

Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm

This Week

Wednesday VBS work night—LFH—6:30

Sunday Worship, 10:15 am—Finally—Rest for the Blessed
—Pastor Earl Anders

July 14-18, Sun - Thurs, Vacation Bible School

July 28—Parent Child dedication

August 25 —Worship in the PARK

Sept 8—Baptism and Church Membership class begins

UPCOMING
Events



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



Today's staff

Infant BFG— Josh & Tasha Alderfer

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Sophia & Olivia Veltre

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Dan & Carol Landis

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Ruth Detwiler & Mary Lou Landis



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$46,545

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

BFG hour — 189/Worship — 289

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Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org

HEBREW'S

FRANCONIA
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RADIANCE & REVELATION

June 23, 2024



Order of Worship

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being... (Hebrews 1:3a)

Prelude

Gathering Song—Katie Brubaker and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Rod Hunsberger

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Ron Nice

Scripture Reading—Hebrews 1:1-3; 2:10-18
—Joel & Tiffany Landis

Sermon —“Revelation & Radiance” — Pastor Rob Presthus

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.



Infant-3 yrs



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12

Pray God's blessings upon...

- the **Pastoral search period** will be a time the church learns to seek God Himself more than just a new pastor.
- **those** who are lonely/estranged from friends and family today.

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

- **Cathy Derstine and Noah Musselman** and family as they mourn the loss of their father. Laverne's viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 25 from 10-11:15 followed by a funeral service at 11:30 at Franconia. All are invited to a luncheon in our upper fellowship hall at 1:15.
- **Tammy Landis** as she recovers from surgery and a minor stroke due to a carotid artery. Pray for healing and patience for **Randy and Tammy**.
- **Toni Brown** scheduled for knee repair surgery on July 1st.
- **Marilyn Halteman** for rest and comfort as she nears the end of her earthly life. Lift up **Harold** as well, as he continues to hold her hand.
- **Loretta Miller** who has transitioned to hospice care at SMH.
- **Levi Culver** who is home recovering from shingles.

Those enduring long-term suffering...

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

FMC
LEADERSHIP
TEAM

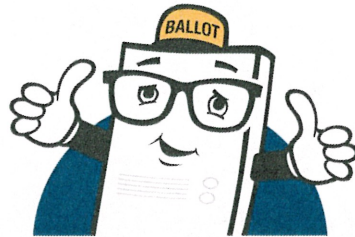
Earl Anders, Interim Pastor
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JUNE 23, 2024 ~

Church Board Ballot

Members will be receiving a ballot today at noon to select one Board member from the slate prepared by Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee from congregational nominations. The deadline for ballot submission is Sunday, July 14.



BAPTISM & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
Classes begin **September 8** after worship
Call the Church Office to sign up!



Franconia's 2024 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	6:30	Schwenkies	Franconia
Thursday, June 27, 2024	6:30	Heidelberg	Franconia

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested .

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

See you in the fall

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

See you in the fall

Jr High—6th-8th Grade

See you in the fall

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

June 30—July 6—Service Project

July 28—Pool Party

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 26—Work Party for VBS

July 12—Phillies game

July 20-27—Service trip to Montana

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

all-in-one SUNDAY SCHOOL

for ages 4-12

Children ages 4 thru 5th grade will be combined Sunday School classes for the month of July & August meeting in the singing room.



August 25 — Worship and Picnic in the FRANCONIA PARK



We're welcoming Leah Makoyo, a longtime leader of the Kanisa la Mennonite Tanzania (KMT), to share stories about the church, the history of the KMT, and their understandings of Anabaptism. After Leah's presentation, there will be a time for questions. This in-person event will take place in the Lapp Art Gallery at the

Mennonite Heritage Center on June 27, 2024, from 7:00-8:00 pm.

HEBREWS

REVELATION & RADIANCE

Week of June 16-22
Study Hebrews chapters 1-2

FINALLY-REST FOR THE BLESSED

Week of June 23-29
Study Hebrews 3:1-4:13

JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST

Week of June 30-July 6
Study Hebrews 4:14-7:28

ONCE AND FOR ALL

Week of July 6-July 13
Study Hebrews 8:1-10:18



SERIES OUTLINE / READING PLAN

NEVER GIVE UP!

Week of July 14-July 20
Study Hebrews 10:19-11:40

RUNNING HOME!

Week of July 21-July 27
Study Hebrews chapter 12

FINAL REMINDERS

Week of July 28-August 3
Study Hebrews chapters 13

Our Fall 2024 season is off and running!



Register now!



Upward Flag Football: A fantastic youth sports experience with Christ as the center

Your children are invited to experience the fun of Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading this fall. Upward offers a family-friendly, Christ-centered environment where kids are encouraged to have fun, develop their skills, and build their faith. Upward offers two leagues this fall: Our regular Coed League for boys and girls Kindergarten (age 5) to Grade 8, and an All-Girls League for girls K-8th grade. Girls also have the option to cheer. Both leagues have one 1-hour practice and one game per week, all at Dock Mennonite Academy's turf field. Learn more and link to registration at upwardnorthpenn.org. The Upward Ministry is a partnership between Grace Mennonite Church and Franconia Mennonite Church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

There's a place for you. Join one today.

Abundant Life E105—An intergenerational group of singles and couples. The class spends time sharing and praying for one another, followed by a study in the book of Hebrews.

Contact Tricia Bergey: bergeyfamily@msn.com

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.
2 Timothy 3:16

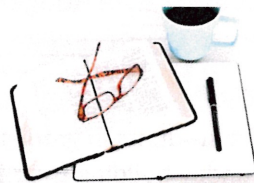
Life's Journey Upper Fellowship Hall—

Couples and singles who gather for fellowship, discussion and Biblical teaching along with topical studies and DVD series.

Contact Paul Veltre: veltapa@centennialsd.org

New Creations E203—A mixed group of married couples and singles, age 40 to 60. Lesson based on David C. Cook Bible Study.

Contact John Weaver: cajofam@comcast.net



For the Word of God is alive and active.
Hebrews 4:12

Living Stones E100—A class of couples and singles age 60 to 80 years. Lessons based in David C. Cook Bible Study taught by members of the class.

Contact Ron Nice: nicempa@yahoo.com

Helping Hands A101—A class of couples and singles age 60 to 90. After a bit of singing the class moves into a lesson based in David C. Cook Bible Study.

Contact Randy Derstein: rdderstein@yahoo.com

July 7, Combined Adult SS taught by Wilmer Kolb - UFH

Sept 1, Combined Adult SS TBD

Sept 8, New SS Elective "Faith & Finance"

Sept 8, Baptism and New Member Class

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Contact Bronwen Leister:

4kids@franconiamennonite.org

All children's classes 4 year old to 5th grade use Answers in Genesis curriculum. Sunday School time is a fun time to teach children in age-appropriate ways about Jesus and his love. This Biblically based curriculum covers the entire Bible in chronological order teaching children to know, obey and love God's Word.

3 yr olds Room N4

4 yr olds to 5th grade Singing Room -July & Aug

*5th grade moves to Jr High Aug. 11



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Contact Kyle Rodgers: krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Junior High: Lower Fellowship Hall E112

For students in grades 6 to 8. A mix of guys and girls that spend time each Sunday building their foundation on Jesus Christ. Teachers for this class are interactive with students, helping them engage in each lesson.

Senior High: Lower Fellowship Hall E111

For students in grades 9 to 12. A mix of guys and girls that spend time each Sunday learning what it means to be grounded in their faith. We have built our foundation on Jesus Christ, so what do we do with it now? Teachers help students engage in the Word and give them a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Young Adults E200

For college-age students through age 25. Guys and girls who spend each Sunday learning what they should be doing with the gifts God has given them. The main focus of Young Adults is to help answer the questions of how to relate to and connect with the church and beyond. How can they use the gifts God has given them to serve Christ, the community, and the world?