

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Club—6:30 pm
Jr High—6:30 pm Fun Night
Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
- Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage Restaurant—6 am
Women's Bible Study—LFH —9:30 am
- Sunday *God's Right Rebuke*—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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



Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Janelle Godshall & Becky Derstine
Infant— Darren & Jennie Leatherman
2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$18,450

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 248
In-Person Worship — 376
Online Viewers — 147

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Micah

WALK HUMBLY



GOD'S JUST JUDGEMENT

29 OCTOBER
2023

Worship with us

“Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.” Micah 7:18

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship— Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Kevin Landis

Scripture Reading—Micah 1 and 2—Joel & Renae Derstine

Sermon—God’s Just Judgement—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 wisdom and strength for each of the members.
- **the people of Palestine and Israel**—for a justpeace as the war continues to affect innocent lives.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children for good friendships—Prov 27-17

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

- **Esteban Arango**, our new partner in missions, who reports that the recent unrest in Guatemala seems to be calming down as some businesses and services begin to reopen. Esteban asks that we pray “for a peaceful resolution to this situation” and “that the corruption would be brought to light and that His truth would reign.”
- **Teresa Bergey**, who is recovering from two invasive back surgeries.
- **Marilyn Halteman**, suffering with the pain of a broken ankle and remains at Dock Terrace as she awaits clearance for surgery.
- **Elizabeth Miller**, as she undergoes testing for pancreatic cancer.
- **Bob Yothers Sr**, who is recovering at home after a hospitalization for bleeding on the brain and an irregular heartbeat.
- **Sandy Clemens and her family** as they mourn the passing of her mother, Elaine Derstine who passed away Wednesday.

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 29, 2023 ~



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



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.

Happy Anniversary

Arlin & Jane Leatherman—Nov 4—51 years



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

- Nov 1—Fall Craft Night
- Nov 15—Thanksgiving Decor

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

- Nov 1—Fun with Catapults
- Nov 15—Pumpkin launching and painting

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

- Nov 1—Bible Study—6:30—8 pm
- Nov 4—Volunteer with Upward (limited spots)
- Nov 12—Bowling at Earl Bowl 4—6 pm (pizza served)
- Nov 15—Bible Study—6:30—8 pm

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



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.**

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

****INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!****

- Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm
- Nov 5—Eagles watch party
- Nov 17—Bowling

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

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

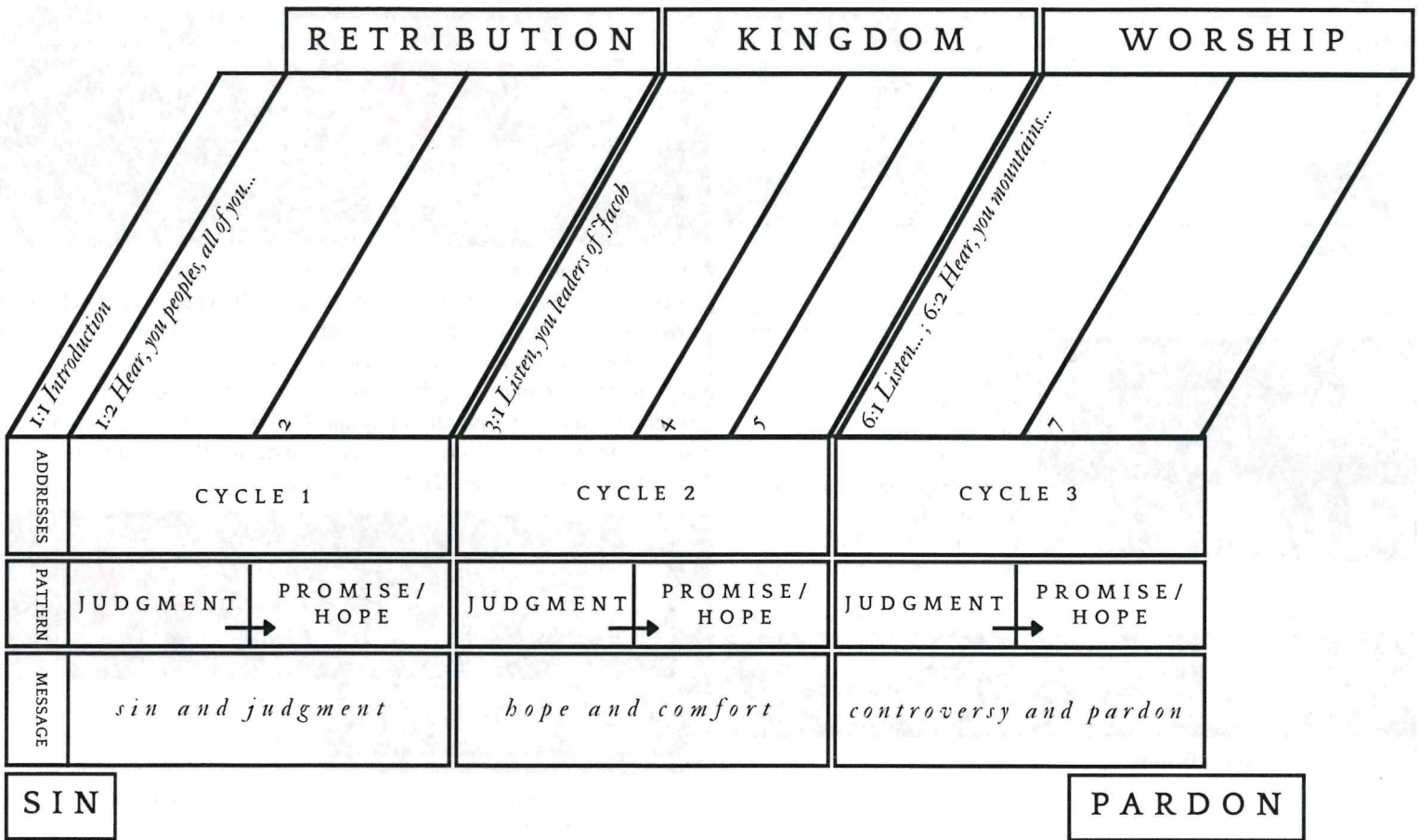
FUN, FELLOWSHIP &

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





Source: Adapted from Jensen's Survey of the Old Testament (Jensen, 1978).

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 our 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.



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.