

## 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  
Events



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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Franconia  
Mennonite  
Church

# Micah

WALK HUMBLY



# GOD'S RIGHT REBUKE

5 NOVEMBER  
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**— 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](http://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 ~

## Church Choir

**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.\*\*

## 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  
you

**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**

## 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.

## Happy Anniversary

Norm and Mary Jane Yoder—November 7—53 years

Earl and Marilyn Godshall—November 9—60 years

## 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—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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



**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 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](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org) by Sunday, Nov. 12



# CHURCH BOARD

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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 👍
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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.