

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday Chili and Apple Pie cookoff—5:45—UFH
 Parent Equipping Event—7-8 pm—Auditorium
NO Prayer Meeting this week
 Thursday Women's Bible Study—E200—9:30 am
 Women's Bible Study—E200—7 pm
 Saturday Mom's Night Out—7 pm—Joanna Leatherman's house
 Sunday God's Grace > Man's Anger—Jeff Rush

This Week

Nov 27—Thanksgiving eve service—6:30 pm
 Dec 8—Christmas Hymn Sing—UFH
 Dec 13—Live Nativity—"What Happened in Bethlehem"
 Dec 15—Christmas Caroling



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



Today's staff

Infant SS —Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall
 2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

Next week's staff

Infant SS —Mat & Jess Landis
 Infant Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder
 2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt



Tithes + Offerings Last Week's Offering —\$30,030

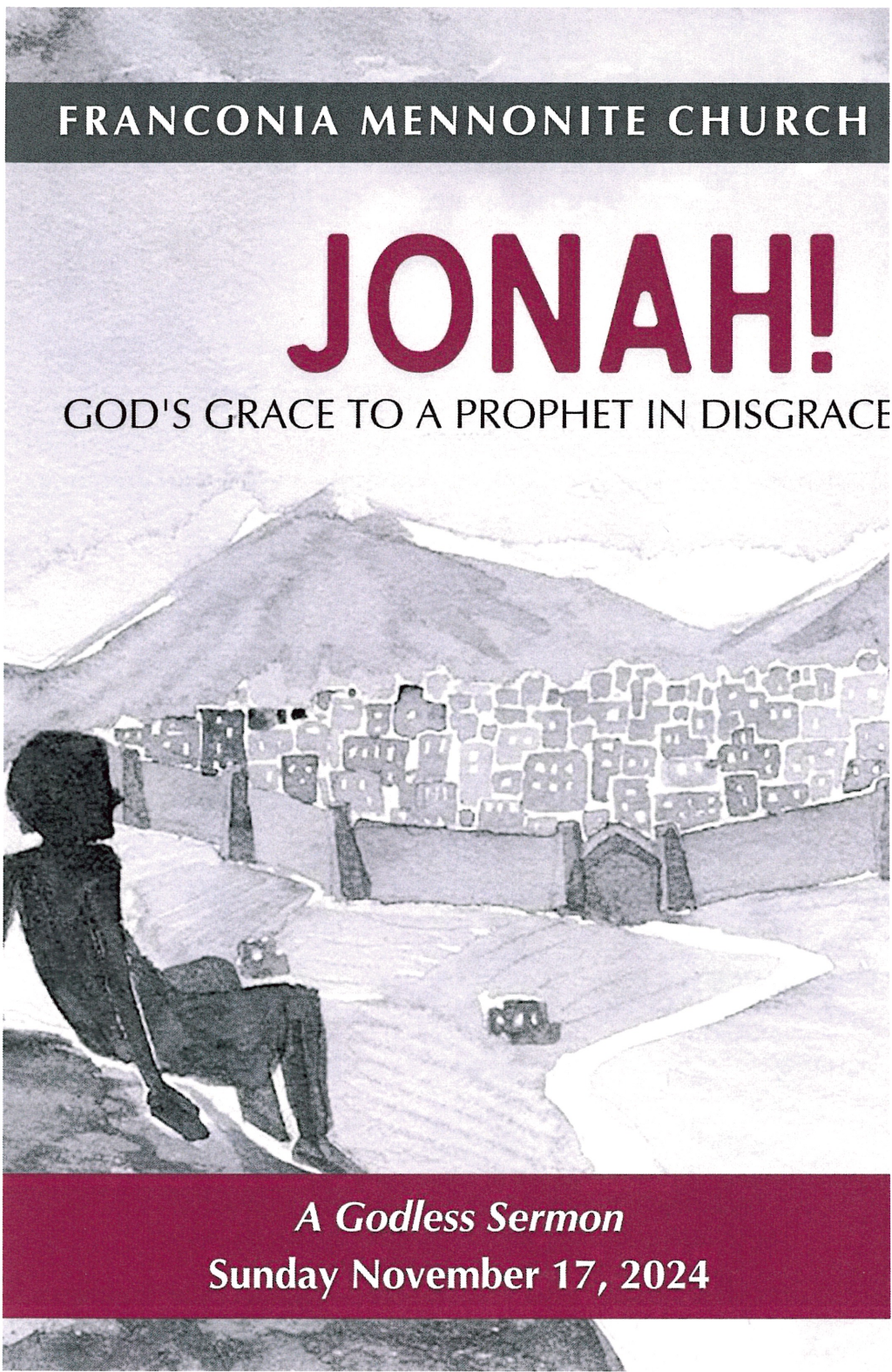
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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—234
 Worship — 342
 Sr High Retreat—43

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

JONAH!

GOD'S GRACE TO A PROPHET IN DISGRACE

A Godless Sermon
Sunday November 17, 2024

Order of Worship

"Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened." - Ex 32:14

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Blue Book #662

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—John Weaver

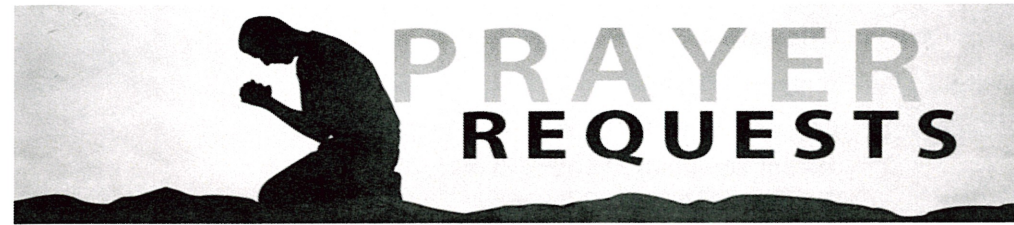
Scripture Reading—Jonah 3 — Kaden and Gavin Reinford

Sermon—"A Godless Sermon"— Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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 **Partners In Missions** and their families as they expand His Kingdom. Strengthen them and protect them.
- our **country**, that we would move toward peace and unity and that the transition of power would be calm and respectful.
- **those** you know who have recently experienced loss. Pray that God will give courage to be faithful in the face of disappointment and grief.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have PROTECTION. (Psalm 5:11)

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

- **Joan Meyers** who had a heart attack on Wednesday and is recovering from a successful medical procedure. Praise God!
- **Paul Clemens** as he grieves the loss of his wife **Kathryn**. A funeral service and luncheon will take place here at Franconia on Saturday, November 23 beginning at 11:00am.
- **the people** you know facing health struggles. Ask God to give them grace and courage to trust God in the midst of fears and doubt.

Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—*Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)*
- **Dave Cressman**—*Lung cancer*
- **Josh & Mia Maier** - *Paralysis following serious accident*

FMC
LEADERSHIP
TEAM

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

~ NOVEMBER 17, 2024 ~

The whole congregation is invited to attend the chili cook off and apple pie bake off on November 20th at 5:45 pm in the UFH.



Sign ups are not mandatory but encouraged.

FMC

Today's Youth in the Church
What challenges are our youth in the church facing in today's culture? All parents, youth & grandparents are encouraged to come and hear from Mark Swartley and other Spruce Lake leaders as they share with us today's topics that our youth are challenged with.

Parent Equipping Night

November 20th 7-8 pm
Auditorium

Happy Anniversary

Earl and Janis Derstine—November 21—54 years

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 20—knotting comforters 6:30 pm

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 20—Bryce Shelly —Professional Motocross

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

Nov 17—Bowl at Earl Bowl—5-7 pizza included

Nov 20—Parent Equipping Event

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

Dec 5—Broad Street Theater—dinner & movie

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

Nov 24—Game night at Landis'

Nov 27—Hangout after church

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

What happened in Bethlehem?

Come and see

December
13th @

6:15pm and 7:00pm franconiamennonite.org



All are welcome to join us

Thanksgiving Eve Service

- November 27th @ 6:30pm

Christmas Hymn Sing

- December 8th @ 6:30pm

What Happened in Bethlehem Nativity

- December 13th @ 6:15pm & 7:00pm

Christmas Caroling

- December 15th @ 5:30pm

Christmas Eve Service

- December 24th @ 6:30pm

Would you be willing to bake **homemade cookies** for distribution to our guests who come to see the Nativity acted out? Please sign up in your Sunday School Class or the Welcome Center.



Partners in Mission

Big Sky Bible Camp

Goal: \$50,000

Current: \$40,327

Independent Missionary Network

Goal: \$48,000

Current: \$33,600

Push the Rock

Goal: \$61,300

Current: \$46,624

We Care Prison Ministry

Goal: \$86,760

Current: \$51,405

Christmas OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 5, 9AM - 8PM

Friday, December 6, 9AM - 8PM

Saturday, December 7, 9AM - 5PM

Additional Shopping Hours

December 9-14, 9AM - 6PM

Shop for unique handmade
and re-purposed items.
Great for gifting.
All proceeds benefit
Mennonite Central Committee

**DARNING
EGG
GIFTS**

737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964
Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 3PM

Mom's Night Out Cookie Exchange

Join us for a relaxing evening off!

Friday, November 22, 7 pm

at Joanna Leatherman's house

1722 Ridge Road, Perkasio

Let's welcome in the Christmas season!

If you would like, please bring 2 dozen cookies to share!

Cookies are not a requirement to attend.

Come & enjoy a night of fellowship with fellow moms.

Gospel Express Ministries
EVANGELISM • DISCIPLESHIP • COMPASSION

Fall Banquets

We'd love to have you join us!

Thursday

Nov. 21, 2024

6:00 PM

Franconia Heritage Restaurant

508 Harleysville Pike
Telford, PA

Reservations Required

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To order your complimentary tickets,

call Sharon: 215.256.6024

or pick up at:

Franconia Heritage Center

List of things they are in need of:

- Gift cards for the following locations: Wawa, Amazon or Walmart
- Baby Wash - daytime and nighttime baths
- Baby lotion
- Baby Shampoo (no tears)
- Bibs
- Baby Bottles (for regular and nursing moms)
- Teethers of all kinds and stages
- Fruit nets for infants
- Brushes and comb sets (both boy and girl or just neutral colors)
- Diapers size 3, 4, 5, 6 (all brands)
- New or Gently Used Clothing Items: Winter coats Sizes 0-3, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, 18-24 months, gloves and scarfs, boots for young children (both boy and girl), winter clothes - ages infant to 6 yrs. (both boy and girl)

Help your community! Thanksgiving Donations Needed

Crossroads
Women's Center

November 27, Thanksgiving eve service 6:30 pm

We will be collecting items listed here for:

Crossroads Women's Center, Quakertown PA