

# 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** —Helen and Jon Eastburn

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

**Singing and Worship**—The Miller Family

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**—Micah 4:1-5:15—Troy and Sabrina Godshall

**Sermon**—God’s Promised Restoration—David Miller

**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 oneness and unity within the team.
- **the people of Palestine and Israel**—for God to end the war between their countries
- **those** who provide support to friends or family members experiencing physical challenges. Pray for patience and wisdom how best to help the other person.
- the **young men and women** away this weekend attending the Sr High Fall Retreat, that God would meet them in their time together.

**Student Prayer:** Praying over our children for **hearts of learning**—Proverbs 18:15

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

- **Elsie Godshall**, who is hospitalized at Grandview for a blood clot.
- **Elizabeth Miller**, as she begins chemo treatments for pancreatic cancer.
- **Marilyn Halteman**, recovering from ankle surgery at Dock Terrace.
- **Teresa Bergey**, who is recovering at home.

**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

## This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Sewing Circle—8:00 am  
Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Chili Cookoff—6 pm – Family Equipping night to follow  
Boy's and Girl's clubs—6:30 pm  
NO Prayer Meeting due to Family Equipping event  
Choir practice—7 pm—E107 lower education wing
- Thursday Women's Bible Study—LFH —9:30 am
- Friday Mom's Night Out—7 pm—LFH
- Sunday *God's Perfect Justice* —Pastor Kyle Rodgers

November 22—Thanksgiving Eve service

December 10—Acapella Christmas Song Service

December 17—Christmas Caroling

UPCOMING  
Events



### Today's staff

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

### Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Ryan & Becca Kulp  
Infant— Mat & Jess Landis  
2&3 Church—John & Joanna Leatherman

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



## Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$58,845

### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 280  
In-Person Worship — 350  
Online Viewers — 72

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# Micah

WALK HUMBLY



# GOD'S PROMISED RESTORATION

12 NOVEMBER  
2023

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ NOVEMBER 12, 2023 ~



For our Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 22nd, we will be collecting a physical offering of items for a local food pantry. Please bring non perishable items to be collected during the service as we celebrate 'Thanksgiving in Action' together! (Examples include: canned fruits/vegetables, pasta, beans, flour, sugar, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, tissues, oatmeal, tomato sauce, rice, vegetable/olive oils, canned meats, gluten free items, etc.) Let's bless those around us abundantly, as we have been abundantly blessed!

## REMINDER!

Your filled shoebox needs to be returned by today, November 12th. If you would like to give a \$10 cash donation for shipping, please place it inside your box on top of the items.



## Church Choir

**Who**— ALL ages and voice parts are welcome! We especially need some MEN

to join! No experience necessary, just a willing heart, ready to learn and sing together!

**Where**: Downstairs education wing

**Why**: We will be preparing a special choir piece for Thanksgiving Eve (Nov 22 at 6:30pm), Advent special music, and something for our Christmas Eve service.

**When**: 7:00-8:30 on the following dates **Wed Nov 15**, Tues Nov 21, Wed Nov 29, Thurs Dec 7, Wed Dec 13, Wed Dec 20

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

## Happy Anniversary

Ken and Janet Michener—Nov 13—52 years



## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 15—Thanksgiving Décor  
Dec 6—Christmas Outing

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

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 15—Pumpkin launching and painting  
Dec 6—Bowling

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  
Dec 13—Movie Night at Broad Theater

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 17—Bowling

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



### 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 and sharing?

If you answered "Yes" to either question please bring a large pot of your homemade chili, to the Upper Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, November 15 @ 6:00 pm**. Prizes will be awarded! Condiments, desserts and beverages will be provided.

Then plan on staying for our **Family Equipping Night** 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.

Moms with infants thru high school, are invited to

## FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FONDUE

On Fri. Nov. 17 at 7pm Lower Fellowship Hall

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



# 2023 Holiday Season Special Services

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Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Eve Service	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Christmas Hymn Sing Upper-Fellowship Hall; Bring dessert to share!	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	Christmas Caroling Meet at Auditorium main entrance	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 24	Morning Worship Christmas Eve Service	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Special Combined BFG	9:00 a.m.



## The One Story—Piercing Word Upwards Flag Football Celebration

In their dramatic production called "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. Upwards invites you to join them **today, November 12, at 2:00 pm** at **Franconia Mennonite Church**. 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. All are invited.



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New Music  
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The Millers!

# Fall Banquet

Meet our  
new singing  
team!



Thu. | Nov. 16, 2023 | 6 PM

## Franconia Heritage Restaurant

508 Harleysville Pike | Telford, PA

Food 🌿 Music 🌿 Fellowship

Reservations Required!

To order your complimentary tickets,

call Sharon: 215.256.6024

or pick up at: Franconia Heritage Center

# Christmas OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Nov. 30, 9AM - 8PM

Friday, Dec. 1, 9AM - 8PM

Saturday, Dec. 2, 9AM - 5PM

Additional Shopping Hours

December 4-9, 9AM - 6PM

Shop for unique handmade  
and re-purposed items.

Great for gifting.

All proceeds benefit

Mennonite Central Committee



737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964  
Regular Hours: M-Th 9-3:00, Fri. 9-1:00