, as he discerns test results and treatment options with his doctors and family.
- **Micah Bergey**, as he continues to recover from neurosurgery, that the Lord restores his strength and health.

**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter or exit the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://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

~ AUGUST 6, 2023 ~

## TD Finance as of July 31, 2023

Income:	\$863,272
Expenses	\$918,118
Budget	\$952,433
Short/Over Expenses	<b>\$54,846</b>



## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Thinking about becoming a member of Franconia Mennonite Church? Membership classes begins on August 20th. Please contact the church office or one of the pastors if interested.

## The Brandenberger Family

from Fort Wayne, Indiana



## Bluegrass Concert

August 6, 2023, 6:00PM

freewill offering taken and ice cream after the concert

Grace Mennonite Church  
630 York Avenue • Lansdale • PA • 19446 • 215.855.7718  
gracemennonite.org

## GUESS Who's Coming to DINNER?

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
Hosts and Guests needed  
Sign up before August 13<sup>th</sup>

## 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

Aug. 20th— grade event following the service

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

Sr. High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

## Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

**\*\*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!\*\***

Aug 11—Fire pit @ Haltemens—7 pm

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

## 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



Hannah Kratz  
1st Grade  
Dock Academy



Eli Kratz  
Pre-K  
HomeSchool

## Today Back to School

**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 6th.



# Outdoor Mom's Market

Rain-indoors  
Shine-outdoors

Sat. October 7th  
9:00 to noon

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Soup & Bake Sale to benefit  
"Immerse International"



Free admission

Franconia Mennonite Church ~  
613 Harleysville Pike, Telford  
\$10.00 vendor tables available  
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