

This week

Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm
Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors, Heritage, 6 am
Sunday Worship, 10:15 am—Final Reminders —Pastor Earl Anders

August 17—Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

August 25 —Worship in the PARK

Sept 1—Combined Sunday School/ NO coffee service

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

Today’s staff

Infant SS —Tim & Brenda Nice

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Kelsie Landis, Sage & Tanya
Frankenfield



Next week’s staff

Infant SS —Jordan & Angie Nyce

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Sophia & Olivia Veltre

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week’s Offering —\$18,268

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 — 230

Worship — 317

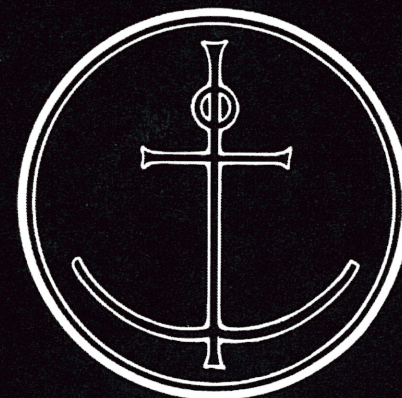
215-723-3220, website: franconiamennonite.org
Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
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HEBBREWS

FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH

RUNNING HOME!

July 28, 2024



Order of Worship

"And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."
Hebrews 12:1-2

Prelude

VBS 2024 Video —"The Great Jungle Journey"

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship— Scott Kratz and Worship Team

Congregational Prayer—Lucy Landis

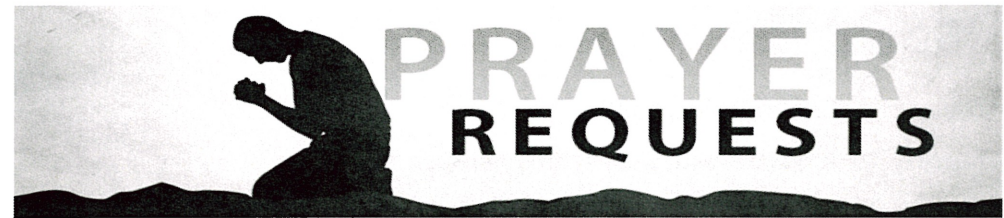
Scripture Reading—Hebrews 12:1-13 — Kevin Gouldey

Sermon —"Running Home!" — 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...

- **the Young Adult group** who have returned from their service project in Montana, for restored strength and renewed zeal.
- **those** who are lonely/estranged from friends and family today.
- **the many members who serve our congregation at FMC:** trustees, sound and computer techs, Sunday School teachers and nursery volunteers, prayer ushers and intercessors, offering counters, greeters, kitchen volunteers, worship leaders and more! Pray that they experience joy as they serve.

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

- **Rich Landis**, recovering from emergency gallbladder surgery earlier this week.
- **Harry Linsinbigler** as he continues to recover from 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...

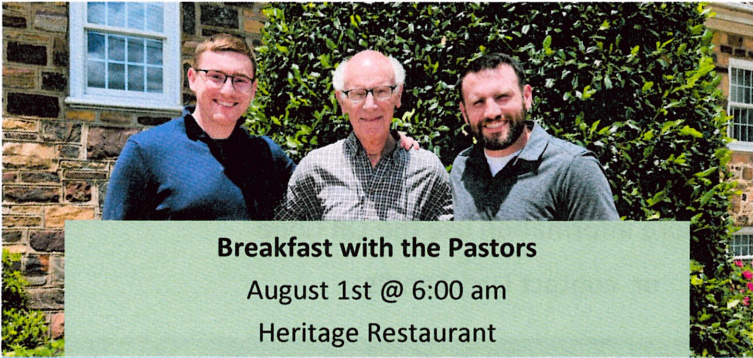
- **Bev Landis**—*Pancreatic cancer*
- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—*Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)*
- **Elizabeth Miller**—*Pancreatic cancer*
- **Dave Cressman**—*Lung cancer*

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

~ JULY 28, 2024 ~



Breakfast with the Pastors

August 1st @ 6:00 am

Heritage Restaurant

volunteer with CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry is in need of a few more Sunday School teachers and helpers to commit to volunteering 1x a month.

If interested please contact Bronwen Leister

4kids@franconiamennonite.org.

Happy Anniversary

Tim & Mary Lou Landis—July 31—53 years

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

See you in the fall

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

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

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.

Student Prayer Cards for 2024-2025



Please send your preschool through college student information, including name, school name, grade and current picture to

dnice@franconiamennonite.org by **Sunday, August 4th** to be included with the 2024-2025 prayer card ministry.



BAPTISM & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Classes begin **September 8** after worship
Call the Church Office to sign up!

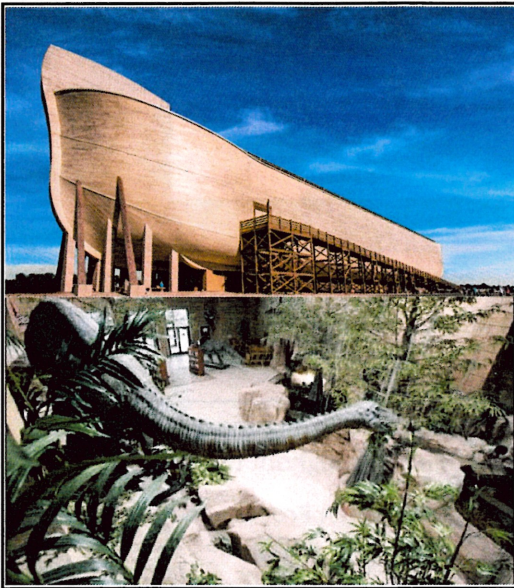


Attention Parents Children's Summer Offering Project

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



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



Deadline to register is August 29.

We need 20 more persons to go on this trip.

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



Sept. 13-15, 2024
Women's Retreat
 at
Spruce Lake
Canadensis, PA

Alisa Childers, speaker

- Former CCM recording artist with the Dove award-winning group ZOEGirl
 - Investigated her doubts about faith
- Now she's a Christian apologist, and wrote the recent book, "Deconstructing Christianity: What It Is, Why It's Destructive, and How to Respond."

Cristabelle Braden, worship leader

- Award-winning singer/songwriter, speaker, writer, podcast host and brain-injury advocate.
- Her songs express her own healing process through brain trauma, invoking resilience and hope!

If you are interested in attending the retreat with others from Franconia Mennonite Church, email franconiawomen@gmail.com ASAP

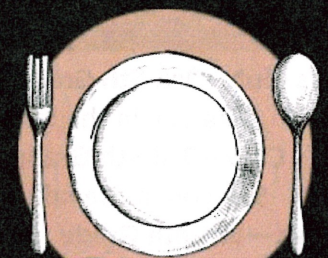
Thank You!
 VBS offering of \$2,126.40 went to Sydney & Marshall Leaman's sister Brooke, a missionary in Guatemala through Commission Ministers Network.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Hosted and attended by those who come to
 Franconia 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