

This week

Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm

Sunday Worship, 10:15 am—Running Home —Pastor Rob Presthus

August 17—Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner	
August 25 —Worship in the PARK	
Sept 8—Baptism and New Member lunch	
October 2—Fall Congregational Meeting	
October 6 —Communion (World Communion Sunday)	



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



Today’s staff

Infant SS —Teena Gehman & Tricia Mellinger
Infant plus 2&3 Church— Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

Next week’s staff

Infant SS —Tim & Brenda Nice
Infant plus 2&3 Church— Kelsie Landis, Sage & Tanya Frankenfield

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week’s Offering —\$44,173

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



<p><u>Last Sunday Attendance</u> BFG hour — 187 Worship — 253</p>

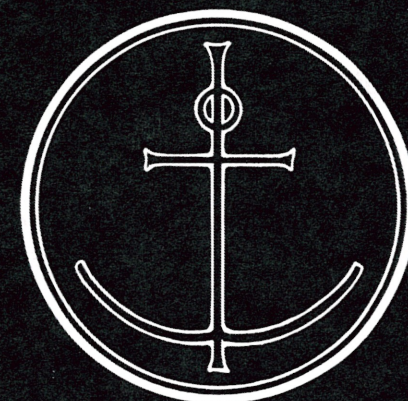
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NEVER GIVE UP!

July 21, 2024



Order of Worship

"If he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him."
Hebrews 10:38b

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Ben Yoder

Scripture Reading—Hebrews 10:19-25; 32-36
— Jeff & Donna Godshall

Sermon —"Never Give Up!" — Pastor Earl Anders

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.*



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

Pray God's blessings upon...

- **the Young Adult group** as they serve at Big Sky Bible Camp in Montana. May the Lord provide safety on their travels and deepen connections with Him and within the group.
- **all those affected** by the assassination attempt of former president Trump last week in Butler, PA. May God bring healing to the wounded and comfort to those who mourn—The families of Corey Comperatore (an attendee) and Thomas Crooks (the shooter).
- **those** fighting addiction, depression, anxiety, other mental health issues and other medical concerns.

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

- **Bev Landis**, as she has been diagnosed with cancer and is starting chemo next Wednesday. Let's continue to lift Bev, Jay, and their family up to our Heavenly Father to carry them in His arms through the unknown days and weeks ahead.
- **Harry Linsinbigler** for quick recovery and manageable pain from his knee replacement surgery.
- **Adam, Martha, and Lizzie Detweiler** as they serve with a team from JAARS July 17 to 30th in Oshkosh, Wisconsin at the world's largest airshow. Pray for boldness as they share the gospel with attendees and build relationships with new donors and recruits.

Those enduring long-term suffering...

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

FMC
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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

~ JULY 21, 2024 ~

Pastoral Search Update

Pray First

Search Team: Scott Stitt, Earl Anders, Dale Bergey, Butch Cassel, Elmer Gerber, Lisa Hunsberger, Renita Leatherman, Paul Veltre

1. Church Board appoints a Search Team 👍
2. Search Team meets to review job description provided by the Church Board 👍
3. Job postings are placed 👍
4. Search team Interviews candidates
5. Recommended candidates are interviewed by Church Board
6. Church Board recommends a candidate to the congregation
7. Congregational affirmation ballot for the recommended candidate

The Pastoral Search committee is asking the congregation to join us in praying these things throughout the process.

Four prayers for the Pastoral Search Process and eventual candidate:

1. God would increase his passion for the Word of God.
2. God would continue to use him in his present occupation.
3. God would make His will known to him and his family.
4. The congregation and Search Team can wait on God's timing.

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

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

July 20-27—Service trip to Montana

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Congratulations to Derek and Janelle Cassel

on the birth of their daughter,
Eden Lynae, on July 12th.



Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedule to pray, text, call or check in on me after my knee surgery. Recovery is going well, but it will take some time to heal fully. I feel very blessed to have such an awesome church family.

Toni Lynn Brown

Attention Parents

Children's Summer Offering Project

The children are collecting an offering to provide new shoes for 30 Liberian students. The shoes are part of their required school uniforms. Each pair of shoes costs \$10. If you would like to contribute to this special offering project you can bring donations to the children's singing room.



August 25 —Worship and Picnic in the FRANCONIA PARK

Outdoor Mom's Market



Sat October 12th
9:00 to noon

Children's clothes, books, toys and more
Soup and Bake Sale

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Hosted and attended by those who come to
Fanconia Mennonite Church

AUGUST 17TH 6:00PM

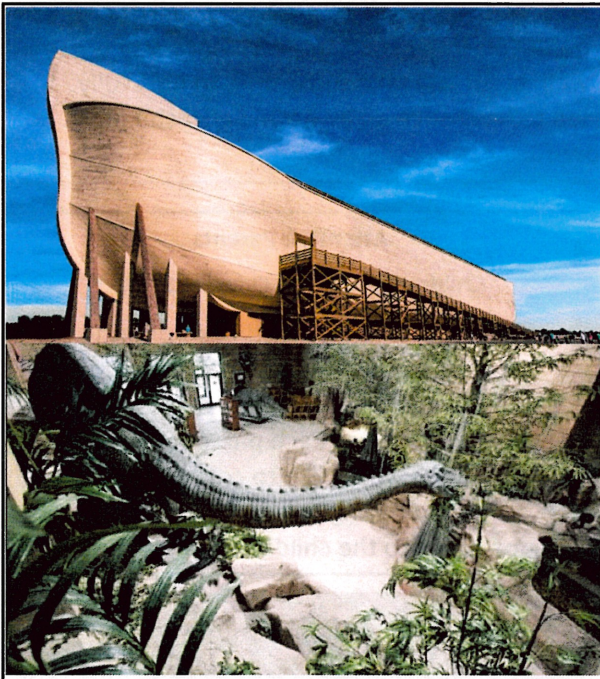


- You only have to prepare one dish
(Host: main dish Guests: a side, salad, or dessert)
- You get to sit with the entire "restaurant"
- You can sign up with friends or family or as individuals to be hosts or to be guests
- You can enjoy some homemade food while enjoying the gift of community!
- We will give you at least one week notice about how many persons you will be hosting or where you are going to eat and what to bring

SIGN UP FROM JULY 21-AUG 4

FOR ALL AGES!

QUESTIONS? Please contact Morgan Landis, Linda Souder or Linda Boll



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



For more information use the QR Code
or contact Lucy Landis.



Annual Cornhole Tournament

August 11, 2023
Harleysville, Pa

Support the hope and healing found in
Jesus through the work of Living
Streams Ranch.

www.livingstreamsrancho.org/cornhole-fundraiser

Sponsor a rancher with your business
donation, register to play, or come
check out the raffle selections -
including local entertainment and
sporting events.



Ranch Tours

Come see how God is bringing hope and healing.

Tour Registration:



Tour Dates:

July 13. 9:30 am
August 24. 9:30 am

livingstreamsrancho.org

