

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Sunday Different Calling in a Dark World—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

September 3—Combined BFG—Paul Veltre

September 10—Combined BFG—Missionaries

September 10—Mission Sunday

September 17—Coffee with the Leadership Team

September 27—Congregational Meeting

October Wednesday night Bible Studies

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—Jordan & Angie Nyce

Infant—2&3 Church—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Mat & Jess Landis

Infant—2&3 Church—Carisa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



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

Offering/Tithe

Last Week's Offering —\$19,505

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 212

In-Person Worship — 294

Online Worship — 105

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FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH



CHOSEN TO BE

Set Apart

1 PETER

DIFFERENT VALUES
IN AN UNGODLY CULTURE

AUGUST 20, 2023

Worship with us

“Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.” 1 Peter 1:13

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship— Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Butch Cassel

Scripture Reading—Deuteronomy 7:6-11, 1 Peter 1:13-25—
Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Sermon—What Makes Us Different—Randy Derstein

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 powerful unity and oneness of spirit among the search teams.
- **those considering baptism and church membership** as a new class cycle begins today. Please contact the church office or one of the pastors if interested.
- the **Worship Team Ministry** and how they direct our thanksgiving to God through their musical gifts each Sunday.
- the **organizers, volunteers and students** involved with the Shine program which starts next week.
- the **people of Hawaii** as they work through the devastation of wildfires.

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

- **Nolan Bergey**, who is home and recovering. Nolan is getting all feeds into his small intestine for now. Pray that Nolan would continue to do well with this, and that his stomach would “wake up” so we can resume doing feeds to his stomach, like we were doing before.

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
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ AUGUST 20, 2023 ~

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Thinking about becoming a member of Franconia Mennonite Church? Membership classes begin TODAY, after the service in the office conference room with a provided lunch.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Glenn and Linda Boll—August 26—51 years

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept 6—Pool party 6:30—8 pm—Frankenfield's

Sept 10—2-5 pm Gilbertsville Farm

Sept 20—Craft night 6:30 pm

Girls Club Contact: Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept 6— 6:30—8 pm—Pool Party—Glenn Bergey's

Sept 10—2-5 pm Gilbertsville Farm

Sept 20—6:30—8 pm—Fireside Joel Nyce's

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Aug. 20th— grade event following the service

Sept 6—6"30—Bible Study w/activity

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

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A STUDY IN 1 PETER

AUG. 6 DIFFERENT FAITH IN TRIALS

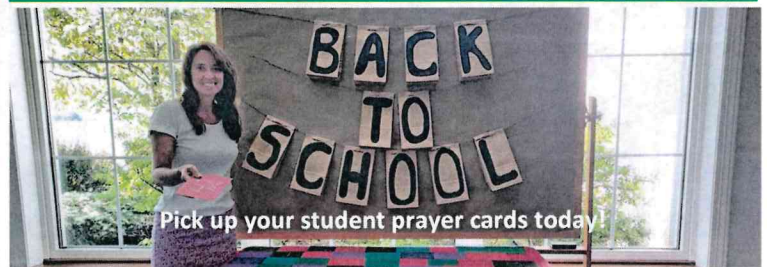
AUG. 20 DIFFERENT VALUES IN AN UNGOODLY CULTURE

AUG. 27 DIFFERENT CALLING IN A DARK WORLD

SEPT. 3 DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE IN PERSECUTION



Thank you everyone for all the prayers, cards, text messages, emails and visits. Your support for our family during this difficult time meant a lot. We could feel your prayers. The Yothers family.



Pick up your student prayer cards today!

COMBINED

Sunday School

Sunday, September 3rd

Preschool through 5th grade – meet in the children's singing room

All other classes meet in the auditorium – class will be led by Paul Veltre.



There will be NO church provided coffee that morning.



Let's Get Fired Up For a New School Year!

Children's Ministry Transition Sunday, Sept. 10

All children 4yrs old thru 5th grade will be moving up to their new Sunday School classes.

PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR & CHORALE



**Enjoy a Free Concert on
Sunday, September 17, 3:00pm
Hosted by:**

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