

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Wednesday Fellowship meal—5:45 pm (BBQ chicken, corn, applesauce, salad)
Boy's and Girl's Cubs—6:30 pm
February Bible Study—7 pm
Sunday Worship—10:15 am —Adultery & Divorce — Pastor Rob Presthus

February: Wednesday night Fellowship meals and Bible Studies

March 1 & 2: Frolic Drive through and Frolic

March 10: Lament Service

March 15: Sportsmen Dinner

March 24—30: MDS service trip

April 4—7, 2024: Ark/Creation Encounter Trip

UPCOMING
Events



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



Today's staff

Infant BFG— Jay & Bev Landis
Infant Church— Sophia & Olivia Veltre
2&3 Church—Joel & Tiff Landis

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Devin & Ashley Bergey
Infant Church— Ruth Detwiler & Mary Lou Landis
2&3 Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler

Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$17,912.55

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 220

Worship — 350

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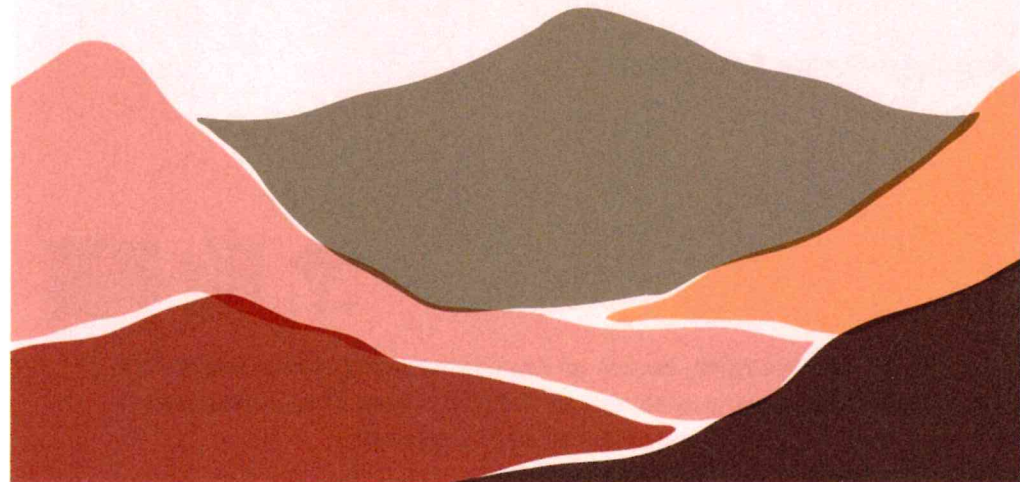
Sunday February 4, 2024

Sermon on the mount

Following Jesus in All Things

Franconia
Mennonite
Church

"Murder and Anger"



Worship with us

In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4:26-27

Prelude

Gathering Song— Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer— Brent & Louise Halteman

Scripture Reading—Matthew 5:21-26 —Brian & Jill Fallon

Sermon "Murder and Anger"— Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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...

- those who provide support to friends or family members experiencing physical challenges. Pray for patience and wisdom how best to help the other person.

Student Prayer: Praying over our children to have good stewardship.

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

- **Shirley Hackman.** For cards or visits: Holy Redeemer Hospital, 1648 Huntingdon Pike, Meadowbrook, PA 19046, Senior Behavioral Health Unit (2nd floor) Room 5.
- **Harold Bergey** as he recovers from surgery at home. He is grateful for good care received at the hospital and the prayers and support from God's people!
- **Peter Zimmerli** as he continues to have mouth pain and seeks diagnosis through other specialists.
- **David Mellinger** who is recovering from surgery at home.
- **Elizabeth Miller** as she continues with chemotherapy treatments twice a month through January for pancreatic cancer.

Praise for answered prayers...

- **Randy Derstein's**, son in law, Marco, who has been granted a social security card and a green card which provides him work opportunities.

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter or exit the auditorium
- * Online at franconiamennonite.org thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code)
- * **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- * Mail to Church Office



FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care

Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

Earl Anders, Interim Pastor

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship

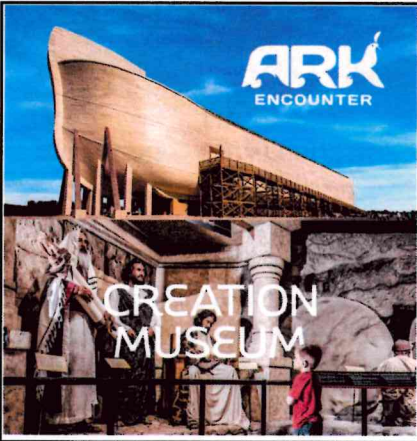
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER


~ FEBRUARY 4, 2024 ~

February 7th
Upper Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm dinner
7:00 – 8:00 activities for all ages
7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Week 1—2/7 The Temptations of Jesus



We had an overwhelming interest in the Ark Encounter Trip for April 4-7. Everyone is invited to come, but there will be no transportation provided. If you are interested in joining a group from church to tour the Ark & Creation Museum please reach out to Bronwen Leister by 2/15 to reserve your spot or for more information.



Desserts needed for the **February Wednesday night Bible Studies.** Please use the QR code or call the church office if you are able to donate a dessert.



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.


- Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade**
 Feb 7— Bean Bag Service Project
 Feb 14—Frolic Projects
Girls Club Contact: Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com
- Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade**
 Feb 7— Bean Bag Service Project
 Feb 14—Frolic Projects
Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com
- Jr. High—6th-8th Grade**
 Feb 7—Bible study
 Feb 14—Bible Study
 Feb 18—SMH to play games with residents—2-4 pm
Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net
- Sr. High—9th-12th Grade**
 February 18—Devo game night@ FMC
 February 23—Bowling
 March 1 & 2nd—Frolic
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
 February 8-11— Winter Retreat
YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Each year, spare change collected by children, families and churches adds up to more than \$600,000 toward MCC's work around the world. Your coins count.



During the month of January & February **Children's Ministry** will be collecting for Wait No More foster care and adoption program through Focus on the Family. For every \$100 we collect we will provide a suitcase bundle. These bundles include a suitcase, teddy bear and an age appropriate Bible to give to a child entering foster care. Often children who are in need of emergency care do not bring anything with them, these few items can give a child a sense of ownership during a difficult time. This is one way we can show love and care to those in need. If you want more information use the QRCode or if you would like to give to this offering donations are being collected in the Children's Singing Room.



Friday, March 15, 2024
 DINNER: 5-6:45pm • PROGRAM: 7:00pm

Come join us! Enjoy great food, fellowship and door prizes for kids and adults!
 GUEST SPEAKER: Justin Gibbins

TICKET INFORMATION • FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

Sportsmen's Dinner

TICKETS: \$15.00

Purchase tickets by March 4 online or at one of the places below!

- Franconia Cafe & Market
- Franconia Mennonite Church
- Or buy online at: FranconiaMennonite.org

Franconia Mennonite Church
 413 Harpersville Pike
 Telford, PA 16969

WE WANT YOUR HUNTING & FISHING PHOTOS!

Please email us any of your recent hunting or fishing photos so they can be included in the event slideshow. The more photos the better! Email a large JPEG file of your photo by March 4 to: fmcsportfamepic@gmail.com

SPECIAL PRIZE! Send a photo and you will be entered in a drawing to win a trail camera!

Registration is now open. Find the link at franconiamennonite.org

The **team traveling to Liberia** hopes to take 400 toiletry gift bags for the many children we will visit. We are asking the congregation to donate toothbrushes (individually wrapped only - no multi-packs please) and toothpaste (travel size) to include in these gift bags. Donations can be placed in the basket in the foyer. Collection will begin February 4 through February 18. If you have questions, please contact Donna Godshall. Thank you for your generosity that will bless God's children in Liberia!

Upcoming Opportunities

SPRING CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Through its lifelong learning institute, Living U, Living Branches offers classes and field trips for seniors in the local community. If you're 62 or older, these enriching classes and field trips are for you!

Classes (see other side) are held at Dock Woods in Lansdale and Souderton Mennonite Homes. Registration is open at livingbranches.org/livingu from January 24 through February 7.

To learn more, call Living U coordinator Maribeth Benner at 215-368-4438 ext. 44204 or send an email to Maribeth.Benner@LivingBranches.org.

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Day Camp / Wilderness Camp / Leaders in Training

SUMMER Camp

Overnights 2024

Explorers	June 16-21	ages 9-11	\$84
Trailblazers	June 22-27	ages 11-12	\$84
Discoverers	June 28-July 5	ages 8-10	\$84
Navigators	July 7-12	ages 14-18	\$99
Parent/Child	July 14-19	ages 7-10	\$165
Family Camp	July 18-20	all ages	\$59
Adventurers	July 21-26	ages 12-14	\$84
Trekkers	July 28-Aug. 2	ages 10-12	\$84

Leaders in Training

Session 1	June 16-21
Session 2	July 14-19
Cost/session	\$109 (includes meals, activities)

Session 1 LT

Session 1	June 22-July 5
Session 2	July 20-Aug. 2
Cost/session	\$209 (includes meals, activities)

sprucelakecamp.org

MCC Mobile Cannery

Please consider volunteering or making a donation.

Save the Date
 March 25, 26 & 27 2024

You can help feed hungry people around the world by contributing financially and/or volunteering your time.

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) mobile meat cannery has provided millions of pounds of canned meat to areas of need around the world.

Meat Canning Location: **MCC Material Resource Center**

737 Hagley Center Drive
 Souderton, PA 267-203-8074
mcc-harleysville.org



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 50 E. Paletown Road, Quakertown PA 18951
 215.536.6970 quakertownchristian.org

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- For children who will be 4 by August 1st, or 5 and not quite ready for kindergarten
- Curriculum designed to encourage and develop social & academic skills needed to be successful in kindergarten
- 3 full day program, Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Ample opportunities for learning, playing & quiet time
- Experienced teacher with Masters degree in Reading and a background in special education

Wednesday Night Bible Study

- Week 1—2/7 The Temptations of Jesus
- Week 2—2/14 Our Life Together in the Body of Christ
- Week 3—2/21 Biblical Support for Conscientious Objectors?
- Week 4—2/28 The Sovereignty of God

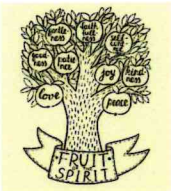


Franconia Mennonite Church

February 2024

February Wednesday Night Bible Study
Dinner in the Fellowship Hall / 5:45—6:45 pm
Activities for all ages / 7:00—8:00 pm

Nursery Care.....Newborns to age 3.....meet in the 2 yr old nursery



Children's Ministry.....4 yr olds to 2nd grade.....meet in Children's singing room

Girl's Club....Grades 3—5....Meet in room E123

Boy's Club...Grades 3—5....Meet in room E105

February 7—Bean Bag Project

February 14—Frolic projects

February 21—Frolic projects

February 28—Frolic projects

****All kids from infant through 5th grade will be required to use KidCheck for all events****

*******Parents: Download the app for quick sign in and out*******

Jr High, Sr High and Young Adults—attend adult sessions.