# 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—Fun Night Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—6 am—Heritage Restaurant

Women's Bible Studies—9:30 am—E200/Conversation Corner

Women's Bible Study—E200—7pm

Sunday Worship—10:15 am —Celebrate Recovery

April 14-Dock Choir

April 20-Mom's Market

upcoming -Events-

May 19- Coffee with the Leadership team for newcomers

June 2—Church picnic

June 10-13—Kidzblast



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

Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Chris & Gayle Bencsik Infant Church— Nate & Kelsy Weaver 2&3 Church—Sophia & Olivia Veltre





Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering -\$14,430

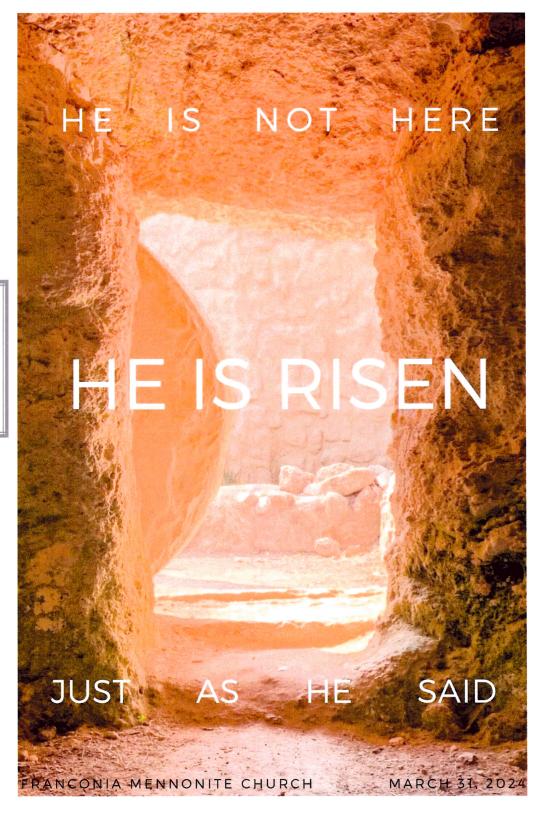
**Last Sunday Attendance** 

BFG hour — 264

Worship — 378

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# Order of Worship

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." Matthew 28:6

Prelude

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

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

**Flowering the Cross** 

Congregational Prayer—Kevin Landis

Scripture Reading—Matthew 28:1-10 —Winfred and Shirley Geiser

Sermon—"Just As He Said"— Pastor Rob Presthus

**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 pastoral search committee, that God fill them with knowledge of His will through spiritual wisdom and understanding.
- the **people** in Haiti, Ukraine, Israel-Palestine, Sudan and other areas of turmoil in the world for peace in each situation.
- the MDS team that returned safely home from Kentucky on Saturday.
- the persons leaving on Thursday for a trip to the Ark/Creation Museum.

#### Student Prayer...

Praying over our children to have wisdom (Colossians 2:3)

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

- Jay Landis, recovering from surgery on his torn quadruplex tendon.
- 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 they care for Nolan, that his strength and stability improves.
- **Dave Cressman** as he continues his radiation treatments.
- Jill Kaercher (Judy Kershaw's daughter) as she is experiencing severe sideeffects 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 Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries Earl Anders, Interim Pastor

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship



# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 31, 2024 ~



Breakfast with the Pastors, Thursday, April 4th at the Heritage Restaurant @ 6 am.



All Blessing and Honor to our Lord Jesus Christ for His Power to still the storm during Tim's sudden illness in Africa. Thanks to Donna, Jeff and David Zoegar as well as our African Brothers and Sisters who advocated

for Him and sat by his side so lovingly! Thank You and God's Blessings to our Pastors and extended church families for your prayers and love during those days of uncertainty. We continue to reflect on God's Goodness and Presence in the midst of trial and illness. Love, Tim and Brenda Nice

## **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—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 21—DEVO night

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

# **PASTOR SEARCH**

Pastoral Search—Job Posting

Franconia Mennonite Church, a congregation of 450 members in southeastern Pennsylvania, is seeking a pastor who loves teaching the Bible,

has strong Biblical convictions, and is committed to proclaiming the Gospel. This full-time pastor will join our existing team of two pastors and two ministry directors and his role will include preaching, equipping and serving the congregation. To express interest or request further information please contact the Pastoral Search Team via email: pastoral-search-24@franconiamennonite.org.



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.

#### Church-Wide Communication comes in many forms.

- Midweek News
- **Bulletins and Newsletter**
- CDs of our sermons
- Livestream or recorded services

If you would like to receive any of these electronically or hard copy please contact the Church Office at 215-723-3220.

# Outdoor Mom's Sat April 20th 9 to noon Market

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



Franconia Culinary cookbooks are available for sale in the church office. \$25 each.

