This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday Sewing Circle—8:00 am

Shine—UFH—4 pm

Thursday Women's Bible Study—LFH —9:30 am

Choir practice—7 pm—E107

Sunday God's Promised Justice — David Miller (Gospel Express)

November 22—Thanksgiving Eve service

December 10— Acapella Christmas Song Service

December 17—Christmas Caroling

upcoming Sevents



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

Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Joel & Renae Derstine
Infant— Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
2&3 Church—Leslie Gouldey & Martha Zoegar





Tithes & Offerings

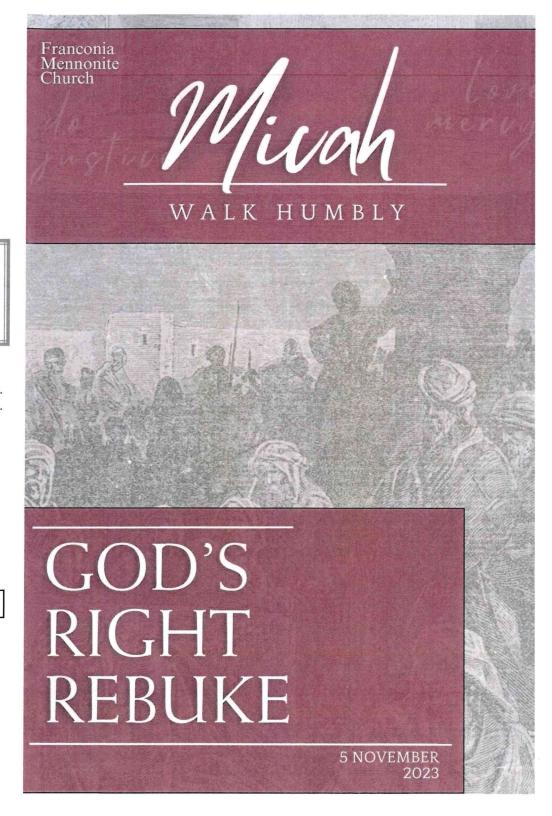
Last Week's Offering —\$24,776

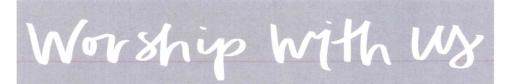
Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 221 In-Person Worship — 331 Online Viewers — 129

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"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— Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Tricia Bergey

Scripture Reading—Micah 3—Erica Merrill

Sermon—God's Right Rebuke—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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 God to end the war between their countries.
- **local, state and national politicians;** that in this election season and in their on-going work, they will be drawn closer to Jesus Christ.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children to keep on the Right Path—Psalms 25:4

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

- Joyce and Glenn Halteman as they mourn the passing of Joyce's mother, Edith Landis on Thursday morning.
- Sandy and Brian Clemens (and family) as they mourn the passing of Sandy's mother,
 Eileen Derstine.
- Teresa Bergey, who is recovering at home after two surgeries.
- Elizabeth Miller, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. May the Lord strengthen and uphold her as she awaits a treatment plan.
- Harry Linsinbigler, who is recovering from spinal surgery.
- Marilyn Halteman, who still remains at Dock Woods awaiting clearance for surgery.

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 ~ NOVEMBER 5, 2023 ~



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.**



REMINDER!

Your filled shoebox needs to be returned by Sunday, November 12th.

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

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club-3rd-5th Grade

Nov 15—Thanksgiving Decor

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

Boy's Club-3rd-5th Grade

Nov 15—Pumpkin launching and painting

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

Jr. High-6th-8th Grade

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

Nov 11-12- Fall Retreat

Nov 26—Devo Game Night @ Rodgers

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

Nov 5—Eagles watch party

Nov 17—Bowling

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

YTD Finance Report as of October 31, 2023:

Income:

\$1,248,143

Expenses:

\$1,264,056

Short/Over Expenses:

(\$15,912)

Budget:

\$1,360,618

thank Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you so much for the touching video you shared with us last Sunday and all of the thoughtful cards, phone calls, and gifts you have blessed us with. We are honored to serve the Lord alongside you and are so encouraged by your affirmation.

Rob, Kyle, Helen, Bronwen, Scott

Happy Anniversary

Norm and Mary Jane Yoder—November 7—53 years

Earl and Marilyn Godshall—November 9—60 years



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.

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 Kall for

FUN, FELLOWSHIP &



FONDUE

Please R5VP at the Women's Ministry Table in the fayer,

scanning the QR Code or email Bronnen at

4kids Ofranconiamennonite.org by Sunday, Nov. 12



CHURCH BOARD

Interim Pastor Search Update



- 1. CHURCH BOARD APPOINTS A SEARCH TEAM
- 2. SEARCH TEAM MEETS TO REVIEW JOB

 DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH BOARD
- 3. JOB POSTINGS ARE PLACED
- 4. SEARCH TEAM INTERVIEWS CANDIDATES 16
- 5. RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES ARE INTERVIEWED
 BY CHURCH BOARD
- 6. CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDS A CANDIDATE TO THE CONGREGATION
- 7. CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION BALLOT FOR THE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE

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.