

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Thursday Conversation Corner—9:30 am
Sunday Worship—10:15 am —He is true—Why do you doubt?
—Pastor Rob Presthus

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



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

Today's staff

Infant BFG— Glenn & Reenie Hoover
Infant Church— Daryl & Priscila Freed
2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

Next week's staff

Infant BFG— Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt
Infant Church— Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall
2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$38,633

Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 241

Worship — 386

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They Saw Him



He is Here -
Do your hearts burn?

April 21, 2024

The Post-Resurrection Appearances

Franconia Mennonite Church

Order of Worship

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. Deuteronomy 7:9

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship

VBS Announcement

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Dale & Tricia Bergey

Children's Lesson—Bronwen Leister

Scripture Reading—Luke 24: 13-35—Ron Nice

Sermon —“He is here— do your hearts burn?” — 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



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Pray God's blessings upon...

- the **pastoral search committee**, to have no timetable but God's. That they wait for God's perfect will and God's perfect time.
- **Pastor Rob, Emilie and Daniel** as they return from visiting Emilie's family in France.
- **persons** who need a word of encouragement. Take a few minutes to pray for them and share a note, a text, a phone call.

Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children to have Good Friendships—Proverbs 27:17

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

- the **family of Bill Gotwals** as they mourn his passing. Visitation with the family is planned for Friday May 24 from 2:30 to 4:00 in our church lobby, with a burial to follow. All friends are invited to share in a light meal at 4:30 in the fellowship hall where memories will be shared.
- **Laverne Musselman**, as he is suffering from bronchitis and pneumonia.

Those enduring long-term suffering

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)
- **Elizabeth Miller**—Pancreatic cancer
- **Jill Kaercher**—Cancerous tumor
- **Ron Widrick**—Radiation for cancer

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 21, 2024 ~



The **VBS team** is looking for people to help to paint, build, and decorate things to get ready for VBS. There are four dates you can choose from to sign up. Use this QR code to sign up or see Danielle Landis or Kara Detweiler for more information.



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.



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



For more information there is a link in the midweek newsletter or use the QR Code.

Please see Lucy Landis for details.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 1—Bon Fire at Maura's house
June 10-13—Kidz Blast

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 1—Disc Golf at Branchwood Park
June 10-13—Kidz Blast

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

April 27—Spruce Lake Work Day
May 1—Bible Study/game night
May 11—Iron Pigs

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

April 21—DEVO night
May 3—Waltz Golf Farm
May 30—Sight and Sound

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 26-28—Spruce Lake Work Weekend
May 10—Corn Hole cookout—pavilion

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Franconia's 2024 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	6:30	Sacred Heart	Eagle AA
Thursday, May 2, 2024	6:30	Heidelberg	Franconia



It's time to recognize and bless our graduates!

If you have a family member that is graduating this spring or summer (or this past winter) from high school, college or graduate school, please notify the office at dnce@franconiamennonite.org or 215-723-3220 by May 13

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

With Brother Tefera

What if following Christ came at a price? If your faith in Jesus meant prison, prejudice, or being rejected by your family and friends? If praying and worshiping with other believers would put your job, even your life, at risk?

Many Christians face this reality every day. Yet, they are unstoppable—joyfully taking the Good News of Jesus to the people who need it the most. No matter the cost.

As Global Disciples, we provide training that helps these disciples complete the Great Task – so that every person in every corner of the world has an opportunity to choose and follow Jesus. Brother Tefera, from Ethiopia, shares his own experience along with stories from our brothers and sisters around the world. You'll also hear ways you can assist in their mission.



BREAKFAST WITH GLOBAL DISCIPLES

REGISTER TODAY!

Please register by **April 25** at globaldisciples.org/events or call **717-290-7550**



May 2, 2024



Breakfast available at **6:00 AM**, stories with Tefera at **6:45 - 7:30 AM**



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Want to try something different this summer as a family? Ever consider hosting a Chinese College Student? American Home Life International is looking for local families to host from July 26-August 8 or August 9-22. Students have daily classes Monday-Friday, 9-5 in the Quakertown area. Families are asked to host 2 students, they may share a room. The hosts families provide 3 meals a day and daily transportation to the meeting place. Host families will receive a stipend. If you have any questions please reach out to Bronwen Leister or Rosanne Keisall at rosannek@amhomelife.org Romans 13:2 "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it."