

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm
- Tuesday Shine, UFH, 4 pm
- Wednesday Ladies' Flower Potting, 7 pm
- Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors, 6 am
Mama Bear Apologetics Study, 9:30 am
- Sunday Worship, 10:15 am, "The Great Commission—
How will you Respond?" — Pastor Rob Presthus

May 19, Sun 9:00am - Coffee with the Leadership Team for newcomers (Library)

June 2, Sun 5:00pm - Church Picnic (Pavilion)

June 10-13, Mon - Thurs, Kidzblast (Pavilion)

July 14-18, Sun - Thurs, Vacation Bible School

UPCOMING Events



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



Today's staff

- Infant BFG— Becky Derstine & Janelle Godshall
- Infant Church— Kelsie Landis & Sage & Tanya Frankenfield
- 2&3 Church— Mat & Jess Landis

Next week's staff

- Infant BFG— Devin & Ashley Bergey
- Infant Church— Jordan & Angie Nyce
- 2&3 Church— Joel & Renae Derstine



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$21,921

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

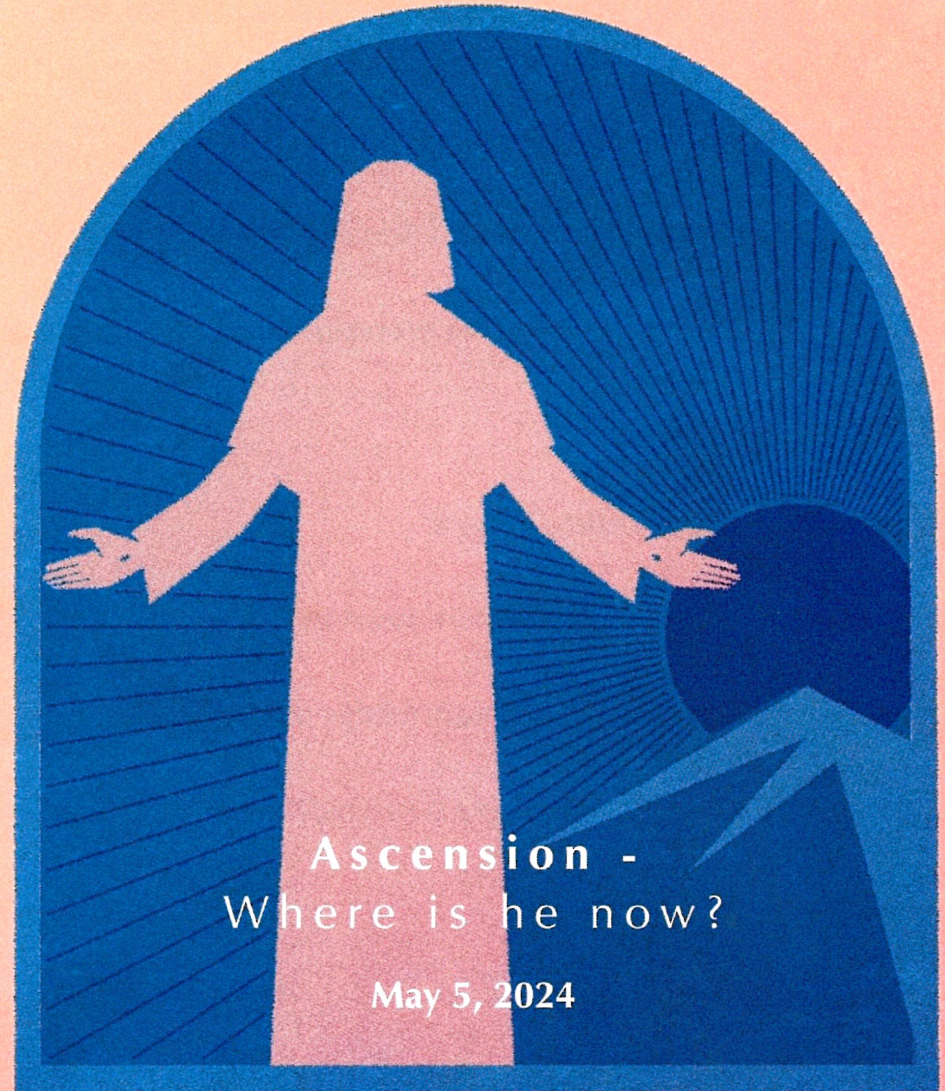


Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 262
Worship — 367

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They Saw Him



The Post-Resurrection Appearances

Franconia Mennonite Church

Order of Worship

"...he was taken up before their eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight." Acts 1:9

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Nate Weaver

Spruce Lake Mission Moment—Mark Swartley

Scripture Reading—Acts 1:9-11, Mark 16:19—Mark Alderfer

Sermon —“He is Ascended—*Where is He now?*”—Pastor Earl Anders

Closing Song

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...

- minds and hearts as we apply this week's sermon in daily life.
- our students finishing the school year and moving on to summer break.
- families that are looking for God's help in reconciliation.
- us for peace in our local communities and around the world.
- our government leaders, for wisdom as they make important decisions.

Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children to have unspeakable joy—John 15:11

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

- Tonya Fischer as she recovers from Achilles surgery.
- Jay Landis as he begins physical therapy for his knee this week.
- Shirley Hackman. Send cards to Chestnut Hill Hospital, Senior Behavioral Health, 8838 Germantown Ave, Phila PA 19118

Those enduring long-term suffering

- Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey—Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)
Nolan is in the hospital with pancreatitis, and experiencing a lot of pain and trouble keeping down feeds.
- Elizabeth Miller—Pancreatic cancer
- Jill Kaercher—Cancerous tumor
- Ron Widrick—Radiation for 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

~ MAY 5, 2024 ~

VBS Wednesday Work Nights

5/22, 6/12, 6/26 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Sign up with QR code; see Danielle Landis or Kara Detweiler for more information.



Mom's Market raised over \$900 for Esteban Arango, missionary in Guatemala. Thank you to all who contributed.

Pastoral Search Committee: Scott Stitt, Earl Anders, Dale Bergey, Butch Cassel, Elmer Gerber, Lisa Hunsberger, Renita Leatherman, Paul Veltre.



David & Geraldine Cassel
May 6 — 63 years



It's time to recognize and bless our graduates!

If you have a family member that is graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please notify the office at 215-723-3220 or dnice@franconiamennonite.org by May 13.

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested .

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

June 10-13—Kidz Blast

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 15—Canoeing/Kayaking the Perkiomen 5:45-8:00

Drop off & pick up at Cabin Craft, Schwenksville

June 10-13—KidzBlast

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

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

May 11—Iron Pigs

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

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

May 10—Corn Hole cookout—pavilion

June 7—Drive thru fundraiser

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Ladies, come join us for a
Flower Potting Party
Wednesday, May 8th,
7-9 pm
Upper Fellowship Hall

This will be a fun night of potting flowers together, and will make a great gift for someone special, or look beautiful on your front step. All supplies needed will be provided (but you are welcome to bring your own pot if you prefer). Women of all ages are encouraged to attend. \$5 suggested donation.
Please sign up by TODAY at the Women's Ministry table or by emailing franconiawomen@gmail.com.



Breakfast with the Pastors
Thursday, May 9th
6:30am
Franconia Heritage Restaurant

Children's Ministry is collecting an offering for **Good News Bible Camp**. Our goal is \$200. If you would like to contribute, please bring your offering to the Children's Music room.



The Young Adults will be hosting a **Pork Meal Drive-thru Fundraiser** on Friday, June 7, from 5:00-6:30 pm to raise funds for YA events throughout the year.



Franconia's 2024 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, May 6	6:30pm	Bally	Franconia
Thursday, May 9	6:30pm	Rockhill	Franconia



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 Us for a Worm Walk in the Park

When: *Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am*

Where: *Franconia Community Park* (Meet at the pavilion)



Walk with family and friends along paved paths in a beautiful park in support of children suffering from parasitic worms. No registration required. All ages welcome (playground, games, t-shirts available) **Donations are appreciated to "The Worm Project" through your offering envelope.**

The Great Jungle Journey VBS

July 14th-18th
6:30-8:30pm
Ages 4 yrs-5th Grade

Register at franconiamennonite.org

PUZZLING PYRAMIDS

Mon - Thurs, June 10 -13
10:00am - 2:00pm
3rd - 5th Grade

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A RACE TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS

SATURDAY JUNE 8th @ 9 AM
Registration at 8 AM

MONDAUK COMMON PARK
AMBLER, PA 19002

REGISTER ONLINE AT CHOSEN300.ORG

5 MILES WALK AGAINST HOMELESSNESS RUN & WALK