

This Week

Monday Celebrate Recovery, 7 pm
Tuesday Shine, UFH, 4 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 pm
Thursday Mama Bear Apologetics Study, 9:30 am
Sunday Worship, 10:15 am, "Ascension—Where is He Now?"
Pastor Earl Anders

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

Next week's staff

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



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$30,845

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

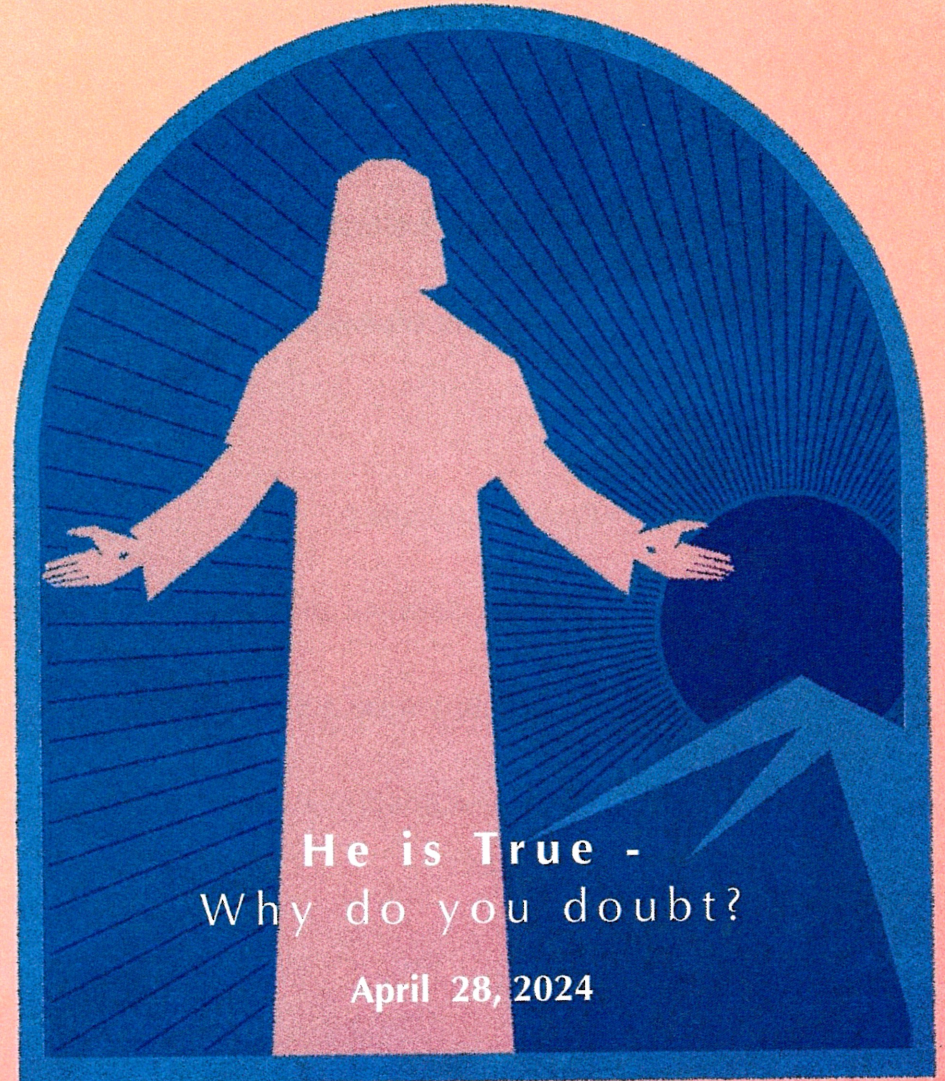


Last Sunday Attendance

BFG hour — 237
Worship — 355

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They Saw Him



He is True -
Why do you doubt?

April 28, 2024

The Post-Resurrection Appearances

Franconia Mennonite Church

Order of Worship

*"...blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
John 20:29b*

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Earl Anders

Liberia Mission Moment—Donna Godshall and Liberia Team

Scripture Reading—John 20:24-29; 1 Peter 1:3-9—Ben & Heidi Yoder

Sermon —“He is True—*Why do you doubt?*”— Pastor Rob Presthus

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...

- our Pastoral Search Committee. To have no timetable but God's own. That they wait for God's perfect will and God's perfect time.
- our Jr High families serving at Spruce Lake this weekend.
- our Church Board and Ministry Teams as they lead our church.
- 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 choose the Right Path—Psalm 25:4

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

- Landon & Rachel (Shreiner) Detweiler as they celebrate the birth of their son, Caden Lee, who was born on April 21.
- Jay Landis as he begins physical therapy for his knee this week.
- Shirley Hackman, in her suffering. 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)
- 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

~ APRIL 28, 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.

Children's Ministry has been collecting an offering for Good News Bible Camp. We are helping to replenish their camp supplies such as hula hoops, markers, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes and more! Our goal is to bless the camp with \$200. We are half way there! If you would like to contribute to this cause please bring your offering to the Children's Music room.



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

May 1—Bible Study/game night
May 11—Iron Pigs

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

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
May 10—Corn Hole cookout—pavilion

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. You are welcome to bring your own pot, but some will be available. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please sign up at the Women's Ministry table or by emailing franconiawomen@gmail.com.



Breakfast with the Pastors May 9th (Change from May 2nd because of the Global Disciples breakfast)



Dear FMC prayer family, Thank you so much for your prayers, concerns and reaching out to our daughter, Jill Kaercher. With God's help her treatments were finished and prayers were answered. We continue to pray for her body to rebuild and to use this experience to glorify God. —Judy & Bob Kershaw



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 dnice@franconiamennonite.org or 215-723-3220 by May 13



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



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.

**Kids
BLAST**

Register at
FranconiaMennonite.org
or call 215.723.3220

PUZZLING

PYRAMIDS

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

**The Great Jungle
Journey VBS**

July 14th-18th
6:30-8:30pm

Ages 4 yrs-5th Grade

Register at franconiamennonite.org

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