

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Women’s Game Night—7 pm
- Sunday Foot Washing and Communion—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

- September 24—Coffee with the Leadership Team
- September 27—Congregational Meeting with potluck dinner
- 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— Becky Derstine and Janelle Godshall
- Infant—2&3 Church—Craig & Judy Weaver

Next week’s staff

- Infant BFG— Ken & Janet Michener
- Infant—2&3 Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler

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



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week’s Offering — \$36,815

Last Sunday Attendance

- BFG hour — 114
- In-Person Worship — 222
- Online Worship — 102

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Partners in Mission

Explore, Learn, and Connect with Our Partners

Franconia Mennonite Church

September 10, 2023



Worship with us

"When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts." Acts 11:23

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and team

Welcome and Call to Worship— Curt and Eva Kratz

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Dave Landis

Children's Message—Dustin Leatherman

Scripture Reading—Acts 12:25-13:12

Sermon—The Mission Field —Jamy Landis and Troy Landis

Commissioning Prayer—Pastor Rob Presthus

Closing Song

Sending—Pastor Kyle Rodgers



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 God's perfect will and God's perfect time.
- our **partners in missions** and their families as they expand His Kingdom. Strengthen them and protect them.
- the **Mennonite Disaster Service** and the active hands they provide to those without resources due to a disaster. Pray for each individual with MDS to feel fulfilled and energized to complete the task at hand.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children's LOVE – Matt 22:37-40

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

- **Laverne Musselman** who was moved to Rockhill Community for rehab. He is still weak, recovering from pneumonia.
- **Lois Derstein**, mother of Randy Derstein, recovering from a stroke, was fitted with a pacemaker on Tuesday and will remain at Grandview hospital for the next couple of days for further rehab.

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

~ SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 ~

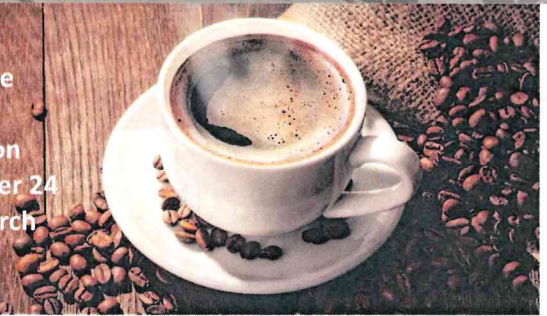


YTD Finance Report as of August 31, 2023:

Income:	\$ 965,727
Expenses:	\$1,011,871
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$46,144)
Budget:	\$1,088,494

Newcomers

are invited to have coffee with FMC leadership team on Sunday, September 24 @ 9am in the church library.



Happy Anniversary

Sanford & Peggy Kiser—September 10th—63 years
 Jerald & Ruthann Nyce—September 11th—52 years
 David & Joan Myers—September 11th—52 years
 Harold & Marilyn Halteman—September 16th—62 years

Ladies Game Night

with homemade ice cream on Wednesday, September 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. We will be playing Tenzi, which is an easy game to learn (no skill required) and lots of fun. Sign up at WM table, or by email at franconiawomen@gmail.com.

Come join Miss Bronwen for Story Time. Thursday, Sept. 21 10:30 in the church library where we will read books that teach us good values and more about God's love. Invite your friends!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

September 27 – 5:45 pm Potluck dinner / Meeting at 7 pm

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

- Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade**
 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 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**
 Sept 22—24—Hemlock Springs Retreat
Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net
- Sr. High—9th-12th Grade**
 Sept 17—6-8 pm devo/game night
Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Potluck dinner:
 Families are asked to bring a main dish to share as well as a side dish or dessert.

Childcare will be provided for infants thru 5th grade for the congregational meeting.
 Ages 4yr olds -5th grade will be meeting in the Lower Fellowship Hall. We will be enjoying a live program from Forgotten Friends Reptile Sanctuary!

"Wisdom for Today's Woman"
Insights from Esther by Poppy Smith
 Thursday, Sept 28th thru Nov 14th, 9:30-10:30am
 8 week study with very doable amount of homework
 Led by Julie Kratz *Childcare will be provided * Study guide \$5
 Sign up at the Women's Ministry Table or by emailing franconiawomen@gmail.com

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

DESPERATE FOR HOPE
 Questions we ask God in Suffering, Loss, & Longing by Vaneetha Risner
 In this 7-session study, Vaneetha Risner tackles hard questions and offers a scriptural framework to help you find hope in your pain.
 If you have interest in participating in this study, or just have questions about it, please email franconiawomen@gmail.com or talk to Lori Menzies or Julie Kratz. (We are currently gauging interest and will then decide on a meeting time for this study.)

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Elective BFG hour, Sunday, October 1st

Hear from some of the persons who went on this trip

“Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—How the Bible came alive!”



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

50th ANNUAL APPLE BUTTER FROLIC

Farming, Food, and Fun

Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



ADMISSION: Over 16—\$10.00, Children age 6-16—\$2.00, Children under 6—Free

PARKING at Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville with shuttle to Frolic; Handicap parking at Mennonite Heritage Center



Mennonite Heritage Center

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LLMC Presents

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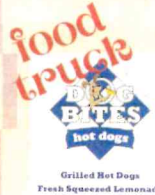
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Saturday, 16 September 2023

music starts at 6pm

80 Hilltown Pike, Line Lexington, PA



Grilled Hot Dogs
Fresh Squeezed Lemonade

Suggested
Donation \$15
children under 12 free

folding chairs available
or bring your lawn chair

