

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm

Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—UFH—4 pm

Wednesday We Like Sheep—dress rehearsal—6:30 pm, auditorium

Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage Restaurant—6 am
Women's Bible Study—E200—9:30 am
Women's Bible Study—E200—7 pm

Saturday Men's Breakfast—Heritage Restaurant—7 am

Sunday Children's Musical—Combined Sunday School hour
A Godless Sermon—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

This Week

Nov 20—Chili and Apple Pie / Parent Equipping Event

Nov 27—Thanksgiving eve service—6:30 pm

UPCOMING
EVENTS



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



Today's staff

Infant SS —John & Cathy Weaver
Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler
2&3 Church—Alicia Rodgers & Cheryl Shreiner

Next week's staff

Infant SS —Glenn & Reenie Hoover
Infant Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall
2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum



Tithes + Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$28,621

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

Sunday School—258

Worship — 403

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

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

JONAH!

GOD'S GRACE TO A PROPHET IN DISGRACE



"A willing prayer by an unwilling prophet"

Sunday November 10, 2024

Order of Worship

"What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the Lord" (Jonah 2:9 b)

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Jeff and Donna Godshall

Children's Time

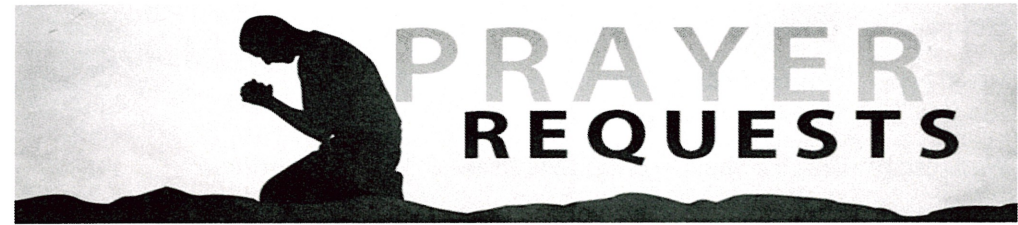
Scripture Reading—Jonah 2 — Mat and Clay Landis

Sermon—"A Willing Prayer by an Unwilling Prophet"
—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...

- **President-elect, Donald Trump**, as he prepares to assume office in January. May he be a willing and obedient servant to Jesus—who is King of kings, Lord of lords and “head over every ruler and authority” (Col. 2:10).
- the **Sr. High MYF, their sponsors** who are on Fall Retreat. Pray for deepening relationships with God and each other as well as safety as they travel home today.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have **DISCERNMENT** (James 1:5)

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

- the family of **Kathryn Clemens**, wife of **Paul** who passed away Thursday morning. Details to follow.
- **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.

Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—*Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)*
- **Dave Cressman**—*Lung cancer*
- **Josh & Mia Maier** - *Paralysis following serious accident*

****Pastor Rob, Emilie and Daniel are out of town this weekend.****

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

~ NOVEMBER 10, 2024 ~



Breakfast with the Pastors
November 13 @ 6:00 am
Heritage Restaurant

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ken & Janet Michener
November 13—53 years

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 13—Musical practice 6:30—7:30 pm

Girl's Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 13—Musical practice 6:30—7:30 pm

Boy's Club Contact: Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

General Info for Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs

Contact: Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

Jr High—6th-8th Grade

Nov 17—Bowl at Earl Bowl—5-7 pizza included

Nov 20—Parent Equipping Event

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

Dec 5—Broad Street Theater—dinner & movie

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

Nov 16—Ladies Night at the Haltemans

Nov 24—Games night at Landis'

Nov 27—Hangout after church

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

YTD Finance Report as of October 31, 2024

Income:	\$1,253,815
Expenses:	\$1,138,008
(Short)/Over Expenses:	\$115,807
Budget:	\$1,298,132



Thank You

We are so grateful for the overwhelming expressions of appreciation—the cards, gifts, intentional words and acts of service—which you have shown us over the past month. You have touched our hearts and fortified our shared ministry by your brotherly love and affection. May the Great Shepherd of the Sheep continue to lead in all that we say and do and show His strength in our human weakness.

With Love and Gratitude,

Earl, Kyle, Rob, Bronwen, Helen, Scott



Return your filled Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes today, **Sunday, November 10th**.

Please include \$10 for shipping if possible.



We are so thankful for all the helping hands who provided meals, cards and care when the twins came. It truly was a huge blessing!!

Thank you, **Bre, Noah, Grace, Annie, Tyson & Titus**

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the expressions of care and sympathy shown to me during my mother's decline and death. They are so appreciated.
Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.
Ruth Detwiler

FMC

Today's Youth in the Church
What challenges are our youth in the church facing in today's culture? All parents, youth & grandparents are encouraged to come and hear from Mark Swartley and other Spruce Lake leaders as they share with us today's topics that our youth are challenged with.

Parent Equipping Night

November 20th 7-8 pm

The whole congregation is invited to attend the chili cook off and apple pie bake off on November 20th at 5:45 pm in the UFH.



Sign ups are not mandatory but encouraged.

Gospel Express Ministries
EVANGELISM • DISCIPLESHIP • COMPASSION

Fall Banquets

We'd love to have you join us!

Thursday

Nov. 21, 2024

6:00 PM

Franconia Heritage Restaurant

508 Harleysville Pike
Telford, PA

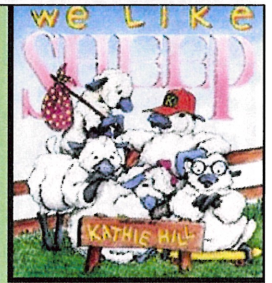
Reservations Required

To order your complimentary tickets,
call Sharon: 215.256.6024
or pick up at:
Franconia Heritage Center

Franconia Children's Ministry Presents ~



We Like SHEEP



9:00-10:00am, Sunday, Nov 17
Light Refreshments will be served following the show

MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

November 16 @ 7 am—Heritage Restaurant
Sign up due at the Welcome Center TODAY!

Christmas OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 5, 9AM - 8PM

Friday, December 6, 9AM - 8PM

Saturday, December 7, 9AM - 5PM

Additional Shopping Hours

December 9-14, 9AM - 6PM

Shop for unique handmade and re-purposed items.
Great for gifting.
All proceeds benefit
Mennonite Central Committee



737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964
Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 3PM

Mom's Night Out Cookie Exchange

Join us for a relaxing evening off!
Friday, November 22, 7 pm
at Joanna Leatherman's house
1722 Ridge Road, Perkasie

Let's welcome in the Christmas season!
If you would like, please bring 2 dozen cookies to share!
Cookies are not a requirement to attend.
Come & enjoy a night of fellowship with fellow moms.