Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm

Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm this week

Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Club—6:30pm

Jr High—6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Sunday Technology—Scott Kratz

Hellerick's Adventure Farm—2:00 - 4:00 pm

October 2—Fall Congregational Meeting and Fellowship meal

-UPCOMING-**EVENTS** 

October 6 – Communion & Foot Washing (World Communion Sunday)

October 9-30 Wednesday nights Bible Study and Fellowship meals



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

Today's staff

KidCheck

Infant SS — Dan & Carol Landis Infant Church— Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

2&3 Church— Zach & Kara Derstine

Next week's staff

Infant SS — Mat & Jess Landis

Infant Church— Ruth Detwiler & Mary Lou Landis

2&3 Church— Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt



# Tithes + Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$34,217

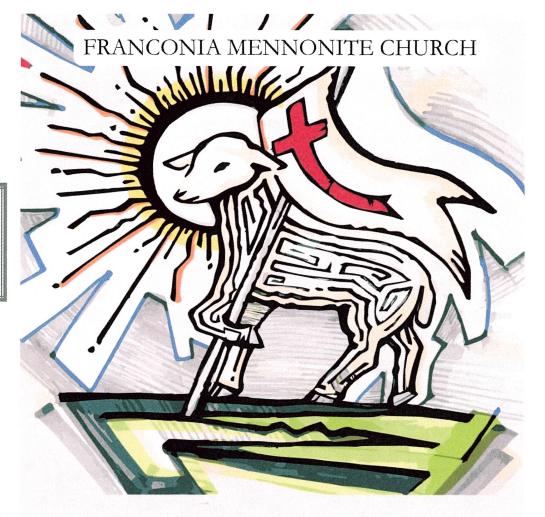
## Offering—Ways to Give

- \* Sunday morning—offering boxes as you enter the auditorium
- \* Online at franconiamennonite.org thru Vanco ACH (scan QR Code below)
- \* Electronic Funds Transfer—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- \* Mail to Church Office



Last Sunday Attendance Sunday School—256 Worship - 343

215-723-3220, website: franconiamennonite.org Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org



Sunday September 15,2024

# FOLLOWING THE LAMB

Created in God's Image

# Order of Worship

"Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship." Romans 12:1

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Bruce Clemens

Scripture Reading—Genesis 2:4-25 — Tasha & Sarah Alderfer

**Sermon**—"Created in God's Image" 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...

 Noah & Breann Detwiler as they welcome their twin boys home to join their daughters and begin their family of six.

#### **Student Prayer...**

Praying over our children to have love Matthew 22:37-40

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

- **Tim Brown, Sr** who is recovering from detached retina surgery and 2 additional related procedures. Pray for patience and peace as Tim must remain immobile for another week.
- God's presence to be upon Bev Landis and her family. Doctors have determined that Bev is too weak to continue her current chemotherapy treatment. Please pray for renewed strength so that Bev is able to go to Penn Medicine next Tuesday to evaluate next steps.
- Floyd Reinford as he recovers from a fall and receives physical therapy for this as well as for his general health.
- Quang Dang as he works to fulfil the requirements for his immigration paperwork back from Vietnam.

## Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Bev Landis**—Pancreatic cancer
- Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey—Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)
- Elizabeth Miller—Pancreatic cancer
- Dave Cressman—Lung cancer



Earl Anders, Interim Pastor
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER ~ SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 ~

# LIBERIA EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2024/2025 school year

#### **GOAL REACHED!**

MANY THANKS to each of you that has felt led to support this important ministry. Your gifts are changing lives of God's sweet children in Liberia and giving them the opportunity to be in school another year!



God is faithful and He has developed hearts of generosity in His people at Franconia Mennonite church. All praise, honor, and glory to Him—and Him alone!

# Happy Anniversary

Wilson & Jean Anders—September 17—64 years

Arlan & Alda Kratz—September 19—71 years

# **Group Activities For Students**

Email the contact person below if interested.

#### Girl's Club-3rd-5th Grade

Sept 18—Pool Party at Glenn Bergey's

Girl's Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

#### Boy's Club-3rd-5th Grade

Sept 18—Fireside @ Joel Nyce's home

Boy's Club Contact: Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

General Info for Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs Contact: Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

#### Jr High-6th-8th Grade

Sept 18—Bible Study and Fun Night—6:30-8pm

Sept 27-29—Hemlock Springs Retreat

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

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

September 29—Devo Game Night

October 18—Barn Party

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

September 22—Fireside

October 27—Mauch Chunk Lake

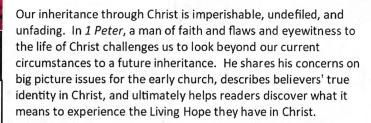
YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



# Women's Bible Studies

Explore what it looks like to live generously in all aspects of life because of all we've been given in Christ.

- Video study No homework
- Facilitated by Julie Kratz
- Thursday evenings Oct 10th-Nov 21st
- 7:00-8:00 pm
- No cost
- Please sign up by Oct 6th at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer, or by emailing iskratz@gmail.com



- Video study
- Facilitated by Helen Eastburn
- Thursday mornings Sept 19th-Nov 21st
- 9:30-11:00 am
- · Childcare will be provided
- Books: \$10
- Please sign up by Sept 8th at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer, or by emailing heastburn@franconiamennonite.org



Congratulations to **Noah and Breann Detwiler** on the birth of their twin sons born Friday, September 6. Welcome **Titus and Tyson**.



Children's Ministry will be collecting offering for Liz's Birthday Closet a non profit ministry in Souderton. Every child deserves to be celebrated on their birthday. Help us provide birthday toolkits

to families in need in our local area. Offerings will be collected in the children's singing room.



Al Driver and Willow Street Mennonite church along with Mennonite Disaster Service are looking for 4-6 persons to

travel to Port Charlotte Florida November 10-16. Please contact Nate Leister @ 267-718-8538





# **Fall Family Event**

Come out for a fun afternoon on the farm!
Enjoy an obstacle course,
wagon ride, corn maze & more!
Sunday, September 22, 2:00-4:00pm
\$20 per family payable the day of

\$5 extra per a person if you choose to do the silo climbing wall Please complete your waivers beforehand by using the QR code

# Bakers Needed!

Outdoor Mom's

Market is looking for
items to sell at their
bake sale on Saturday,
October 12.

Franconia Momsmarket@g mail.com



Annual Wood Cutting Day for Spruce Lake is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 8:30 AM - 4 PM. Breakfast is scheduled to be served at 7:45 AM and lunch at 11:45 AM. Please, bring your chain saw or log splitter, if you are willing. Help to move rounds, split wood and load, or haul and stack. Call by Wednesday, October 9, to let us know what meals you will be there for and any equipment you will be bringing. Bring your own work gloves. 570-595-7505.

# Outdoor Mom's

Free Market Sain-Indoors Shine-Outdoors Sat. Oct 12

9:00 to noon

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Soup & Bake Sale to benefit JAARS Missions "Jungle Aviation And Radio Service" providing international Bible translations



Franconia Mennonite Church
613 Harleysville Pk Telford
\$10.00 vendor tables available
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com



JAARS is in Town October 2 to 7, 2024 and we need your help! A sign up QR Code is included for you to sign up to help provide food for the 21 meals we are providing for the team of 45 people!

Banquet tickets are \$40pp (Children pricing available) and will be on sale until Sept 20th. Reserve by signing up at table or emailing martha.detweiler@jaars.org. This will be an exciting evening of fellowship and stories from the Mission field at the Franconia Heritage on October 3.

We hope to see you there! Adam and Martha Detweiler