

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Wednesday Family Worship Night — dinner @ 6 pm / worship @ 6:45 pm
Prayer Meeting—E 203—7 pm
Thursday Women's Bible Studies—9:30 am—E200/Conversation Corner
Women's Bible Study—E200—7pm
Saturday Mom's Market - Rain or Shine - 9—12
Sunday Worship—10:15 am —He is here—Do your hearts burn?
—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

May 19— Coffee with the Leadership team for newcomers

June 2—Church picnic

June 10-13—Kidzblast

July 14-18—Vacation Bible School

UPCOMING
Events

Nursery
Ministry



Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.

Download the free KidCheck app for a secure checkin.

Today's staff

Infant BFG— Ben & Heidi Yoder

Infant Church— Paul & Charity Veltre

2&3 Church—Darren & Jennie Leatherman

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Glenn & Reenie Hoover

Infant Church— Daryl & Priscila Freed

2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$33,431

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 253

Worship — 323

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Establishing a Foundational Purpose

Franconia Mennonite Church
April 14, 2024

Order of Worship

“Choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

Prelude

Gathering Song—instrumental ensemble

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Worship in Song —Dock Touring Choir

From Franconia—Tess Bergey, Sadie Bernd and Abby Mellinger

Congregational Prayer—David Mellinger

Scripture Reading—Joshua 24:14-16

Meditation —“Why?” Establishing Your Foundational Purpose.”

Songs of Response

Sending—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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 **pastoral search committee**, for God’s wisdom in the questions and information they gather for the prospective pastor.
- **Pastor Rob, Emilie and Daniel** as they are visiting Emilie’s family in France.
- **college students** working hard in their studies and extracurricular activities as they are coming to the end of this school year.
- **those** suffering from physical pain/illness that God would give strength and hope.

Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children to have protection (Psalm 5:11)

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

- **Joan Scheetz** (David) as she recovers from total knee replacement this week.
- **Laverne Musselman**, as he is suffering from bronchitis and pneumonia.
- **Ron Widrick** as he begins radiation treatment for cancer in early May.

Those enduring long-term suffering

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)
- **Elizabeth Miller**—Pancreatic cancer
- **Jill Kaercher**—Cancerous tumor
- **Bill Gotwals**— Hospice care

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

~ APRIL 14, 2024 ~

Family Worship Night

Our second **Family Worship Night** will be Wednesday, April 17th. All families are invited to come and join this time of fellowship and worshipping the Lord together.

Pastor Dimas will be bringing the message and Logan and Tyler Hunsberger will be leading music. All are from Covenant Community Fellowship. We are also inviting families from Covenant to fellowship with us!

Dinner will be served at 6pm—Worship will start at 6:45pm.



Join Everence for a Medicare and Social Security seminar on April 15. Plan to join us Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Souderton Mennonite Church to gain clarity and confidence in retirement. You'll find a comfortable and informative session with the goal to help you take the next clear and confidence steps in retirement. RSVP today or learn more at: everence.com/Souderton or call **215-703-0111**.

Group Activities For Students

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

April 17—Family worship night
June 10-13—Kidz Blast

Girls Club Contact: Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

April 17—Family worship night
June 10-13—Kidz Blast

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

April 17—Family worship night
April 27—Spruce Lake Work Day

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

April 21—DEVO night

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
April 14—Progressive Dinner
April 26-28—Spruce Lake Work Weekend

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Pastoral Search—Job Posting

Franconia Mennonite Church, a congregation of 450 members in southeastern Pennsylvania, is seeking a pastor who loves teaching the Bible, has strong Biblical convictions, and is committed to proclaiming the Gospel. This full-time pastor will join our existing team of two pastors and two ministry directors and his role will include preaching, equipping and serving the congregation. To express interest or request further information please contact the Pastoral Search Team via email: pastoral-search-24@franconiamennonite.org.



Franconia Mennonite Church Christian Camp Grants

Camp grants are available through Pastor Kyle Rodgers.

Offer Expires on June 1, 2024

Find the link to the application in the midweek newsletter.



The 2024 fastpitch softball season will begin April 29th. If you or anyone you know has interest in playing or coaching, please see Shane Landis or Derek Cassel.



Outdoor Mom's Market

Sat April 20th 9 to noon
Rain or Shine

Children's clothes, books, toys and more
Soup and Bake Sale to Benefit



\$10.00 tables available
contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com



Baked items needed for the Moms Market Saturday, April 20th

May drop off items Friday or early Saturday morning

Proceeds to benefit Independent Missionary Network in Guatemala – Estaban Arango



Global Disciples Breakfast,
Thursday, May 2, 2024
The Persecuted Church,
with Brother Tefera from Ethiopia

Hear about Global Disciples' mission to the least-reached in some of the most difficult and restricted areas of the world. Although in many places sharing the gospel is becoming more and more dangerous, through business and innovation, the gospel is nonetheless spreading dramatically.

Despite imprisonments and severe opposition, **Brother Tefera** planted 37 fellowships of believers in northern Ethiopia before joining Global Disciples in 2007. He gives oversight to training for all aspects of the Global Disciples Alliance Team.

Franconia Heritage Restaurant, 508
Harleysville Pike, Telford, PA 18969-2216
Breakfast from 6am, Program 6:45am –
7:30am



A Service of Praise to the Risen LORD

April 20, 7:00PM

April 21, 10:30AM

Grace Mennonite Church

630 York Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446
215.855.7718 gracemennonite.org

*Thank
you!*

We are happy to report the success of the 2024 **MCC Meat Canning Event**. Upwards of 300 volunteers processed 24,000 pounds of pork into 16,010 cans. These cans will be

shipped to the people of Ukraine in the coming year. Thank you to all who donated monetarily and of their time to make this event a success. Together we are sharing God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs.

Marlene Derstine,
Coordinator



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REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

SIGN UP FOR OVERNIGHT CAMP (AGES 8-18) ASAP.

WE HAVE PARENT-CHILD & FAMILY CAMPS IN JULY!

[SPRUCELAKE.ORG/YOUTH-CAMPS/SUMMER-CAMP](http://sprucelake.org/youth-camps/summer-camp)



FACEBOOK.COM/WILDERNESS.CAMP
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CAMP FEST!

APRIL 27, 2024 (10AM-3PM)

- Dock Mennonite Academy
- 420 Godshall Rd in Souderton, PA
- Free fun for the whole family!
- Games, prizes, treats & more.

[SPRUCELAKE.ORG/EVENTS/CAMP-FEST](http://sprucelake.org/events/camp-fest)



They Saw Him

He is Here - Do
your hearts burn?

April 21

He is True - Why
do you doubt?

April 28



Ascension-Where
is He Now?

May 5

The Great
Commission - How
will you respond?

May 12

The Post- Resurrection Appearances