

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Wednesday Choir Practice—6:30pm
Saturday Souderton Christmas Parade
Sunday Hope in the Darkness —Pastor Kyle Rodgers

December 10—Acapella Christmas Hymn Sing
December 17—Christmas Caroling
December 24—Christmas 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— Josh & Tasha Alderfer
Infant and 2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsie Stitt

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Noah & Breann Detwiler
Infant Church—Mark & Darla Bergey
2&3 Church—Kelsie Landis & Sage Frankenfield



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$22,492

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 248
In-Person Worship — 323
Online Viewers — 70

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GOD'S FAITHFUL MERCY

26 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— Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer— Bruce Clemens

Scripture Reading—Micah 7:1-20— Dave Landis

Sermon—**God’s Faithful Mercy**—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 **Thanksgiving offerings**, that they may go far to provide for those in need.
- the **visitors** that you bring into our church, may they find a home here.
- our part in the Christmas Parade, may we be a light in the **community**.
- the **Pastoral Search discernment processes**, for clarity and unity.
- **the people of Palestine and Israel**, for God to end the war.
- **those** who support friends or family members experiencing mental illness. Pray for patience and wisdom how best to help these loved ones.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children for **purpose**—Psalm 33:11

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

- **Elizabeth Miller** who will be receiving Chemotherapy twice a month for the next three months for pancreatic cancer.
- **Laverne Musselman** for the healing of his chronic asthma and bronchiectasis lung disease as he recovers at LifeQuest skilled nursing facility after his hospital stay.
- **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

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship

Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

Bronwen Leister, Director of Children’s Ministries

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ NOVEMBER 26, 2023 ~

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 **TODAY!**

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)



Advent begins next Sunday!

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, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

- Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm
- Dec 17—Christmas Caroling
- Dec 22—Midnight Gladness

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



This is a busy season for all of us, but we don't want to neglect to remember the reason we celebrate. Join us as we praise God for sending us his Son Jesus!

EVERYONE is welcome to participate!

When: 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates:

Wed, Nov 29 Thurs, Dec 7
Wed Dec 13 Wed Dec 20

Where: Downstairs education wing



Lisa and Rod Hunsberger and Diane Good and their families would like to thank the congregation for the many prayers, cards, texts, and expressions of care following our father's death. We are so grateful for our church family! Your support has been felt in so many ways. Much love, Lisa, Rod, & Diane

2023 Christmas Season Special Services

Franconia Mennonite Church

Dec. 10	Christmas Hymn Sing <small>UFH—Bring dessert to share!</small>	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Christmas Caroling <small>Meet at Auditorium main entrance</small>	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.

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



PREPARE HIM ROOM

3 DEC	HOPE in the darkness	Isaiah 9:1-7
10 DEC	JOY in surrender	Luke 1:46-56
17 DEC	PEACE in the promise	Luke 1:67-80
24 DEC	LOVE from the Father	1 John 4:7-21
24 DEC	LOVE to the world	Luke 2:1-21

