

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve service—6:30 pm
 Sunday Prepare the Way—Pastor Rob Presthus

This Week

Dec 8—Christmas Hymn Sing—UFH
 Dec 13—Live Nativity—"What Happened in Bethlehem"
 Dec 15—Christmas Caroling
 Dec 24—Christmas Eve service



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



Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Nate & Bronwen Leister
 Infant Church / 2&3 Church—Joel & Renae Derstine



Tithes + Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$23,539

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—352
 Worship — 417

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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

JONAH!

GOD'S GRACE TO A PROPHET IN DISGRACE



God's Grace > Man's Anger
Sunday November 24, 2024

Order of Worship

"The LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!" - Isaiah 30:18

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Tricia Bergey

Scripture Reading—Jonah 4 — Avelynn and Evonna Myers

Sermon—"God's Grace > Man's Anger"— Jeff Rush,
Director Emeritus, Three Springs Ministries

Closing Song

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 **Care Team** as they serve and extend God's love and compassion to those who are in need.
- **all those traveling** to be with others for Thanksgiving. Pray for safety, peace and energy for their travels.
- **those** who are alone this Thanksgiving. Ask God to identify one person to whom you can send words of encouragement.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have GOOD FREINDSHIPS. (Proverbs 27:17)

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

- **Bill Freed** as he has returned home and continues to recover from pneumonia.

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 24, 2024 ~



THANK YOU
for giving
& praying!



Thank you to those who filled the 58 boxes for the Operation Christmas Child project.

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Dec 4—Christmas craft—6:30 pm

Dec 18—Christmas party—6:30 pm

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

TBA

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

Dec 4—Bible Study/Fun Night 6:30—8 pm

Dec 14—Christmas Party—LFH—6-9 pm

Dec 18—Bible Study/Fun Night 6:30—8 pm

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!*

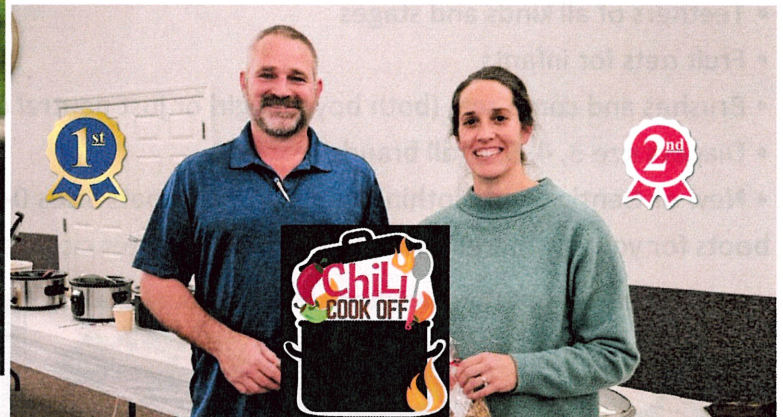
Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

Nov 24—Game night at Landis'

Nov 27—Hangout after church

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Thank you to all that participated and came out to the Chili and Apple Pie contest to make it such an all around success!



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



November 27, Thanksgiving eve service 6:30 pm

We will be collecting items listed here for:

Crossroads Women's Center, Quakertown PA



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.



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

What happened in Bethlehem?

Come and see

December

13th @

6:15pm and 7:00pm

Invite your friends:

Outdoor Drama

Snacks

Giveaways

and More!

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12/1	Prepare the Way	Is. 40:3-5; Lk. 1:76-80
12/8	What Child is This?	Is. 7:14; Lk. 1:26-38
12/15	Hear, See & Speak the Goodness	Is. 9:2; Lk. 2:8-10
12/22	To Us a Child is Born	Is. 9:6-7; Lk. 2:11
12/29	A Light to Those Who Seek Him	Is. 60:3; Mt. 2:9-12

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