


Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm  
 Tuesday Shine—4 pm  
 Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Club  
 Women's Bible Study—6:30 pm E203  
 Saturday Women's Winter Social—9 am—UFH  
 Small Group Kick Off— UFH—5:30 pm—pizza provided  
 Sunday Do Not Be Anxious —Pastor Kyle Rodgers, 10:15 am

*This Week*

Jan 29—Congregational Business Meeting	
Feb—Wednesday night Bible Studies	
Feb 28—Frolic Drive through	
March 1—Frolic Auction	



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—Ken & Janet Michener  
 2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Devin & Ashley Bergey  
 Infant Church—Bruce & Jen Clemens  
 2&3 Church—Joel & Renae Derstine



	Last Week's Offering —\$16,960
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**Offering—Ways to Give**

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



<p><u>Last Sunday Attendance</u>          Sunday School—229          Worship — 336 + Young Adult retreat —25</p>
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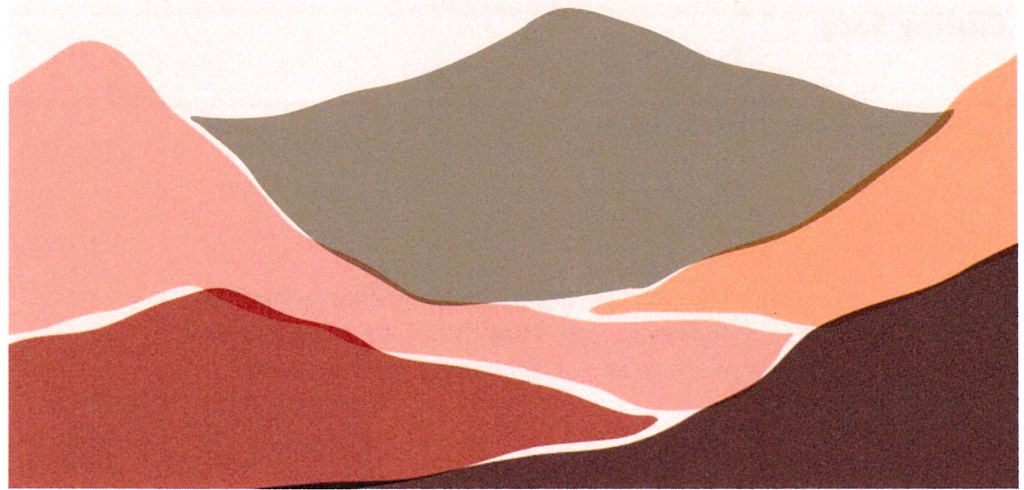
Sunday January 19, 2025

# sermon on the mount

## Following Jesus in All Things

Franconia  
Mennonite  
Church

*"And When You Pray"*





# Order of Worship

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41

## Prelude

**Gathering Song**—Lori Cassel and Worship Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**—Pastor Rob Presthus  
Sing the Journey #134

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**—Arlin Freed

**Scripture Reading** — Matthew 6:5-14—Marshall Leaman

**Sermon**—"And When You Pray" — 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 blessing upon...

- the **Sr High winter retreat**, for safe travels to and from Three Springs and for their sessions together led by Ryan Nice, that they will grow in their walk with the Lord.
- **those** struggling with mental health—that they would find rest for their souls in Jesus.
- the **people who are unhoused** in this cold weather to be able to find warm, safe places to sleep and spend their days. Pray also for ministries who serve in this way.
- for a **peaceful transition** in the leadership of our government.

## Student Prayer...

- Praying for God to draw our children to himself (John 6:44)

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

- **Walt Morris** who is recovering from surgery at Penn Medicine and his family as they support him.
- **Paul Clemens**, recovering at Peter Becker after full hip replacement.

## 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  
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries  
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care  
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

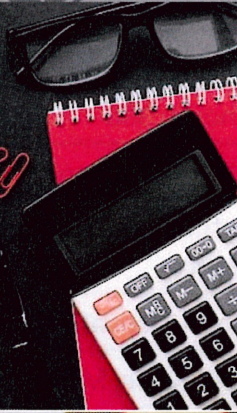


# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JANUARY 19, 2025 ~

## Year End Finance Report as of December 31, 2024:

Income: \$1,637,651  
 Expenses: \$1,365,747  
 (Short)/Over Expenses: \$271,904  
 Budget: \$1,557,759



January 29th at 6:30 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall

## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



**SATURDAY, January 25th 5:30 pm UFH**

**Pizza will be provided**

## small groups kickoff



### January 29, Business Meeting

- Nursery will be staffed
- Children ages 4-5th grade will be entertained by Puppets Pizzazz Show then creating their own puppets!



Congratulations to **Shane and Morgan Landis** on the birth of their son, Trent James, born on Friday January 10. TJ joins his brother Blake.

## Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 22— Escape Room  
 February 5, 12, 19 and 26

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

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Jan 22— TBA  
 February 5, 12, 19 and 26

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

Jan 22 —Bible Study/Fun Night 6:30—8 pm  
 February 5, 12, 19 and 26

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

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

Jan 17-19—Winter Retreat

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

YA Contact: **Pastor Kyle**, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

## Women's Winter Social

Join us for fellowship, food and crafts in the Upper Fellowship Hall Saturday, January 25th at 9:00am

**Today** is the last day to sign-up!



FEB. WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
 AGAPE MEAL 5:30PM — BIBLE STUDY 7PM

# GIVING & RECEIVING COUNSEL



MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY &  
 COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT  
 IN JESUS' KINGDOM



All couples married 15 years & younger are invited to...

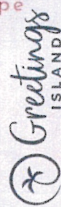


Please join us on  
Saturday, February 15 at 5:30pm  
In the church fellowship hall

for a special catered Valentine's dinner followed  
By speaker Tony Kensinger from FRESH ministries.

Focusing on  
Family, Relationships, Experience, Safety and Hope

RSVP by 2/8 to [4kids@franconiameennonite.org](mailto:4kids@franconiameennonite.org)



Designated Giving for 2024 totals \$319,370

Misc Projects over \$1,000

Bethany Birches	1,000	MAMA Project	16,634
Chosen 300	1,380	MCC-Ukraine	1,100
CMN-B Leaman	2,126	Men-O-Lan	1,000
Betheline CC, France	15,196	Samarit Purse- Hurricane	56,279
Hope Festival	3,800	Spruce Lake	70,675
Josh & Mia Maier	15,000	Worm Project	11,700

Liberia Projects

Liberia General	500
Liberia Education	30,561
Liberia Coconut Farm	6,482
Liberia Shoes	451

Missionaries

BCM Jamy Landis	20,285
Immerse Troy Landis	4,145
IMN Estaban Arango	17,175
Prison Min Eva Kratz	2,058
PTR D. Leatherman	12,110
We Care David Landis	24,972

### The Coffee Ministry Needs You.

Looking for volunteers to help  
with the Sunday morning coffee.

Duties include:

Waking up early to make the  
coffee and set up coffee stations.

Cleaning up stations after service begins.

Training will be provided. Contact Toni Brown or  
Renee Derstine for more information.

Volunteers  
Needed



### Children and Youth Ministries

#### Get Ready to Frolic!

Drive thru meal Friday Feb 28

Auction Saturday March 1



### AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!



Support our Children and Youth Ministries  
by donating items for the Frolic auction.

#### Suggested donations

- Hosted Meals
- Week(end) Trips
- Experience Tickets (sports/the arts/zoo)
- Gift Baskets Gift Cards (restaurants/local businesses)
- Baked Goods
- Handcrafted Items

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

### MUSIC SUNDAY

If you have a favorite hymn, or a song that  
has meant a lot to you, please share it and  
we will include it in our song selection on  
that Sunday! Send songs to Emilie Presthus  
no later than next Wednesday (1/22).

| [EMILIE.PRETHUS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EMILIE.PRETHUS@GMAIL.COM) OR 215-341-1253



Please use the QR code here to take a  
meal to **Walt and Deb Morris** while he  
recovers from his recent surgery.

Thank you for your support.

