

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Thursday Knitting Comforters—Sewing Building—8 am
Women's Bible Studies—9:30 am—E200/Conversation Corner
Women's Bible Study—E200—7pm
Maundy Thursday—Communion—UFH 6:30 pm
Friday Interactive stations of the cross—main foyer—6-9 pm
Sunday Sunrise service—connecting link—6:30 am
Continental breakfast to follow
Joint adult BFG—UFH—9 am
Easter Sunday—Worship—10:15 am —Pastor Rob Presthus

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

April 20—Mom's Market

UPCOMING
Events



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



Today's staff

Infant BFG— Tricia Mellinger & Ruth Detwiler
Infant Church— Tricia Mellinger & Teena Gehman
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Keith & Janet Crawford
Infant Church— Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
2&3 Church—Randy & Tammy Landis

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$31,684

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 274

Worship — 420

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Perfect Obedience To Calvary



Franconia Mennonite Church

March 24, 2024

Order of Worship

"For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me." John 6:38

Prelude

Gathering Song — Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Special Music—"He Calls Me Friend" - Sunday School children

Congregational Prayer—Adam Halteman

Scripture Reading—Luke 19:28-44—Sage Frankenfield & Kelsie Landis

Sermon—"Perfect Obedience To Calvary"— Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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...

- **the thirteen Mennonite Disaster Service team members** and the active hands they provide to those without resources due to the flooding disaster in Kentucky. Pray for each individual with MDS to feel fulfilled and energized to complete the task at hand.
- **Spruce Lake, Pinebrook, Bethany Birches and Big Sky camps** as they prepare for a new season of campers. Pray for both staff and campers.

Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children to wear the Full Armor of God (*Eph. 6:10-18*)

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

- **Deb Godshall** who was hospitalized this week for high blood pressure.
- **Bill Gotwals** whose health is declining. He is still alert and enjoys visitors. Suggested visiting hours are 9:30 to 2:30 Monday through Friday, no need to call ahead.
- **Tyler and Sara Bergey** as **Nolan** has returned home from the hospital and they seek wisdom to make the best decisions for his on-going care.
- **Dave Cressman** as he continues his radiation treatments.
- **Jill Kaercher** (Judy Kershaw's daughter) as she is experiencing severe side-effects from her radiation and chemotherapy treatments.
- **Elizabeth Miller** as she proceeds with her cancer treatment.

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 24, 2024 ~

Easter Services

March 28 – Maundy Thursday – 6:30 pm

March 29 – Interactive stations of the Cross – 6-9 pm

March 31 – Sunrise service 6:30 am

Continental Breakfast to follow

Joint adult BFG – UFH – 9 am

Easter Service – 10:15 am



Thank you!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and well wishes. I was at peace before the procedure and my recover has been going very well. I have been truly blessed! **Marlin Gehman**



Hello Church Family,

We are truly grateful for all your love and support through your prayers, phone calls, emails, text messages, gifts and visits you have blessed us with these past few months! It has been a long hard journey, please keep your prayers coming. David has started physical therapy and is getting more mobility each day. Thank You Jesus for answering prayers! **David and Tricia Mellinger**

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

April 3—Daddy/Daughter Dinner Date
April 17—Family worship night

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

April 3—Rocket launching
April 17—Family worship night

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade


April 3—Bible Study—Game night
April 17—Bible Study—Game night
April 27—Spruce Lake Work Day

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


Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

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


Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



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



The 2024 fastpitch softball season will begin April 29th. If you or anyone you know has interest in playing or coaching, please see Shane Landis or Derek Cassel.



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

Outdoor Mom's Market

Sat April 20th 9 to noon
Rain or Shine

Children's clothes, books, toys and more
Soup and Bake Sale to Benefit

Estaban Arango—Independent Missionary Network



\$10.00 tables available
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com

Barnabas Fund Grants 2024

"Blessed to be a blessing"

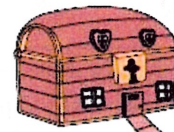
Thank you for everyone contributing to the Barnabas Fund. This year the fund was able to distribute \$33,775 to the following recipients.



QUAKERTOWN
Christian School



Peace
Proclamation
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PPMI International



God's Treasure House
Where God's Treasures are Restored



BIG SKY
BIBLE CAMP

Mennonite Heritage Center
gathering, preserving, and sharing our heritage



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



**MCC Material
Resource Center**

737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA



MCC Material Resource Center is in need of lightweight cotton or cotton blend fabrics for comforter patches, preferably 1 yard or more lengths.

This material is used to make colorful, warm comforters to share with people around the world.

The material can be delivered to us at 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964, Monday – Thursday 9 - 3 and Friday 9 - 1.

Thank you for considering us for your donation.

Marlene Derstine

Coordinator

MCC Material Resource Center

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