

Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm  
 Tuesday Sewing Circle, 8 am  
 Saturday Guess Who's Coming for Dinner  
 Sunday Worship, 10:15 am— Following the Lamb —Pastor Rob Presthus

*This week*

August 25 —Worship in the PARK

**UPCOMING  
Events**

Sept 1—Combined Sunday School/ Service—Upper Fellowship Hall

Sept 8— Parent—Child Dedication

Baptism and New Member lunch (following the service)

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 —Jordan & Angie Nyce

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Nate & Kelsey Weaver

Next week's staff

Infant SS —Steve & Lisa Kauffman

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Anthony & Kara Detweiler

**Tithes & Offerings**

Last Week's Offering —\$32,365

**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 — 249

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WELCOME TO

# Youth Sunday

Franconia Mennonite Church

August 11, 2024



Children's Ministry



Junior High



Senior High



Young Adults



# Order of Worship

"Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you." Hebrews 13:15

## Prelude

**Gathering Song**—Alicia Rodgers and Worship Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**—Joel Nyce

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**—Brody Moyer

**Children's Lesson**—Bronwen Leister

**Scripture Reading**—Psalm 78:1-8 — Katie Leatherman

**Message/Testimonies** — Pastor Kyle Rodgers, Olivia Veltre, Kaden Reinford, Sydney Leaman and Jacob Shreiner

## Closing Song

**Sending**—Andrew Landis

*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 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 college students** who are heading back to school that God will give them confidence and clarity.
- the **teachers and helpers** who give their time to volunteer with our Children's Sunday School program.

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

- **Floyd Reinford**, who moved to Rockhill Community for rehab.
- **Jesse Hagey and family** as they mourn the loss his mother, Linda Hagey.

### 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 11, 2024 ~

### YTD Finance Report as of July 31, 2024:

Income: \$876,584  
 Expenses: \$820,831  
 (Short)/Over Expenses: \$ 55,753  
 Budget: \$908,693



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

If you would like to be a prayer partner for the students in our congregation, please stop by the table in the foyer and pick up an envelope containing the student(s) information.

## Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested .

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept 4—Mini Golf & Ice Cream  
 Sept 18—Pool Party at Glenn Bergey's

Girl's Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover [lindseyhoover3@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyhoover3@gmail.com)

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept 4  
 Sept 18

Boy's Club Contact:

Boy's & Girl's club contact: [4kids@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

### Jr High—6th-8th Grade

Aug 18—pool party @ Glenn Bergey's—11:30-3  
 Sept 4—Bible Study and Fun Night—6:30-8pm  
 Sept 18—Bible Study and Fun Night—6:30-8pm  
 Sept 27-29—Hemlock Springs Retreat

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)



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



### MOO-ving on UP!

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



### 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



# Men's Encounter

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free  
Galatians 5:1

October 11-13, 2024



[www.mensencounterpa.org](http://www.mensencounterpa.org)

### QUESTIONS

Men, are there times when you think there must be more to life than what you are experiencing?  
Are there issues and struggles you wish you could overcome?  
Do you feel inadequate as a single man, a husband, or father?  
Do you long for a group of men around you to help you?  
Do you long for a more intimate relationship with Jesus?

### WHAT IS MENS ENCOUNTER?

Men's Encounter is an opportunity to begin addressing these and other questions.

It is a unique weekend planned by men for men that will kick start a life of freedom with some awesome surprises along the way. Encounter is a weekend to get away from the stress, distractions of everyday life and be in an environment where we are more likely to hear from God... to meet Him... to encounter Him.

The goal is to grow into a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ and walk in the freedom God desires for your life so you can truly be a man of God. It is a time of spiritual inventory, confession and healing.

Through worship, biblical teachings, personal testimonies and prayer, freedom is experienced as we bring our junk to the cross. 14 topics that men deal with like repentance, forgiveness, Jesus the center, purity, marriage, and singleness are covered.

It is an exciting weekend with live worship, challenging speakers and multi-media presentations. You will laugh at the funny video clips and weep as men share their struggles.

You will be encouraged as you hear testimonies and teachings from other men just like you. It is open to all men ages 18 to 98.

You have never had a weekend like the one you will experience at a Men's Encounter!

### SCHEDULE

All participants will meet at Christian Life Center/Perkiomenville Mennonite Church 1836 Gravel Pike, Perkiomenville, PA and travel to Victory Valley Camp as a group.

DEPART from PMC - Friday October 11 @6 PM

RETURN to PMC - Sunday October 13 @3:30PM

### COST

The registration fee covers 6 meals, lodging and materials.

Registration fee is \$125.00

Final date to register is October 7.

After registration you will receive information on what to bring for the Encounter. Due to the nature of the weekend attendance for the entire weekend is essential.

### HE TOUCHED ME

Men's Encounter was a spiritual blessing to me as I learned the truth about the chains that bind us and how through repentance to receive forgiveness and freedom from the Lord Jesus Christ. It has been a true blessing in my life and can be for you too. - Chuck

Men's Encounter is "Boot Camp for the Soul" --- Torrey

### INFO

Contact Charlie Ness  
[charlie@mensencounterpa.org](mailto:charlie@mensencounterpa.org)  
215-896-8830

### REGISTER NOW

2 ways to register:  
Online at [mensencounterpa.org](http://mensencounterpa.org)

• Complete this form and mail to:  
Mens Encounterpa  
PO Box 228, Skippack, PA 19474

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend or are coming with: \_\_\_\_\_

Person who invited you: \_\_\_\_\_

Food restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

### VIP

We need to arrange for a prayer partner while you are at the encounter. If you are married please give contact info for your wife. If you are single or separated from your wife, give contact info for a family member or friend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

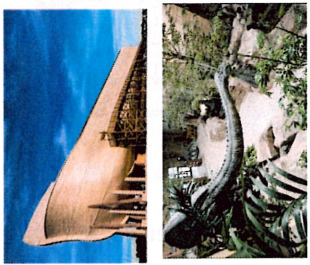
Tear off and send with payment. Make checks payable to Mens Encounterpa. Scholarships are available, contact Charlie Ness.



# 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)



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.



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