

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Family Worship Night—UFH—6 pm
Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
- Sunday Worship—10:15 am—Salt and Light— Pastor Rob Presthus

January 23: Dock Parent Meeting, Aud. 6:30pm

January 31: Potluck meal and Congregational meeting

February: Wednesday night Fellowship meals and Bible Studies

April 4—7, 2024: Ark Encounter Trip

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today's staff

Infant BFG— Tanya Frankenfield & Janelle Godshall
Infant Church— Kelsie Landis & Sage Frankenfield
2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— John & Cathy Weaver
Infant Church— Anthony & Kara Detweiler
2&3 Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$22,458

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 260

Worship — 382

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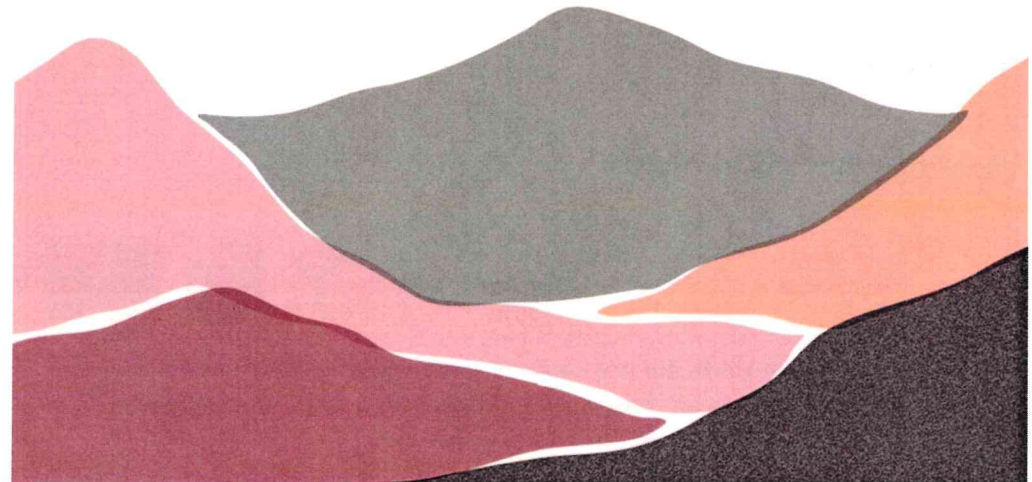
Sunday January 14, 2024

Sermon on the mount

Following Jesus in All Things

Franconia
Mennonite
Church

"Beatitudes II"



Worship with us

'To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' John 8:31-32

Prelude

Gathering Song— Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship— Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer— Andrew Landis

Scripture Reading—Matthew 5:7-11—Cole and Lizzie Detweiler

Sermon "Beatitudes II"— Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Footwashing and Communion

Closing Song

Sending—Pastor Earl Anders



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...

- **those** who have humbly sought reconciliation with a brother or sister in preparation for the Lord's supper.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children to be a Servant—Philippians 2:3-4

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

- **Glenn Halteman** as doctors work to determine best course of cancer treatment following his unexpected hospital stay last week.
- **Nolan Bergey**, He is in the hospital with a fever and getting fluids to keep his metabolism stable.
- **Peter Zimmerli**, as he continues to have pain from root canal surgery. He is being treated for an infection with antibiotics.
- **David Mellinger** who has a possible pulled hamstring, but is waiting for an MRI.
- **Sanford and Peggy Kiser** who unexpectedly lost their youngest son, Todd, this week. Pray for God's peace and comfort for the entire family.
- **Toni Brown** as she recovers from knee surgery. After 2 weeks rest she will begin rehab.
- **Bill Freed** is recovering from pneumonia at home.
- **Gideon Youssef**. He has decided not to have surgery at this time on his torn tendon in his arm but would appreciate continued prayer for healing, wisdom, and strength from the Lord.
- **Elizabeth Miller** as she continues with chemotherapy treatments twice a month through January for pancreatic cancer.

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

Earl Anders, Interim Pastor

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship

Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JANUARY 14, 2024 ~

YTD Finance Report as of December 31, 2023:

Income:	\$1,688,216
Expenses:	\$1,492,299
Over Expenses:	\$195,917
Budget:	\$1,632,742

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, smiles, meals and cards that we have received! Thank you for loving the 3 of us so well, we are truly blessed. Our little Daniel is adorable, he is a beautiful miracle, and perfect gift from the Lord. We would appreciate your continued prayers as we adapt to a new rhythm.



Rob & Emilie Presthus

Barnabas Fund Campaign 2024

"Blessed to be a blessing"

The Barnabas Fund committee is again accepting applications to grant financial support to programs and projects which serve to extend the mission and the ministries of the congregation. For an application call the church office, download from Franconia website home page or mid-week email in January.

Barnabas Fund Committee: Mark Bergey chair, Kevin Landis, Morgan Landis, Vanessa Myers.

Happy Anniversary

Glenn & Joyce Halteman — January 16 — 54 years

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

January 17—Family worship night
January 28—Hatfield Ice—3—4:45 pm

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

January 17—Family worship night
January 28—Hatfield Ice—3—4:45 pm

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Jan. 17 — Family worship night
Jan. 19-21 — Ignite Retreat at Spruce Lake

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Jan. 17 — Family worship night
January 19-21—Winter Retreat

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
February 8-11— Winter Retreat

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT

Attention all Sr High, Jr High and Families with school age children (Pre K & up) you are invited to a FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT, Wednesday, January 17. We'll start off the evening with a Taco Bar at 6:00 then we will begin at 7 with Worship led by Helen & Devotion by Pastor Kyle. We encourage all to stay and engage. Let us help you start off the New Year by creating time together as a family worshipping our great God!



Liberia Coconut Farm

2024 Budget	\$14,000
Received	\$14,528

Thank you for your contributions

Children's Ministry is hosting a church wide family event at Hatfield Ice. All are welcome to join in the fun on Sunday, January 28 from 3:00

till 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$3 for rentals if needed payable that day. No need to RSVP come as a participant or spectator.



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Have you moved, changed or added a new phone number, changed your email address, added members to your family? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please update your profile on Instant Church or contact the church office.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO



Changes in Household

New Mailing Address



New Phone Number

New Email Address



Have you seen the FMC moose? It could be coming to visit you!



DOCK
Mennonite Academy

The Dock Mennonite Academy administration will be at our church on January 23rd at 6:30 PM for our annual meeting. This meeting is for Dock parents, parents of perspective students or anyone from the church who is interested and wants to know more about the school. Please plan to attend as well as submit any questions, concerns, praises and/or encouragement you have ahead of time via the Google doc with the QRCode.

Questions are due by Sunday, January 21 (End of day).



ARK ENCOUNTER | CREATION MUSEUM



Let's experience the Ark & Creation Museum together! Come join us on a church trip April 4-7, 2024.

Walk alongside other members of all ages as we explore the life size Ark and tour the beautiful Creation Museum. Lodging is reserved at a Comfort Suites Hotel. An information meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, Jan. 28 if interested. What a great opportunity to bring the Bible to life in all of it's grandeur.



All current ADULT BFG teachers and those who are interested in teaching are invited to a luncheon TODAY

TODAY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

following the worship service in the UFH. The DMT would like to thank you for faithfully serving the church by using your gifts of teaching. Jay Delp will share with us some words of encouragement on The Joys of Teaching.

wait no more
BY FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

During the month of January & February Children's Ministry will be collecting for Wait No More foster care and adoption program through Focus on the Family. For every \$100 we collect we will provide a suitcase bundle. These bundles include a suitcase, teddy bear and an age appropriate Bible to give to a child entering foster care. Often children who are in need of emergency care do not bring anything with them, these few items can give a child a sense of ownership during a difficult time. This is one way we can show love and care to those in need. If you want more information use the QRCode or if you would like to give to this offering donations are being collected in the Children's Singing Room.



The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to a rousing evening of singing at their Winter Hymn Sing, January 25 from 7 to 8:30 pm. They will gather in the Rosenberger Meetinghouse Room and sing from the red hymnal (1969).



Looking for twelve (12) people to serve in Eastern Kentucky the week of March 24-30. Work – light construction. Any interest or questions please contact Nate Leister 267-718-8538