

# This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm
- Tuesday Sewing Circle, 8 am  
Shine, UFH, 4 pm
- Wednesday Jr. High—Bible study and game night—6:30-8 pm  
Prayer Meeting—E203, 7 pm
- Sunday Worship, 10:15 am, *Multilingual Pentecost Service* —  
Pastor Earl Anders

May 19, Sun 9:00am - Coffee with the Leadership Team for newcomers (Library)  
May 19, Sun—7-9 pm— Virtual event—Voice of the Martyrs  
May 26, Sun—Combined Adult BFG—C. David Baker  
June 2, Sun 5:00pm - Church Picnic (Pavilion)  
June 10-13, Mon - Thurs, Kidzblast (Pavilion)  
July 14-18, Sun - Thurs, Vacation Bible School

## UPCOMING Events

## Nursery Ministry

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



### Today's staff

Infant BFG— Devin & Ashley Bergey  
Infant Church— Jordan & Angie Nyce  
2&3 Church— Joel & Renae Derstine

### Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Butch & Rhonda Cassel  
Infant Church— Alicia Rodgers & Lucy Landis  
2&3 Church— Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

## Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$42,193

### Offering—Ways to Give

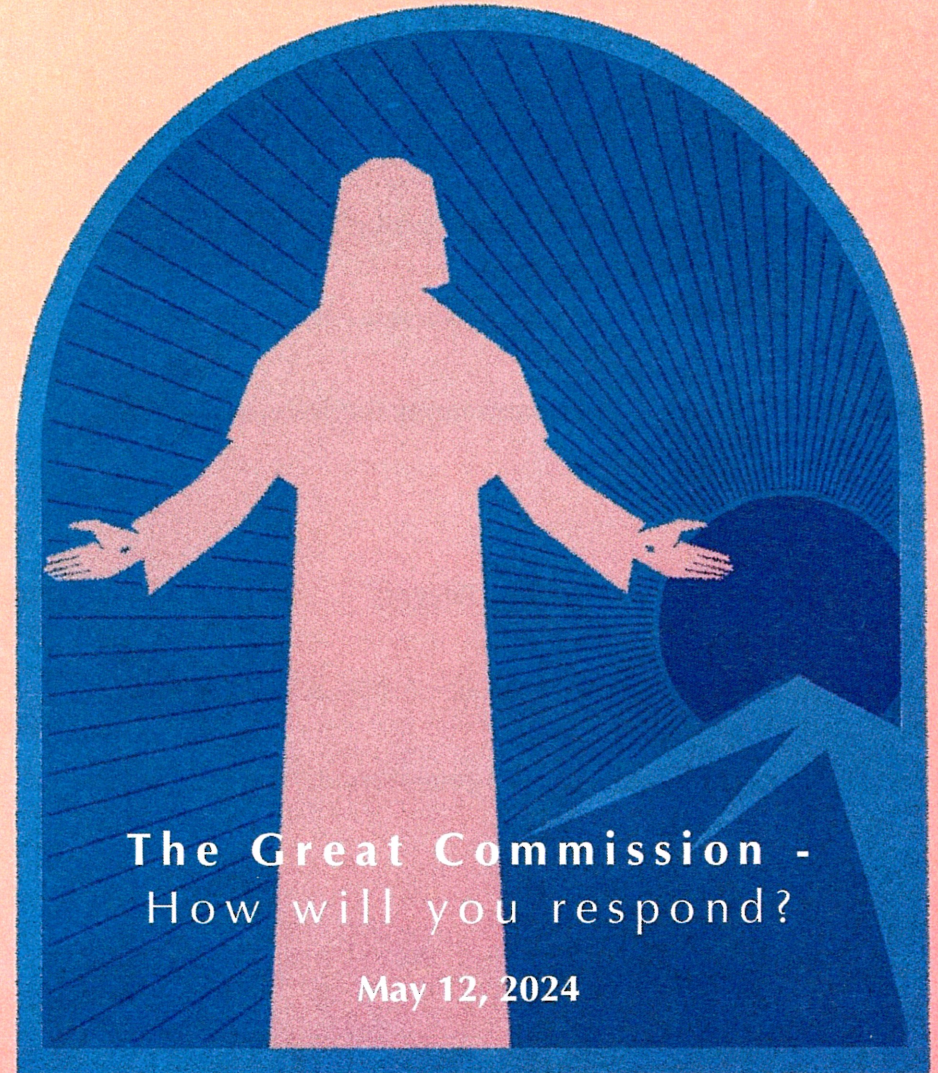
- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org) thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code below)
- \* **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- \* Mail to Church Office



Last Sunday Attendance  
BFG hour — 248 / Worship — 327

215-723-3220, website: [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org)  
Monique Kratz: [mkratz@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:mkratz@franconiamennonite.org)  
Diane Nice: [communications@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:communications@franconiamennonite.org)

# They Saw Him



The Post- Resurrection Appearances

Franconia Mennonite Church

# Order of Worship

"I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Is. 49:6

## Prelude

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

**Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship**—Bronwen Leister

**Mission Moment for the Kratz Community Garden**—Julie Kratz

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

**Scripture Reading**—Matthew 28:16-20—Ashley & Everly Moyer

**Sermon** —“He is Sending—How will you respond?” Pastor Rob Presthus

## 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...

- **someone** you know who is feeling lonely, to experience human and divine connection.
- **those who attend FMC** who you have not seen recently. Pray that God will be present with them and give them what is needed.
- **Spruce Lake, Pinebrook, Bethany Birches and Big Sky camps** as they prepare for a new season of campers. Pray for both staff and campers

## Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children will be able to remain focused. Phill. 3:14

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

- **Art Keener**, in the hospital with double pneumonia and further testing.
- **Tonya Fischer** as she recovers from Achilles surgery.
- **Jay Landis** as he continues physical therapy for his knee.
- **Shirley Hackman**. Send cards to Chestnut Hill Hospital, Senior Behavioral Health, 8838 Germantown Ave, Phila PA 19118.

## Those enduring long-term suffering

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)
- **Elizabeth Miller**—Pancreatic cancer
- **Ron Widrick**—Radiation for cancer

## FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM

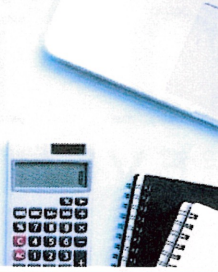
Earl Anders, Interim Pastor  
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship  
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries  
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care  
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ MAY 12, 2024 ~

## YTD Finance Report as of April 30, 2024:

Income: \$488,837  
 Expenses: \$493,696  
 (Short)/Over Expenses: **(\$4,859)**  
 Budget: \$519,253



**Pastoral Search Committee:** Scott Stitt, Earl Anders, Dale Bergey, Butch Cassel, Elmer Gerber, Lisa Hunsberger, Renita Leatherman, Paul Veltre.



The Young Adults will be hosting a **Pulled Pork Meal Drive-thru Fundraiser** on Friday, June 7, from 5:00-6:30 pm to raise funds for YA events throughout the year.



Franconia's 2024 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, May 13, 2024	6:30	Hosensack	Eagle AA
Thursday, May 16, 2024	6:30	Heidelberg	Sellersville- Upper Field

## Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested .

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

June 10-13—Kidz Blast

**Girls Club Contact:** Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

June 10-13—KidzBlast

**Boys Club Contact:** Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com

### Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

May 15—Bible Study and Game night 6:30—8 pm

June 2—Hemlock Day with Young Adults

June 9—8th grade event

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

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

May 30—Sight and Sound

**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

June 7—Drive thru fundraiser

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



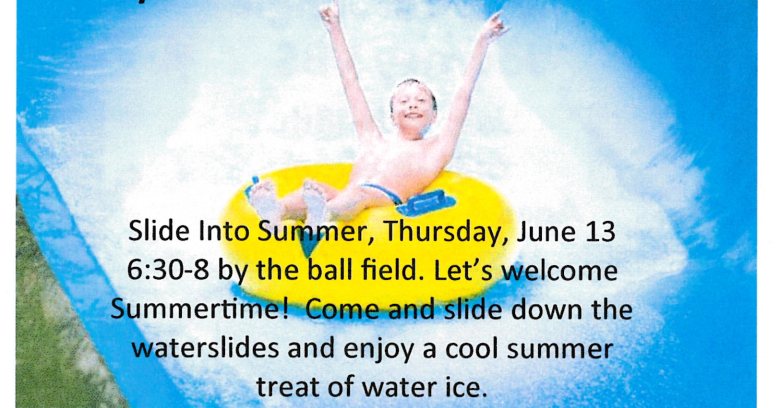
All newcomers are invited to coffee with the leadership team, Sunday, May 19 @ 9 am in the church library.



**It's time to recognize and bless our graduates!**

If you have a family member that is graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please notify the office at 215-723-3220 or dnice@franconiamennonite.org by May 13.

## Family Event!



Slide Into Summer, Thursday, June 13  
 6:30-8 by the ball field. Let's welcome summertime! Come and slide down the waterslides and enjoy a cool summer treat of water ice.


## VBS Wednesday Work Nights

5/22, 6/12, 6/26 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Sign up with QR code; see Danielle Landis or Kara Detweiler for more information.



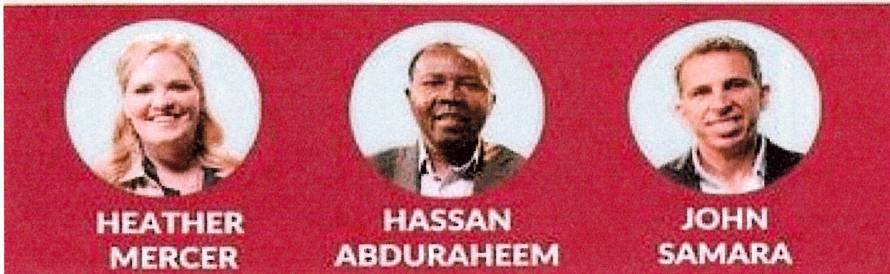
**Franconia Mennonite Church  
 Christian Camp Grants**  
 Camp grants are available through Pastor Kyle Rodgers.  
 Offer Expires on June 1, 2024  
 Find the link to the application in the midweek newsletter.



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## VIRTUAL EVENT

The Worship Ministry and Outreach Ministry Teams are hosting a VIRTUAL event put on by 'Voice of the Martyrs' in the Auditorium on May 19th, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Come hear special updates on Iraq and first hand stories from three Christians who have paid a price for advancing the gospel in other places dominated by Islam.



**HEATHER  
MERCER**

**HASSAN  
ABDURAHEEM**

**JOHN  
SAMARA**



**WORSHIP WITH**  
*Steven Curtis  
Chapman*



**Playground Play date**  
Tuesday, May 21 10am  
Bring a snack and let's enjoy being outside together!

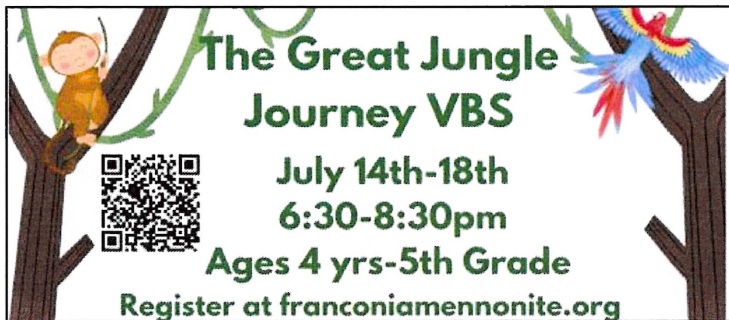


Join  
**Franconia Mennonite Church**  
as we explore  
**THE CREATION MUSEUM  
& ARK ENCOUNTER**  
October 14-17, 2024

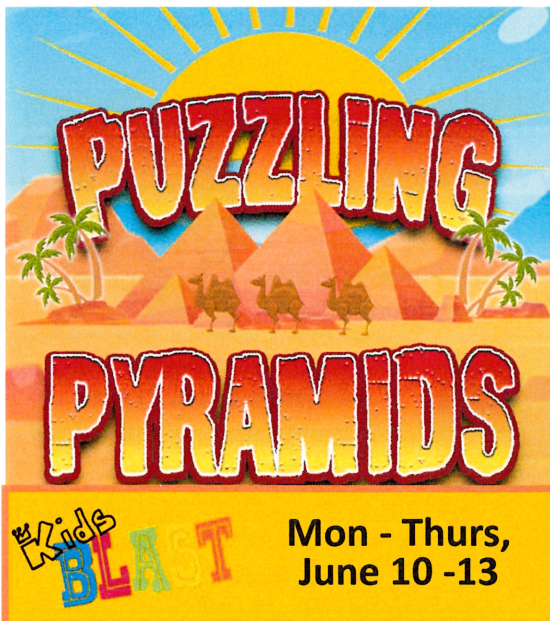


For more information there is a link in the midweek newsletter or use the QR Code.

Please see Lucy Landis for details.



**The Great Jungle  
Journey VBS**  
July 14th-18th  
6:30-8:30pm  
Ages 4 yrs-5th Grade  
Register at [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org)



**PUZZLING  
PYRAMIDS**  
Kids BLAST  
Mon - Thurs,  
June 10 -13



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A RACE TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 8th @ 9 AM  
Registration at 8 AM  
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**The WORM PROJECT**  
Join Us for a Worm Walk in the Park  
When: **Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am**  
Where: **Franconia Community Park** (Meet at the pavilion)  
Walk with family and friends along paved paths in a beautiful park in support of children suffering from parasitic worms. No registration required. All ages welcome (playground, games, t-shirts available)  
**Donations are appreciated to "The Worm Project" through your offering envelope.**