

Jesus is Coming

Franconia Mennonite Church

June 2, 2024

This Week

Monday—Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday—SHINE—4 pm

Wednesday— Jr. High Bible Study/Fun Night—6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting —7:00 pm—Room E203

Thursday—Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage— 6 am

Next Sunday—Eternity — Pastor Rob Presthus

June 10—13—Kidz Blast (Pavilion)

July 16—20—Vacation Bible School

Sept 1—New Members class begins

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nursery
Ministry

Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.

Download the free KidCheck app for a secure check-in.

Today's staff

Infant BFG— Jay & Bev Landis

Infant plus 2&3 Church— Joel & Tiff Landis

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Ryan & Becca Kulp

Infant plus 2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

KidCheck



Tithes & Offering

Last Week's Offering—\$16,000

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 — 112
Worship — 191

215-723-3220, website: franconiamennonite.org
Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org

Worship with us

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise...he is patient with you not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Butch Cassel

Scripture Reading—Rev 19:11-16—Jordan Nyce

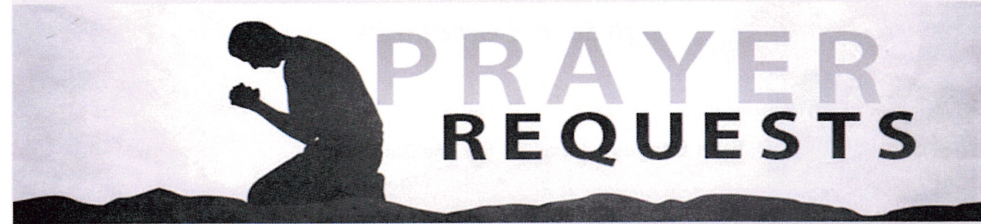
Sermon—"Jesus is Coming!"—Pastor Earl Anders

Closing Song

Sending—Pastor Rob Presthus



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 graduates** as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone. May they find comfort from our church community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.
- **our Jr High and Young Adults** who are worshiping at Hemlock Springs today.

Student Prayer...

- Thanks be to God for all the teaching and learning that has taken place this year.

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

- **Ron Miller** who is in Jefferson Lansdale Hospital for cellulitis in his right leg.
- **David Scheetz**, who is at home recovering from gallbladder surgery. **Joan** continues to have pain from intense physical therapy for her knee replacement surgery.
- **Levi Culver** as he recovers from surgery to remove a blockage in his throat due to shingles. He remains at Jefferson Lansdale Hospital.
- **Merril Derstine** at Rockhill Mennonite Home in rehab from leg bypass surgery.
- **Tonya Fischer** as she continues the healing process following achilles surgery.
- **Jay Landis** as he continues with physical therapy for his knee.

Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey** *Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)*
- **Elizabeth Miller** *Pancreatic cancer*
- **Dave Cressman** *Cancer*
- **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

High School Graduates



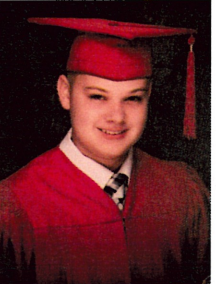
Tess Bergey—Parents: Mark and Darla Bergey

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Highpoint University, Majoring in Fashion Merchandising
Senior Speech - Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:30—Chapel



Jenessa Cassel—Parents: Galen and Lori Cassel

Graduated from: Quakertown Christian School
Future Plans: work as a barista at Quakertown Starbucks and The Farm—
Bakery and Events as an administrative assistant



William Hagey—Parents: Jesse and Jen Hagey

Graduated from: Souderton Area High School
Future Plans: working at Meetinghouse Garage and serving as a member
of the Harleysville Community Fire Company



Jake Halteman—Parents: Rich and Jill Halteman

Graduated from: Souderton Area High School
Future Plans: Working on the family farm

High School Graduates



Abby Mellinger—Parents: David and Tricia Mellinger

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Cairn University next majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy
and Exercise Science.
Senior Speech - Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:00—Chapel



Jenayah Alvarado Vanegas—Parent: Kathy Vanegas

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Highpoint University, Majoring in Fashion Merchandising
Senior Speech - Tuesday, June 4 @ 7:00—Chapel



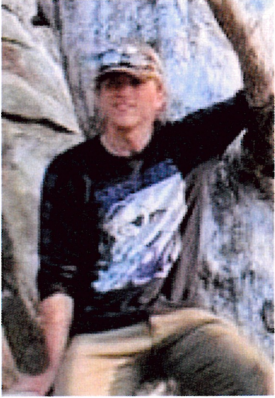
Olivia Veltre—Parents: Paul and Charity Veltre

Graduated from: Dock Mennonite Academy
Future Plans: Psychology at Cairn University and also be a part of the
Counseling Masters program
Senior Speech - Wednesday June 5 @ 7:00—Theater

Prayer for our high school graduates:

Gracious and Loving God, We ask, now, for your almighty hand to be upon our graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone. May they find comfort from our community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.

College Graduates



Connor Breslin—Parents: Barry (step dad) and Tina Freed

Graduated from: Auburn University—Master in Natural Resources
Future Plans: Forest studying plants and trees



Rebecca Brown— Parents Tim and Toni Brown

Graduated from: Alfred State College
Future Plans: looking for a job to use her business degree and or Veterinarian knowledge that she has



Rachael Fallon—Parents: Brian and Jill Fallon

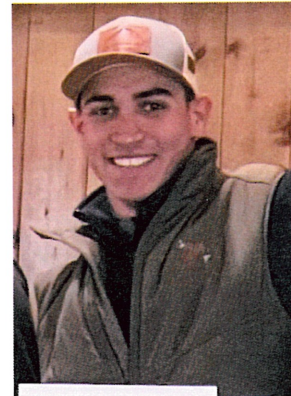
Graduated from: Grove City—English Major
Future Plans: Looking for Employment

College Graduates



Savannah Stitt—Parents: Scott and Julie Stitt

Graduated from: Houghton University
Future Plans: Willow Street Pictures in Harleysville



Avery Stout—Parents: Brian and Mindy Stout

Graduated from: Talalian Leadership Center in Port Alsworth, Alaska
Future Plans: Discerning his next steps

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD and shun evil.



Proverbs 3:5-7

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ JUNE 02, 2024 ~

Church Board Nomination Form – As David Mellinger's term ends, members are invited by the Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee to nominate persons to serve on the Church Board. The form will be mailed digitally today at noon and will close on Sunday, June 16.

Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

June 10—13—Kidz Blast

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

June 10—13—Kidz Blast

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

June 2—Hemlock Springs Sunday—8 am—5 pm

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

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

June 30—July 6—Service Trip—Colorado

July 28—Pool Party

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

June 7—Drive thru fundraiser pulled pork dinner

June 8—Day in Lancaster—mini golf

June 26—Work party for VBS

July 20-27—Service trip to Montana

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Fellowship, food & fun CHURCH **TODAY** Picnic



Sunday, June 2 @ 5 pm in the pavilion

Meal and drinks will be provided.

Desserts to share are optional.

Worship time will follow the meal.

Please bring your own chairs and games if desired.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Church Membership: Have you been thinking about becoming a member at Franconia Mennonite Church? The Pastors will offer a baptism and new member class this fall during September and October. Please contact the Church Office or one of the pastors by August 25.

Happy Anniversary

Larry & Linda Godshall—June 3—57 yrs.

John & Janet Alderfer—June 5—53 yrs.



THE END OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR
IS COMING!



Prayer Partners: The end of the school year is upon us! Please remember your student prayer partners and send them a little note or treat congratulating them on a year well done. Thank you for upholding our students in prayer this past year.



Franconia's 2024 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	6:30	Rockhill	Franconia - Away Team
Thursday, June 6, 2024	6:30	Schwenkies	Franconia



June 10—13 10 am—2 pm 3rd—5th Grade



Breakfast with the Pastors, Thursday, June 6

6 am, Heritage Restaurant



Young Adult Drive thru Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, June 7th from 5 to 7 pm

Smoked Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, Iced Tea, Lemonade or Water, and Homemade Cookie.

***Benefits young adult activities



The Great Jungle Journey VBS

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

Ages 4 yrs-5th Grade

John 3:16
Ask, Believe
Forever Receive

Register at
franconiamennonite.org

Franconia Mennonite Church
613 Harleysville Pike, Telford

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The **VBS team** is looking for volunteers to help during the course of the Vacation Bible school. Use the QR Code or use the link in the midweek to sign up.



Wilderness Camp Cabin REBOOT

Franconia Mennonite Cabin Sponsorship Plan



Leave your imprint today on the youth of tomorrow!



Steps Forward

CABINS

Sixteen cabins are being built for hosting kids and leaders all year long. Each will provide comfortable, easy-going space with indoor bath, a porch and campfire ring. The Pavilion will be upgraded as well. The work began in September, 2023.



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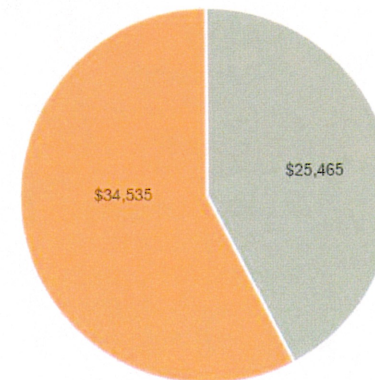
Will you prayerfully consider supporting the cost of building one cabin?



The 2024 cost of one cabin is **\$160,000**

To give Franconia Mennonite a jump-start, an anonymous donation has been received for the first \$100,000.

Franconia Mennonite Church Cabin Sponsorship Plan - Goal \$60,000



■ Received & Pledged ■ Still needed



If you are interested in serving in the **Community Garden**, please sign up using this QR Code, or talk to Julie or Scott Kratz.

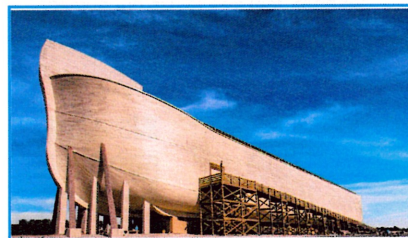


First Fruits Farm Service Trip

- When: August 24 Saturday
- Who: Everyone (Individuals / Families / Couples)
- Time: 6:30 am – approx. 4:00 pm
- Signup and Details: Welcome Center in foyer
Email Rod Hunsberger
rodneyhunsberger@gmail.com

Family Event!

Slide Into Summer, Thursday, June 13 6:30-8 by the ball field.
Let's welcome Summertime! Come and slide down the waterslides and enjoy a cool summer treat of water ice.



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

Please see Lucy Landis for details.



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A RACE TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS

SATURDAY JUNE 8th @ 9 AM
Registration at 8 AM

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5 MILES WALK AGAINST HOMELESSNESS RUN & WALK