

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Chosen 300 —UFH—4:30 pm
- Wednesday Fellowship meal (Lasagna) 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 Wilmington Celebration Choir
Tuning Our Hearts to Be Instruments of God's Peace—Larry Diener

Nov 22—Thanksgiving Eve Service—6:30 pm

UPCOMING
Events



Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.

Download the free KidCheck app for a secure checkin.

Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Joel & Tiff Landis
Infant— Tanya & Sage Frankenfield
2&3 Church—Andrew & Danielle Landis



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$48,036

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour—217
In-Person Worship—306
Online Worship—108

Wednesday Night Attendance

Adults—116
Youth—25
Children—56

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FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH

Peaceful Practices

FITTED AND READY WITH
THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Putting on Humility and Yieldedness

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Worship with us

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."
Luke 2:14

Prelude—Monique Kratz

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities, and Call to Worship — Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Rod Hunsberger

Scripture Reading—John 4:1-26 —Tim Brown Sr.

Sermon—"Putting on Humility and Yieldedness"— Scott Kratz

Receiving New Members into the Church

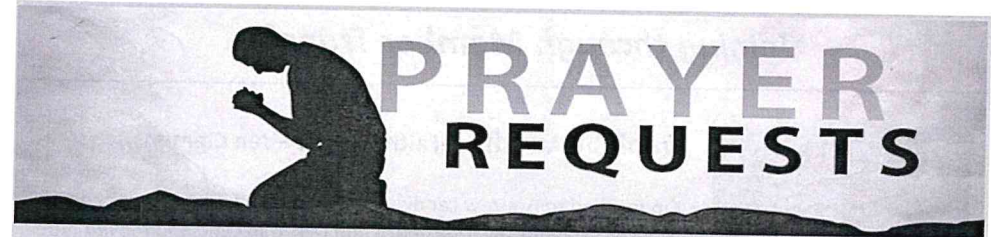
— Pastors Kyle Rodgers and Rob Presthus

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 **four persons** who are joining the church today through membership transfer and baptism, that they will grow in faith and love for God and the body of Christ here at Franconia.
- the **Pastors and Ministry Leaders and their families** as we show them how much Franconia values their direction of our church family during this Pastor/Leadership Appreciation month.
- the people of **Palestine and Israel** and for a justpeace as the ongoing conflict has now heightened to a full-on war.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children for Discernment. James 1:5

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

- **Harry Linsinbigler**, as he recovers from his heart surgery which took place on Tuesday.

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



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH 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

Joining through Member Transfer



Danielle Landis —Faith Partner—Jen Clemens

I'm married to Andrew Landis and we have 4 children, Harper, Sadie, Grayson, and Blakely. I was born and raised in Ohio and moved here when Andrew and I were dating. I grew up in a Christian home and went to church all my life. I'm a stay at home mom and feel blessed to be able to do that.

Favorite verse: "no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord." Colossians 3:23 -24.

Gary Wieder —Faith Partner—Rod Hunsberger

I'm married to my wife Kim for 34 years and we have 3 grown children. I've been an IT Network Systems Administrator with Craft-Bilt Manufacturing in Souderton for 12 years and have been working in the I.T. profession for 38 years. I've also been playing drums and percussion since I was 10 and have enjoyed the privilege of playing with various groups and in a variety of settings. My love and appreciation for music came from my mother. My father demonstrated the act of helping others, which had a great influence on my own interests in service. I love working outside and sitting by a crackling fire roasting marshmallows, as well as traveling to historic places and learning more about them. I am looking forward to finding ways to serve the Lord with my gifts and talents as well as getting to know new friends at Franconia Mennonite Church.



Favorite Bible Verse: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

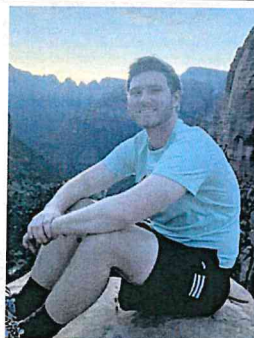


Kim Wieder —Faith Partner—Lori Cassel

I have been married to Gary for 34 years and we have 3 amazing adult children. I work as a school bus aide for Transportation Services and just love my job! I absolutely love the outdoors and can often be found in my flower beds or mowing the lawn. I enjoy decorating my home for different seasons, but I REALLY love decorating for Christmas!! Music is a real passion of mine. I have been involved with Zion Choral Society for 34 years. I also enjoy having friends over and playing games. I'm a huge Phillies and Eagles fan and you can guarantee if they're playing, I'm watching. I'm looking forward to becoming a member of Franconia Mennonite and I'm also looking forward to getting to know more of you.

Favorite verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

Joining through Baptism



Brody Moyer —Faith Partner—Anthony Detweiler

I currently am a tax accountant at Deloitte and studying for my CPA exam.

Favorite Verse: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

David Clymer —Faith Partner—Rich Landis

I presently live in Telford, but I have lived in the surrounding area for 50 yrs. I am entering into another season of life called Retirement. I am engaged and have 2 older children, and 1 new granddaughter. My hobbies include watching auto racing and riding my motorcycle.

Favorite Verse: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life " John 3:16



FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ OCTOBER 15, 2023 ~

Wed Night Bible Study

Oct 18— Risking it All to Be Real

Fellowship Meal—5:30pm

Bible Study—7pm



Desserts needed for October 2023 Bible Study dinners.

Use the QR Code to sign up.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 18—Volunteering at MRC
Oct 25—R&J Market

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 18—Volunteering at MRC
Oct 25—R&J Market

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Oct 18—Bible Study
Oct 25—Bible Study

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

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

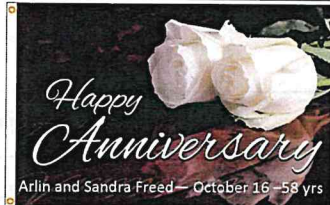
Oct 21—Fall Fest at the Shisler's

Oct 29—Church outside—Hawk Mountain

Nov 5—Eagles watch party

Nov 17—Bowling

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



FRIENDSHIP & CARE MINISTRY

Fall Fellowship HYMN SING

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

SINGING IN CHAPEL AT 8:30 PM FOLLOWED BY DISHES IN APRIL DISCHARGE CAFE

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

Wilmington Celebration Choir

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CH

613 HARLEYSVILLE PIKE TELFORD, PA

OCTOBER 22, 2023

10:15 A.M.

October 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.

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the foyer. If you would like to fill a shoebox for a child this Christmas please take a box and fill it with small toys, school supplies, or hygiene products.

If you would like to give a \$10 donation for shipping, please place it inside your box on top of the items.

All filled boxes need to be returned by Sunday, Nov. 12

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