

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—Rob and Emilie Presthus

Mission Update from Liberia—Donna Godshall and Tim Nice

Scripture Reading—Micah 6:1-16—Dylan and Susanna Derstine

Sermon—God's Perfect Justice—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 clarity and unity.
- **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.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children for **common sense**—Proverbs 8:14

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

- **Lisa Hunsberger & Diane Good** and their families for the loss of their father, Marvin Clemmer.
- **The brothers and sisters** who are struggling with illness or physical injury.

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

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Choir practice—7pm—E107 lower education wing
- Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve Service—6:30pm
- Sunday *God's Faithful Mercy*—Pastor Rob Presthus

December 10—Acapella Christmas Hymn Sing

December 17—Christmas Caroling

December 24—Christmas Eve Service

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery
Ministry

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



Today's staff

Infant BFG— Ryan & Becca Kulp

Infant— Mat & Jess Landis

2&3 Church—Andrew & Danielle Landis

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Josh & Tasha Alderfer

Infant and 2&3 Church— Ruth Detwiler & Deb Godshall



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$26,265

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 197

In-Person Worship — 279

Online Viewers — 137

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GOD'S PERFECT JUSTICE

19 NOVEMBER
2023

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ NOVEMBER 19, 2023 ~



For our Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 22, 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!

canned fruits	vegetables	canned meat	honey
pasta	tomato sauce	toilet paper	sugar
beans	peanut butter	tissues	rice
flour	jelly	oatmeal	olive oil

Gluten free items

Let's bless those around us **abundantly**,
as we have been **abundantly** blessed!

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Dec 6—Christmas Outing
Dec 17—Caroling
Dec 20—No meeting

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Dec 6—Bowling
Dec 20—No meeting

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Dec 6—Bible study/Fun Night
Dec 9—Christmas Party (LFH)

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Nov 26—Devo Game Night @ Rodgers
Dec 13—Movie Night at Broad Theater

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, kroders@franconiamennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm
Nov 22—Applebees after Church
Dec 17—Christmas Caroling
Dec 22—Midnight Gladness

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, kroders@franconiamennonite.org

2023 THANKSGIVING OFFERING PROJECT



Supplying **Emergency food kits** for Christian families around the world displaced due to persecution.

Participate by giving through your offering envelopes
Wednesday or next Sunday

Pray that they will:

- Sense God's presence (Heb. 13:5)
- Experience God's comfort (2 Th. 2:16-17)
- Boldly share the Gospel (Acts 4:29)
- Mature in their faith (Col. 1:28-29)
- Remain joyful in suffering (Acts 5:41)
- Forgive and love their persecutors (Mt. 5:44)



Who— ALL ages and voice parts are welcome!

We especially need brothers to participate!

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: **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.**

This year we as a church will again be participating in the **Souderton Holiday Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2.**

Our float will center on the nativity. If anyone is interested in taking part in the parade, they should reach out to Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org



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!	6:30 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.

Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child.

The amazing journey of a shoebox gift just began with you and will result in evangelism, discipleship, and growth of believers and churches. Thank you for blessing 69 children with gift-filled shoeboxes this year.



Marriage Retreat



This year Discipling Ministry Team would like to encourage our married couples to attend Spruce Lake Couples Retreat on **Feb. 9-11, 2024**. Just in time for Valentine's Day! Plan this getaway with your special loved one for a relaxing weekend enjoying quality, uninterrupted time together in God's beautiful mountains in the Poconos.

There will be 4 sessions throughout the weekend, speakers are Matt & Sara Brennan. Check out Spruce Lakes website for schedule and speaker's bio. The cost for this weekend getaway is \$250 which includes 5 meals and lodging.

To reserve your spot or if you have questions please contact Bronwen Leister at 4kidsfranconiamennonite.org



RSVP by Jan. 1

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