

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Fellowship meal (soup and sandwiches) at 5:30 pm
Prayer Meeting—E203—6:40—6:50
October Bible Study—UFH—7 pm
Child care for infants to age 3—2yr old nursery room
Ages 4—2nd grade—children's singing room
Boy's and Girl's Club
Jr High—Bible Study
- Thursday Women's Bible Study—LFH —9:30 am
- Sunday Baptism & New Member Sunday
"Putting on Humility and Yieldedness" —Scott Kratz

October 22—Celebration Choir

November 22—Thanksgiving Eve service

UPCOMING
Events



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



Today's staff

Infant BFG— Glenn & Reenie Hoover
Infant— Daryl & Priscila Freed
2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Anthony & Kara Detweiler
Infant— Paul & Charity Veltre
2&3 Church—Sophia & Olivia Veltre

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$23,880

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 200
In-Person Worship — 282
Online Worship — 160

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Peaceful Practices

FITTED AND READY WITH
THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Seeing to the Heart of the Matter

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Worship with us

"1 Samuel 16:7 "...The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Prelude

Gathering Song—Scott Kratz and team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship— Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Arlin Freed

Scripture Reading—Matthew 18:15-19; Matthew 19:16-30
—Nate Leister

Sermon—Seeing to the Heart of the Matter—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 each member to have sense of love and unity.
- the **October Bible Studies** continuing on Wednesday night.
- our **church board** who meets on Monday evening, that they feel God's love and have God's wisdom to guide them as they lead our congregation.
- a **neighbor** that they will know God's love and grace.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children for wisdom—Colossians 2:3

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

- The family of **Sylvia Wireman** as we join them in mourning Sylvia's passing. A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday October 13 at Souderton Mennonite Home where the family will receive friends from 10—10:45 am.
- **Laverne Musselman** who moved to a long term care facility at LifeQuest in Quakertown.
- **Harry Linsinbigler**, as he awaits results from recent health tests.

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

Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ OCTOBER 8, 2023 ~

Wed Night Bible Study

Oct 11— Traveling through the Valley of Conflict

Fellowship Meal—
5:30pm



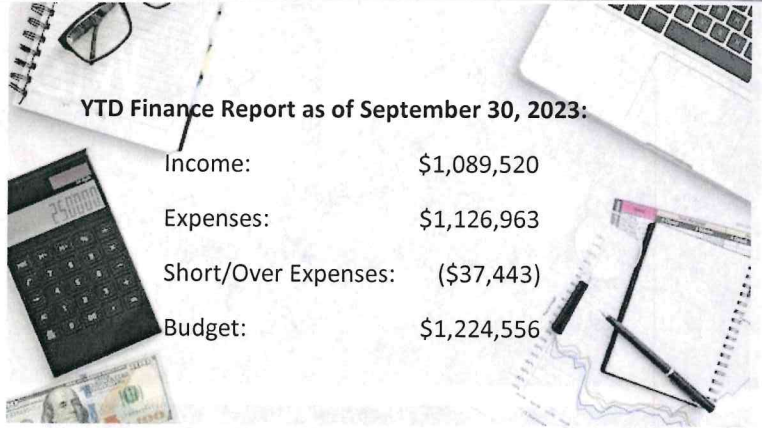
Desserts needed for October 2023 Bible Study dinners

Use the QR Code to sign up.



YTD Finance Report as of September 30, 2023:

Income:	\$1,089,520
Expenses:	\$1,126,963
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$37,443)
Budget:	\$1,224,556



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 11—Bingo with SMH residents
Oct 18—Volunteering at MRC

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 11—Bingo with SMH residents
Oct 18—Volunteering at MRC

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Oct 14—Barn Party at Troy & Sabrina's 7—9 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

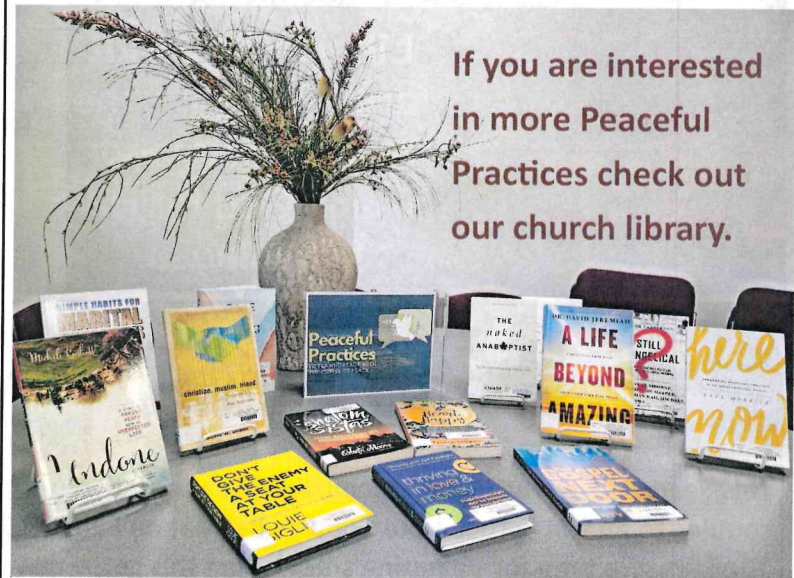
Oct 15—Devo Game night—Veltre's 6-8 pm
Oct 29—Church @ Hawk Mtn. leave church at 8:30 am
Nov 11-12— Fall Retreat

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Earl & Kathy Landis—October 10—53 years

If you are interested in more Peaceful Practices check out our church library.



Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm
Oct 21—Fall Fest at the Shisler's
Oct 29—Church outside—Hawk Mountain
Nov 5—Eagles watch party
Nov 17—Bowling

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

FRIENDSHIP & CARE MINISTRY

INVITES SENIOR SAINTS (MEMBERS 80 YEARS AND UP) AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND THE

Fall Fellowship HYMN SING

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

SINGING IN CHAPEL AT 6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY
DESSERT IN APPLE ORCHARD CAFE

NO RSVPS ARE NECESSARY



Leadership Appreciation Month

The Congregational Life Ministry Team is inviting the congregation to submit personal expressions of appreciation for our Leadership Team, including, Kyle, Rob, Bronwen, Helen and Scott. There will be a box at the Welcome Center or you can give it to the team member directly.



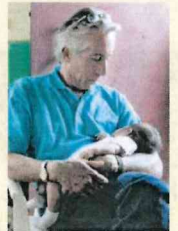
Firstfruits

**Liberia Coconut
farm is reaping the
fruits of their labor.
Thank God for His
faithfulness.**

Free Banquet to benefit The Worm Project

6:00 PM, Saturday, October 21, 2023
Franconia Heritage Restaurant

Keynote Speaker: Howard Schiffer,
Founder & President of Vitamin Angels



Meal is free! Reservations required by October 15.
To make reservations, go to www.wormproject.org



Marriage Retreat



This year DMT would like to encourage our married couples to attend Spruce Lake Couples Retreat on Feb. 9-11, 2024. Just in time for Valentine's Day! Plan this getaway with your special loved one for a relaxing weekend enjoying quality, uninterrupted time together in God's beautiful mountains in the Poconos.

There will be 4 sessions throughout the weekend, speakers are Matt & Sara Brennan. Check out Spruce Lakes website for schedule and speaker's bio. The cost for this weekend getaway is \$250 which includes 5 meals and lodging.

To reserve your spot or if you have questions please contact Bronwen Leister at 4kidsfranconiamennonite.org

RSVP by Jan. 1

Wilmington Celebration Choir



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OCTOBER 22, 2023
10:15 A.M.



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