

## This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm  
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm  
Wednesday Fellowship meal—5:45 pm  
Boy's and Girl's Clubs—6:30 pm  
February Bible Study—7 pm  
Friday Frolic Drive Thru Meal—5—6:30 pm  
Saturday Frolic Auction—6 pm  
Sunday Worship—10:15 am —Laying Down our Things —  
Pastor Earl Anders

March 10: Lament Service

March 15: Sportsmen Dinner

March 24—30: MDS service trip

April 4—7, 2024: Ark/Creation Encounter Trip

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 Church— Joanna & Katie Leatherman  
2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Zach & Kara Derstine  
Infant Church— Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall  
2&3 Church—Tim & Brenda Nice

KidCheck  
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



**Tithes & Offerings**

Last Week's Offering —\$16,537

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 255

Worship — 342

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Franconia Mennonite Church

February 25, 2024

# Our Altar'd Lives

*Laying Down our Relationships*





# Worship with us

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength."  
Matt 12:30

## Prelude

**Gathering Song** — Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

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

**Jr and Sr High Frolic Announcement**

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**— Anthony Detweiler

**Scripture Reading**—Mark 6:1-6 —Rod and Lisa Hunsberger

**Sermon**—"Laying Down Our Relationships"— Pastor Kyle Rodgers

**Song of Response**

**Sending for Liberia Team**

**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...

- for our **trustees and custodians** who care for and keep our building in great condition. Pray for them as they continue their ministry.
- the **kitchen committee** as they served our fellowship meals on Wednesday evening for the month of February.
- the **February Wednesday night Bible Studies** as they conclude this week.
- the **FMC representatives** going to Liberia this week.
- the **many persons** involved with the Frolic on Friday and Saturday.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children to have good conduct. Colossians 2:3

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

- **Bill Freed**, who was hospitalized this week for an infection.
- **Laverne Musselman** who is recovering from a recent outpatient procedure.
- **Deb Godshall** who faces complications related to her recovery from surgery.
- **Peter Zimmerli** as he continues to have jaw pain and is on new medication.
- **Elizabeth Miller** as she has completed phase one of her chemo treatments and is doing well. Pray for wisdom as they discern next steps with her doctors.

## 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  
Earl Anders, Interim Pastor

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship  
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries



# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ FEBRUARY 25, 2024 ~

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

February 28<sup>th</sup>

Upper Fellowship Hall

5:45 pm – Fellowship Meal

7:00 – 8:00 activities for children

7:00 pm – **The Sovereignty of God**



Desserts needed for the **February Wednesday night Bible Study** fellowship meals.

Please use the QR code or call the church office if you are able to donate a dessert.



Each year, spare change collected by children, families and churches adds up to more than \$600,000 toward MCC's work around the world.

**Your coins count.**



## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Feb 28—Frolic Projects

Girls Club Contact: **Jess Landis**, [jess.landis17@gmail.com](mailto:jess.landis17@gmail.com)

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Feb 28—Frolic Projects

Boys Club Contact: **Jordan Nyce**, [jordannyce@gmail.com](mailto:jordannyce@gmail.com)

### Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Feb 28—Bible Study

March 2—Frolic—Dock for games

Jr. High Contact: **Renita Leatherman**, [drleath5@verizon.net](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net)

### Sr. High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

February 23—Bowling

March 1 & 2nd—Frolic

Sr. High Contact: **Pastor Kyle**, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

## Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

**\*\*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!\*\***

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

March 2—Frolic—child care

YA Contact: **Pastor Kyle**, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)



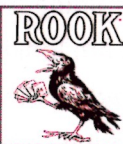
Tuesday, March 5th



Buy dinner at the **Broad Street Pizzeria** and a portion of the purchase will be donated to the FMC Youth Programs.



Are you looking for a project to combat the winter "blues"? We will be knitting comforters at the sewing building on March 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 8AM until 1PM. Come help empty the closets and bless someone in need of a warm cover. Thanks in advance!



Help support the FMC Young Adult program by enjoying a night playing **ROOK** on Saturday, March 16th at the Heritage Restaurant. Organize your own team of four or sign up as a single.

Spring Women's Bible Study

**"Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past"**

By Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson

6-week study, beginning **March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:00am (facilitator: Judy Kershaw)**

**OR**

**Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm (facilitator: Ruth Ann Kulp)**

*This is a No-Homework study; we will work through the study guide together when we meet.*

**\*\*\*Childcare will be provided for the morning study**

*Sign up at the Women's Ministry table by March 9<sup>th</sup>*



Spring Women's Book Study

**"Mama Bear Apologetics:**

**Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies"**

By Hillary Morgan Ferrar

8-week study, beginning **March 14<sup>th</sup>**

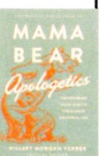
**Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:00am**

Facilitator: **Joanna Leatherman**

*This is a book discussion group and will involve reading during the week.*

**\*\*\*Childcare will be provided**

*Sign up at the Women's Ministry table by **March 1<sup>st</sup>***





Dear Friends and Family,

I do hope and pray that this letter finds you well. My third year at Cedarville University has been incredible. God has blessed me with many great friends, challenging classes to deepen my understanding of life, and opportunities to serve my peers and local community. I love ministry with all my heart and have loved leading a discipleship group on campus. My education and Bible classes keep me pretty busy, but I love everything that I'm learning.

In the midst of all these opportunities, God has opened up a door for me to go to London, England on a spring break trip with Cedarville's Global Outreach office. My team will be evangelizing to college students at different campuses throughout London. We will be there from March 2-10. Our team will be meeting spring semester to determine the exact ministries we will be doing there. I would sincerely covet your prayers. As God continues to work in and through us, I have a few requests for you to remember:

- for unity amongst the team members
- that financial support can be raised for all the team members
- that we will be an encouragement and blessing to the missionaries and students in London, England
- that God will change us to be more like Him through this experience

My main request is that you would fervently pray, even now as we continue our preparations for this trip. Your prayerful support is of vital importance in the success of this trip. Also, each participant is asked to help cover travel, room/board, equipment, and training expenses. My goal is to raise \$2,200 toward the cost of this ministry. I have already raised half and I am looking to raise the additional \$1,100. Would you consider supporting me financially for this trip? Through prayer and if led, financial support, you will be partnering with us as we seek to bring glory to God through serving Him.

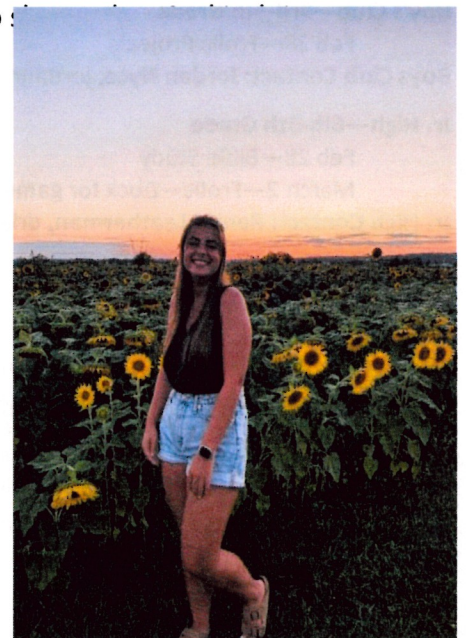
If you feel called to give financially, you can donate in your blue envelope and mark it Taylor Nyce Mission Trip.

Whatever way you can help out, support is much appreciated. I just ask you to pray and consider how you could help me. I will send letters upon my return from this trip to all of you to

Thank you so much for being a part of this amazing opportunity in my life.

In Christ,

Taylor Nyce





# Youth Frolic Drive thru Dinner

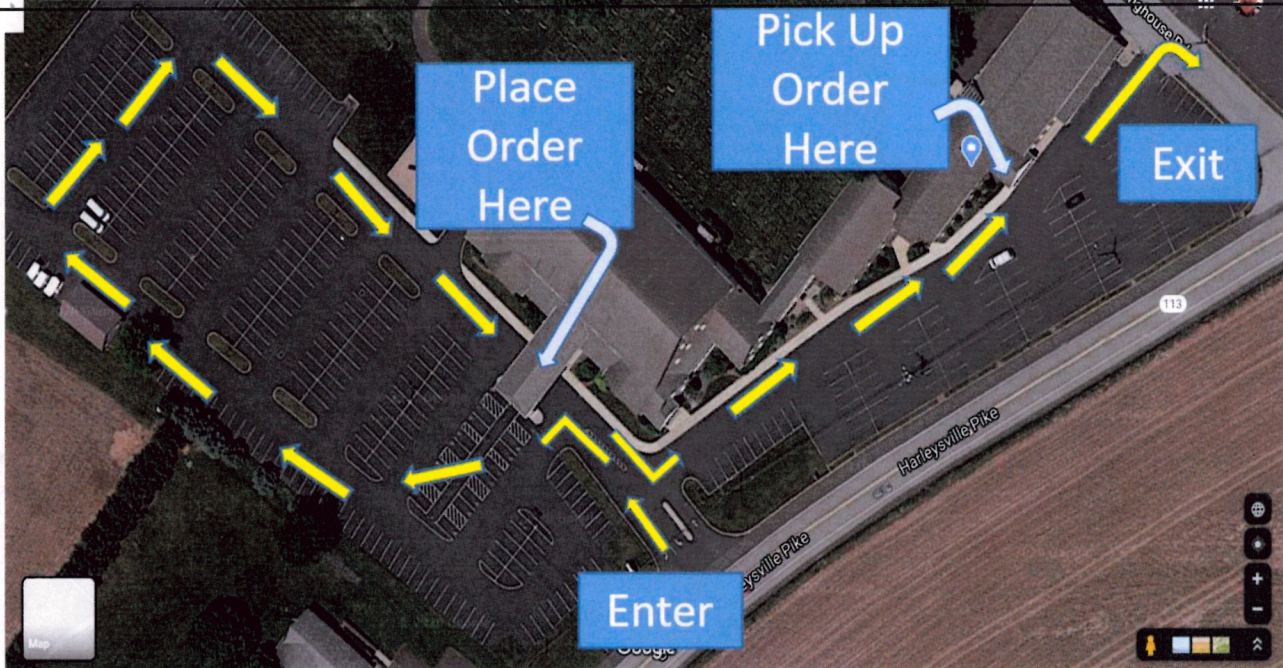
March 1—5 to 6:30 pm

## MENU

Sausage Sandwiches

BBQ Chicken Sandwiches

Chicken Corn Soup (limited supply)



Bring your **donations** and place them on the tables in the church connecting link.

## Youth Frolic

March 2—6 pm

Children must be checked in for their activities before 5:40 pm.

