

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Fellowship meal (potato bar) 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 New Sermon Series—Micah Walk Humbly
—*God's Just Judgement*—Pastor Rob Presthus

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

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Ben & Heidi Yoder
Infant— Joel & Heather Nyce
2&3 Church—Scott & Julie Kratz

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$17,688

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 230
In-Person Worship — 335
Online Viewers — 89

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Peaceful Practices

FITTED AND READY WITH
THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Fine Tuning Our Hearts to Function as The Body

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Worship with us

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."
I Corinthians 12:27

Prelude

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship— Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship—Wilmington Celebration Choir

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Meditation —Fine Tuning Our Hearts to Function as The Body
I Corinthians 12:12-27 —Larry Diener

Closing Songs

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 **October Bible Studies** which concludes this Wednesday night.
- **the people of Palestine and Israel**—for a justpeace as the war continues to affect innocent lives.
- **Adam and Mattie Landis** who welcomed their son, Cole Henry, this week. Praise God for life!
- **adults** who have responded to the call to teach our children in early childhood settings, that God may grant them insight, patience, endurance, gentleness, and understanding as they reflect the love of God to our children.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children for Protection. Psalm 5:11

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

- **Esteban Arango**, our new partner in Missions in Guatemala, who is facing unprecedented turmoil in his area. The country has been paralyzed for 2 weeks due to violent strikes. All major roads and highways are blocked leaving many people in his area without food, gasoline, health institutions and more.

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 22, 2023 ~

Wed Night Bible Study

Oct 11— **Waiting in Faith:
The Lord Reigns Over the
Storm**

Fellowship Meal—5:30pm

Bible Study—7pm



**Desserts needed for October
2023 Bible Study dinners**

Use the QR Code to sign up.



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

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 25 —Corn Maze at R&J

Nov 1—Fall Craft Night

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 25 —Corn Maze at R&J

Nov 1—Fun with Catapults

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Oct 25—Bible Study—7-8 pm

Nov 1—Bible Study—6:30—8 pm

Nov 4—Volunteer with Upward (limited spots)

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

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 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



Breakfast with the Pastors, Thursday, November 2 @ 6 am
Heritage Restaurant

Moms with infants thru high school,
are you in need of a night out?

Mark your calendar now for Friday,

Nov. 17 at 7pm. Lower Fellowship Hall for

FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FONDUE

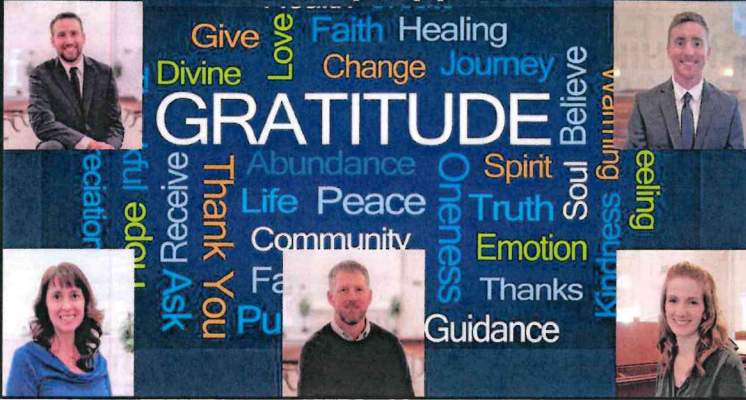


Please RSVP at the Women's Ministry
Table in the foyer, scanning the QR Code or email Bronwen
at 4kids@franconiamennonite.org by Sunday, Nov. 12



Have you been blessed by someone's best? This year's Thanksgiving Eve service will be focused on 'Thanksgiving in Action' - how we can give our best to others and to God. If you're interested in sharing how someone has blessed you with something significantly meaningful, gifts, time, energy, food, love...etc., please reach out to Helen Eastburn or Emilie Presthus for more information about sharing that with the congregation during the service on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 PM.

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.

THE ONE STORY

ONE GOD. ONE PLAN. ONE STORY.

Sunday, November 12 | 2:00 PM
Franconia Mennonite Church



The One Story

The Bible is made up of 66 books, 1,189 chapters, and more than 750,000 words—and **Piercing Word** will make it come

alive in 60 minutes. Piercing Word performs scripture in dramatic and musical presentations, word-for-word from the ESV Bible. In their dramatic production call “**The One Story**,” Piercing Word’s 6-person cast tells the entire story of the Bible using a compilation of passages from Genesis to Revelation. You are Upwards invites you to join them, **November 12**, at **2:00 p.m.** at **Franconia Mennonite Church**, 613 Harleysville Pike (Route 113), Telford, PA 18969. The performance will be part of the End of Season Celebration for Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading, a joint ministry of Franconia Mennonite Church and Grace Mennonite Church of Lansdale.

Church Choir

ALL ARE WELCOME!

REHEARSALS:

NOVEMBER 9, 15, 21, 29

DECEMBER 7, 13, 20

ROOM E105

See Jon or Helen Eastburn with Questions

Who? – ALL are welcome! Invite others that you know may want to join as well. We welcome all voice parts and all ages! No experience necessary, just a willing heart, ready to learn and sing together!

Where? – We will be meeting in room E105

Why? – Because we enjoy singing and making a joyful noise to the Lord! We will be preparing for a special choir piece for Thanksgiving Eve (November 22nd - 6:30), Advent special music, and something for our Christmas Eve service.

When? - We will meet from 7-8:30 on the following dates: (Mark your calendars as these dates fall on various days of the week - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - come when you can! **November 9th, 15th, 21st, 29th, December 7th, 13th, 20th**

Please bring your own water, and a willing spirit! We will provide folders, music and pencils for all.

Church Family, you are invited to Franconia’s 1st Chili Cookoff!



*Do you make the most delicious chili?

*Do you like making others happy by cooking & sharing?

IF you answered “Yes” to either question please bring

a large pot of your homemade chili, to the UFH, Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 6 p.m.

Condiments, desserts & beverages will be provided.



Prizes will be awarded!

Then plan on staying for are Family Equipping Night with

With 2 of our local police officers Randy Floyd & Michael Martin

Sharing on Social Media and the Community: How Christians should approach it, and what the church can do!

Jr & Sr High Students are encouraged to attend this event alongside their parents.



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

Micah

WALK HUMBL Y

29 OCT	God's Just Judgement	Micah 1-2
5 NOV	God's Right Rebuke	Micah 3
12 NOV	God's Promised Restoration	Micah 4-5
19 NOV	God's Perfect Justice	Micah 6
26 NOV	God's Faithful Mercy	Micah 7