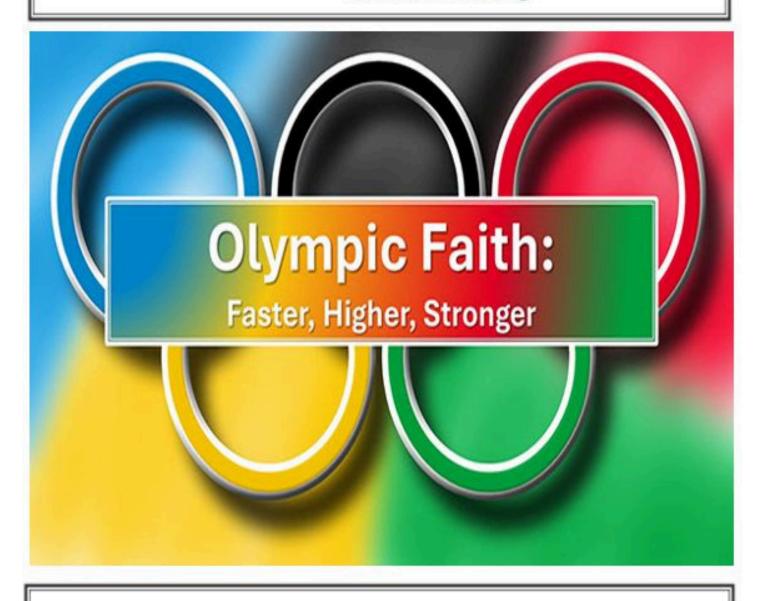


6037 Franconia Rd. Alexandria, VA 22310 703-971-5151

www.franconiaumc.org



July 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Worship Series: Olympic Faith: Faster, Higher, Stronger

Message: Training

10:00 AM Service July 21, 2024

Worship Series: Olympic Faith: Faster, Higher, Stronger

Message: Training
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude: Come Sunday Susan Huffaker

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Moses passed the torch to Joshua,

Elijah passed the torch to Elisha, Paul passed the torch to Timothy.

People: The torch of faith has now been passed to us. Pastor: We are called to pass the torch onto others.

People: We need to train the next generation for the tasks of the Kingdom.

Pastor: So let us now run the race set before us. People: We run with our eyes ever fixed on Jesus.

*Hymn Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray People: O Jesus,

You moved through Your earthly life steadily,

with a disciplined focus that nothing could tug off-track.

Grow in us the discipline that will lead us to the fullness of Your joy and power

that we may be "in shape"

to run the life spiritual race to which You call us. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Annual Conference Report Joana Arthur

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.

Offering / / Will Call Upon the Lord Karen Ingle & Amy McCarthy

*Doxology UMH 95

Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN

*Prayer of <u>Thanksgiving</u>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	I Corinthians 9:24-27	Sam Patricola
*Hymn	Bless Thou <u>The</u> Gifts	UMH 587
Message	Olympic Faith: Training	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	Guide My Feet	TFWS 2208
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	Savior, Lead Me	June Shuffett



Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God. We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership, and actively participate in the life of the church.

We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure, economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.

We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people. We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike, we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.

We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community, providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception, fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.

Media Tech Team:
Bobby Anderson
Zach Chambers
Matthew Dodds
Andrew Hamilton
Leah Hamilton
Henry McCarthy
Shea Porter-Miller
Jess Posey
Jessica Posey

Cantor: Karen Ingle June Shuffett, piano

Staff:

Reverend: Melissa Porter-Miller Church Office: Jade Miller

Children's Ministry: Linda Biscardo Music Ministry: Amy McCarthy

Praise & Worship Leader: Sarah Chambers Youth & Young Adult Ministries: Sarah Chambers

Organist: June Shuffett Handbells: Linda Biscardo

All God's Children Preschool: Jessica Copes Nursery: Jocelyn Aguilar & Marie Bonhomme pastormelissa@franconiaumc.org churchoffice@franconiaumc.org childrensministry@franconiaumc.org music@franconiaumc.org praise@franconiaumc.org youth@franconiaumc.org organist@franconiaumc.org handbells@franconiaumc.org AGCpreschool@franconiaumc.org