

# This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Sewing Circle — 8 am  
Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Fellowship meal—5:45 pm (Roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes and carrots )  
Boy's and Girl's Clubs—6:30 pm  
February Bible Study—7 pm
- Sunday Worship—10:15 am —Laying Down our Lives — Pastor Earl Anders

February: Wednesday night Fellowship meals and Bible Studies

March 1 & 2: Frolic Drive through and Frolic

March 10: Lament Service

March 15: Sportsmen Dinner

March 24—30: MDS service trip

April 4—7, 2024: Ark/Creation 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— Devin & Ashley Bergey
- Infant Church— Ruth Detwiler & Mary Lou Landis
- 2&3 Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler

### Next week's staff

- Infant BFG— Glenn & Reenie Hoover
- Infant Church— Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
- 2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder

## Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$31,799.55

### Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 246  
Worship — 348

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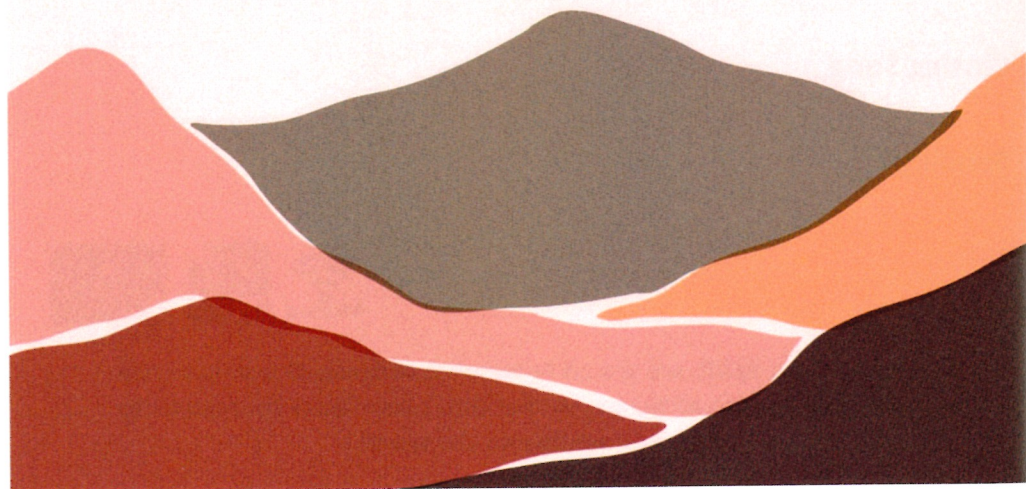
Sunday February 11, 2024

# sermon on the mount

## Following Jesus in All Things

Franconia  
Mennonite  
Church

*"Adultery and Divorce"*



# Worship with us

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.  
Live as children of light...Ephesians 5:8

## Prelude

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

**Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship**—Scott Kratz

**Frolic Announcement**—Boy's and Girl's Clubs

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**— Dylan Derstine

**Scripture Reading**—Matthew 5:27-32 —Dale & Tricia Bergey

**Sermon "Adultery and Divorce"** — 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...

- our **Audio/Visual Technical Team** that devote time and knowledge to the details of the service running and being aired smoothly.
- the **Young Adults**, as they enjoy their winter retreat this weekend. Pray for safety while traveling, for the retreat speakers, and open minds and hearts to what God is saying through the speakers.
- the **8 couples from the congregation** who are attending the Couples Retreat at Spruce Lake, this weekend.

**Student Prayer:** Praying over our children to have good time management. Prov 16:9.

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

- **Arlin and Sandy Freed**, who's grandson Josh was killed last week in an automobile accident. Josh's parents are Cheryl (Freed) and Jeff Landis.
- **Shirley Hackman**. For cards or visits: Holy Redeemer Hospital, 1648 Huntingdon Pike, Meadowbrook, PA 19046, Senior Behavioral Health Unit (2nd floor) Room 5.
- **Peter Zimmerli** as he continues to have jaw pain and is on new medication.
- **David Mellinger** who is recovering from surgery at home and **Tricia** who is caring for him.
- **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	Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults	Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Earl Anders, Interim Pastor	

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ FEBRUARY 11, 2024 ~

February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Upper Fellowship Hall  
**5:45 pm dinner**  
**7:00 – 8:00 activities for all ages**  
**7:00 pm Bible Study**

Wednesday Night Bible Study

**YTD Finance Report as of January 31, 2024:**

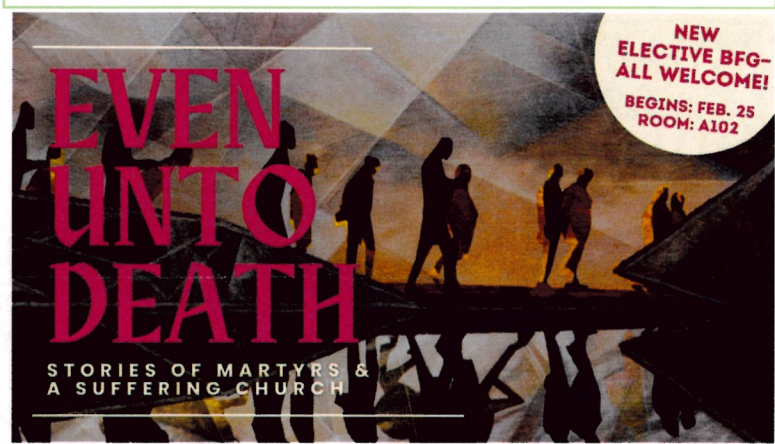
Income:	\$102,515
Expenses:	\$141,397
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$38,882)
Budget:	\$129,813

*Thank you so much*

**Ron and Elizabeth Miller** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and meals that were given for Elizabeth during her recent chemo treatments.



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.

**NEW ELECTIVE BFG- ALL WELCOME!**  
BEGINS: FEB. 25  
ROOM: A102

**EVEN UNTO DEATH**  
STORIES OF MARTYRS & A SUFFERING CHURCH


## Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.


- Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade**  
Feb 14—Frolic Projects  
Feb 21—Frolic Projects  
**Girls Club Contact: Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com**
- Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade**  
Feb 14—Frolic Projects  
Feb 21—Frolic Projects  
**Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com**
- Jr. High—6th-8th Grade**  
Feb 14—Bible Study  
Feb 18—SMH to play games with residents—2-4 pm  
**Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net**
- Sr. High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
February 18—Devo game night@ FMC  
February 23—Bowling  
March 1 & 2nd—Frolic  
**Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org**

**Women's Service Night**

**Friday, Feb. 23**  
**7 PM**  
**at church**





Ladies, join us for an evening of filling care packages to send to our church college students. Sign up at the WM table in the foyer or use the QRCode .



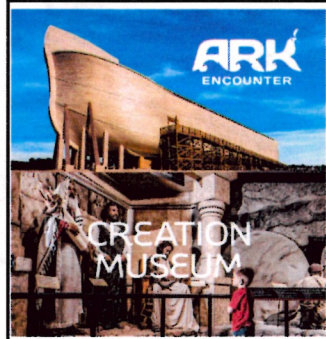
Each year, spare change collected by children, families and churches adds up to more than \$600,000 toward MCC's work around the world.

**Your coins count.**

## 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**



**ARK ENCOUNTER**

**CREATION MUSEUM**

We had an overwhelming interest in the Ark Encounter Trip for April 4-7. Everyone is invited to come, but there will be no transportation provided. If you are interested in joining a group from church to tour the Ark & Creation Museum please reach out to Bronwen Leister by 2/15 to reserve your spot or for more information.

## Youth Frolic

March 1—Drive thru Dinner 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.



The **team traveling to Liberia** hopes to take 400 toiletry gift bags for the many children we will visit. We are asking the congregation to donate toothbrushes (individually wrapped only - no multi-packs please) and toothpaste (travel size) to include in these gift bags. Donations can be placed in the basket in the foyer. Collection will begin February 4 through February 18. There will be a basket at the Welcome Center for people to drop off cards/letters for the orphan students they sponsor — we will be taking these cards and letters with us and delivering them to the children. If you have questions, please contact Donna Godshall. Thank you for your generosity that will bless God's children in Liberia!

**Friday, March 15, 2024**  
DINNER: 5-6:45pm • PROGRAM: 7:00pm

Come join us! Enjoy great food, fellowship and door prizes for kids and adults!  
GUEST SPEAKER: Justin Gibbins

TICKET INFORMATION • FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG

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# Sportsmen's Dinner

**TICKETS: \$15.00**

Purchase tickets by March 4 online or at one of the places below:  
- Franconia Cafe & Market  
- Franconia Mennonite Church  
- Or buy online at: [FranconiaMennonite.org](http://FranconiaMennonite.org)

Franconia Mennonite Church  
613 Harrisville Pike  
Telford, PA 16854

**WE WANT YOUR HUNTING & FISHING PHOTOS!**

Please email us any of your recent hunting or fishing photos so they can be included in the event sideshow. The more photos the better! Email a large JPEG file of your photo by March 4 to: [fmcsportsmanpic@gmail.com](mailto:fmcsportsmanpic@gmail.com)

**SPECIAL PRIZE!** Send a photo and you will be entered in a drawing to win a trail camera!

Registration is now open. Find the link at [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org)

# Our Altar'd Lives



18  
FEB

*Laying Down our Lives*

25  
FEB

*Laying Down our Relationships*

3  
MAR

*Laying Down our Things*

10  
MAR

*Laying Down our Status*

17  
MAR

*Laying Down our Time*