

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Clubs—6:30 pm
Jr. High—Bible Study and Games —6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting—7 pm—E203
- Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—6 am—Heritage Restaurant
Knotting Comforters—Sewing Building—8 am
- Sunday Worship—10:15 am —Laying Down our Status —
Pastor Rob Presthus
Lament Service—6:30 pm—Upper Fellowship Hall

March 15: Sportsmen Dinner

March 24—30: MDS service trip

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

July 14-18, 2024: VBS

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— Brenda Nice & Teena Gehman
Infant Church— Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall
2&3 Church—Zach & Kara Derstine

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Becky Derstine & Tanya Frankenfield
Infant Church— Mark & Darla Bergey
2&3 Church—Kelsie Landis & Sage Frankenfield

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$27,168

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 246

Worship — 344

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Franconia Mennonite Church

March 3, 2024

Our Altar'd Lives

Laying Down our Things



Order of Worship

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal." Matthew 6:19-21

Prelude

Gathering Song — Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer— Lucy Landis

Scripture Reading—Mark 10:17-31 —Butch & Rhonda Cassel

Sermon—"Laying Down Our Things"— Pastor Earl Anders

Song of Response

Sending—Pastor Rob Presthus

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 **FMC representatives** visiting congregations, schools and projects we support in Liberia this week.

Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children to have more love. Matt. 22:37-40

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

- **Marlin Gehman** as he will have outpatient bladder surgery to remove a small tumor on March 4th. Doctors will also be scoping his kidney.
- **Jill Kaercher** (Judy Kershaw's daughter) who received the result of her MRI at Fox Chase, showing a much smaller tumor than the initial colonoscopy. Judy testifies that God has answered our prayers by shrinking the tumor and asks us to continue praying as Jill begins both radiation and chemotherapy on Tuesday.
- **Bill Freed**, who remains hospitalized at Grand View (room P3005) and is being treated for pneumonia.
- **Laverne Musselman** as he recovers from respiratory surgery—may the Lord restabilize his health.
- **Peter Zimmerli** as he was diagnosed with nerve damage. He is thankful the pain level has gone down.
- **Elizabeth Miller** as she proceeds with her cancer treatment.
- **Deb Godshall** who is facing some complications related to her recovery from surgery.

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

~ MARCH 3, 2024 ~

Service of LAMENT

Space for the Church to cry out together to God, to lament what cannot be regained, to hear again God's promise, and to give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Come and join us as we rest, hear, sing and pray through lament together.

March 10th, 2024 - 6:30 P.M.
 Franconia Mennonite Church
 Upper Fellowship Hall



Breakfast with the Pastors. Thursday, March 7 @ 6 am, Heritage Restaurant

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 20—Planning for Dinner Date in April

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

March 20—Gym night UFH

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

March 6—Bible Study/game night

March 20—Bible Study/game night

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

March 3—Mother/Daughter—Father/Son Bible Study

March 17—Mother/Daughter—Father/Son Bible Study

March 22—Lock in

March 24—Mother/Daughter—Father/Son Bible Study

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

April 14—Progressive Dinner

April 26-28—Spruce Lake Work Weekend

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

YOUR CHURCH
NEEDS YOU

The ministries of our Church need your help!

Find the link in the midweek or use the QR Code to access the survey and determine how you may be able to meet a need.



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Thank you to everyone who contributed towards The Wait No More Children's Offering Project. We collected \$600!

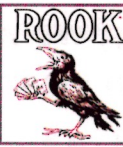
We are able to buy 6 suitcase

bundles for children who are entering the foster care system.

Thank you for helping to make a difference in a child's life.

Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministry

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BY FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



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.

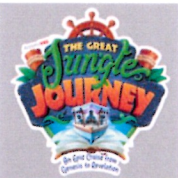


Vacation Bible School

July 14-18,

6:30-8:30pm,

K - 5th



Mon thru Thurs
 June 10 - 13, 2023
 10:00am - 2:00pm
 3rd - 5th Grade



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!



Tuesday, March 5th

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

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

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Franconia Mennonite Church
 613 Haneyville Pike
 Telford, PA 16989

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 slideshow. The more photos the better! Email a large JPEG file of your photo by March 4 to: fmcsportsmanpic@gmail.com

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



Registration link at FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG

Spring Women's Bible Study

"Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past"

By Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson

6-week study, beginning **March 14th**

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

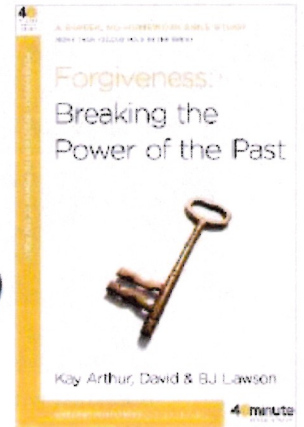
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Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm (facilitator: *Ruth Ann Kulp*)

This is a No-Homework study; we will work through the study guide together when we meet in room E200.

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

Sign up at the Women's Ministry table by March 9th



Spring Women's Book Study

"Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies"

By Hillary Morgan Ferrar

8-week study, beginning **March 14th**

Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:00am

Facilitator: *Joanna Leatherman*

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

We will meet in the Conversation Corner.

*****Childcare will be provided**

Sign up at the Women's Ministry table by March 1st

