

Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7 pm—E203

Sunday Worship, 10:15 am—Youth and Young Adult Sunday  
—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

*This Week*

August 17—Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

August 25 —Worship in the PARK

Sept 1—Combined Sunday School/NO coffee service

Sept 8— Parent–Child Dedication  
Baptism and New Member lunch (following the service)

October 2—Fall Congregational Meeting

October 6 –Communion (World Communion Sunday)

UPCOMING  
EVENTS



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

Today’s staff

Infant SS —Jordan & Angie Nyce

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Sophia & Olivia Veltre

Next week’s staff

Infant SS —Glenn & Reenie Hoover

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Nate & Kelsey Weaver



**Tithes & Offerings** Last Week’s Offering —\$16,935

**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 — 165  
Worship — 281

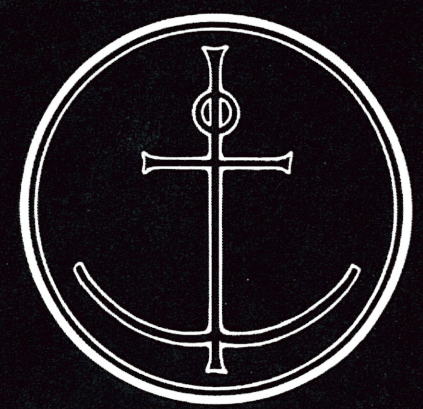
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# HEB BREWS

FRANCONIA  
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## FINAL REMINDERS

August 4, 2024





# Order of Worship

"Through Jesus, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise  
- the fruit of lips that confess his name." Hebrews 13:15

## Prelude

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

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**—Louise Halteman

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**—Elmer Gerber

**Scripture Reading**—Hebrews 13:1-9, 15-16  
— Jim and Kylie Godshall

**Sermon** —“Final Reminders” — 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 members** listed on the affirmation ballot for church-wide ministry leadership service: Tricia Bergey, Bev Anders, Mat Landis, Bethany Landis, Jim Godshall, Brody Moyer, Kim Wieder, Ron Nice, Jordan Nyce, John Weaver, Derek Cassel, Dylan Derstine, Donna Godshall, Josiah Stitt, and Emilie Presthus.
- **the volunteers** in the Kratz Community Garden and the produce they will harvest for local food pantries serving families in need.
- the **people** in Ukraine, Israel-Palestine, Sudan and other areas of turmoil in the world.
- the **people** you know facing health struggles. Ask God to give them grace and courage to trust God in the midst of fears and doubt.

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

- **Harry Linsinbigler** as he continues to recover from knee replacement surgery.

## 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

~ AUGUST 4, 2024 ~

## 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](mailto:dnice@franconiamennonite.org) by **Sunday, August 4th** to be included with the 2024-2025 prayer card ministry.

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.

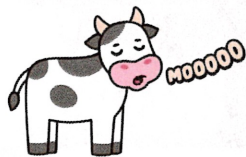
## volunteer with CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org).

## BAPTISM & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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



## MOO-ving on UP!

New Children's Sunday School Classes begin Sunday, September 8th.

## 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

## 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](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net)**

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

See you in the fall

**Sr High Contact: Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto: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](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)**

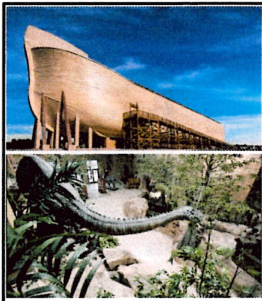


## Attention Parents Children's Summer Offering Project

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.







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](mailto:franconiawomen@gmail.com) ASAP.



The **SHINE** program team is looking for van drivers to pick up or return the children involved in this program. The program runs on Tuesday afternoons. There will be a meeting immediately following the service today in room A101 for anyone interested in this opportunity.



**Kratz Community Garden -**  
 Jobs for all ages - children through seniors; mornings or evenings. Call or Text Julie at 717-525-3040.



**Thank You!**

VBS committee would like to thank all the volunteers for making this year's VBS a resounding success.



**First Fruits**  
**Farm**  
**Service Trip**

- **When: August 24 Saturday**
- **Who: Everyone** (Individuals / Families / Couples)
- **Time: 6:30 am – approx. 4:00 pm**
- **Signup and Details:**

Welcome Center in foyer

Email Rod Hunsberger

[rodneyhunsberger@gmail.com](mailto:rodneyhunsberger@gmail.com)