

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Chosen 300 —4:30 pm—UFH
Saturday Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner
Sunday Different Vales in an Ungodly Culture—Randy Derstein
Lunch—New Membership Classes start

September 10—Mission Sunday

September 17—Coffee with the Leadership Team

September 27—Congregational Meeting

October Wednesday night Bible Studies

UPCOMING
Events



Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.
Download the free KidCheck app for a secure checkin.



Today's staff

Infant BFG—Joel & Renae Derstine
Infant—2&3 Church—Daryl & Priscilla Freed

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Jordan & Angie Nyce
Infant—2&3 Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner



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

Tithe/Offering

Last Week's Offering —\$24,598

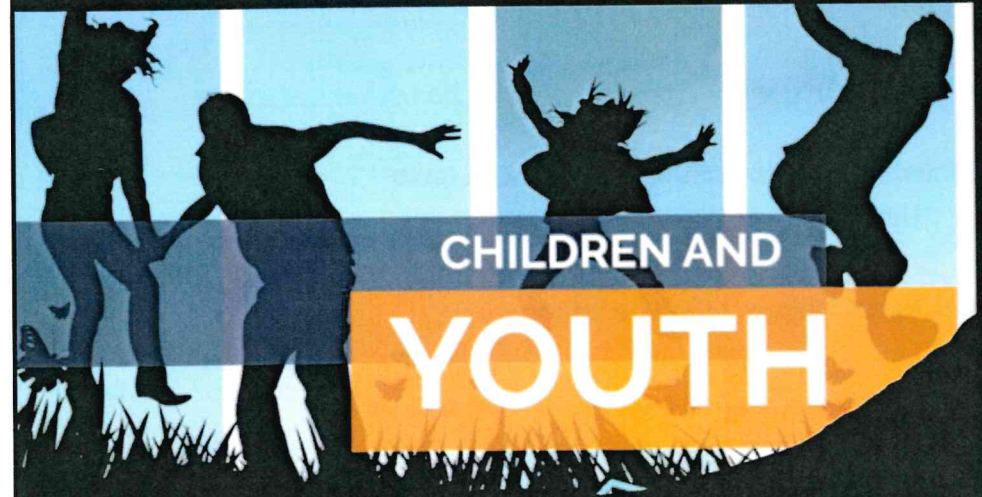
Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 166
In-Person Worship — 288
Online Worship — 138

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Praying for the Next Generation



Franconia Mennonite Church

August 13, 2023

Worship with us

"How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word." Psalm 119:9

Prelude

Gathering Worship

Welcome and Opportunities— Preston Blum
Upwards Football—Jay Gordon

Call to Worship—Stellan Derstine

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Liliana Menzies

Children's Lesson—Bronwen Leister

Video of Youth Service Trip

Scripture Reading—1 Timothy 1:1-7 and 4:12-16—Sadie Bernd

Meditation/Testimonies—Pastor Kyle Rodgers, Blaine Leister,
Kenzie Derstine

Closing Song

Sending—Zach Frederick



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 powerful unity and oneness of spirit among the search teams.
- **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.
- **teachers, administrators and other staff** as they begin to prepare for a new school year
- the group serving at **Chosen 300** in Pottstown on Tuesday.

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 today 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.
- **Nolan Bergey** has been hospitalized for a week following pancreatitis and has been unable to keep down any meals. Pray for miraculous healing for his stomach, and wisdom for his parents, **Tyler and Sara Bergey** and his doctors.

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 Prethus, 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 13, 2023 ~



Saturday, August 19th at 6 pm

Hosts and Guests needed

TODAY is the last day to sign up!

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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



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



Tuesday, August 15
4:30 pm - UFH
Contact: Scott Kratz

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—9th-12th Grade

Aug 27th—12:00—2:30 pm Mud Volleyball

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

Sept 15—Top Golf

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



JAARS (Jungle Aviation and Relay Services) is coming to town in September! We will be visiting 9 schools with the helicopter, hosting a Fundraiser Sept 28th, and Giving rides at the Franconia Fall Festival Sept 30 and Oct 1. The purpose of this is to raise awareness of the Global work JAARS does overseas in spreading the gospel by supporting bible translation. The mission is to Reduce Barriers, Ease Burdens, and Deliver Gods Word. Of the 7000 languages in the world, 2000 still do not have any scripture in their heart language. One tribe member asked a missionary, "How can your God be so great if He doesn't speak my language?" Help us further the Kingdom! For more info on JAARS, please visit our website at www.jaars.org

Please consider how you can help by visiting the link below and signing up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4EA4A62EA2F49-jaars>



Join us for an A-MAZE-ING Day!

Fun Family Event for Pre-School thru Jr High

Sunday, Sept. 10

2-5pm.

at Gilbertsville Farm 1200 County Line Rd. Gilbertsville

Corn Maze, Kid Zone & More

\$20 per family

CHOSEN TO BE

Set Apart

A STUDY IN 1 PETER

- AUG. 6 DIFFERENT FAITH IN TRIALS
- AUG. 20 DIFFERENT VALUES IN AN UNGODLY CULTURE
- AUG. 27 DIFFERENT CALLING IN A DARK WORLD
- SEPT. 3 DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE IN PERSECUTION

