

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm *This week*
 Tuesday Shine—4 pm
 Wednesday February Fellowship Meal 5:45 pm / Bible Study—UFH—6:30 pm
 Boy's and Girl's Clubs—Frolic Projects—6:30 pm
 Jr. High—Bible Study—6:30 pm
 Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage Restaurant—6:00 am
 Sunday Judge Not—Pastor Earl Anders, 10:15 am

Feb—Wednesday night Bible Studies—Giving and Receiving Counsel

Feb 15—Marriage Equipping Event

Feb 28—Frolic Drive through

March 1—Frolic Auction

March 14—Sportsmen's Dinner

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Ben & Heidi Yoder

Infant Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall

2&3 Church—Kelsie Landis and Sage & Tanya Frankenfield

Next week's staff

Infant SS—John & Cathy Weaver

Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$34,331

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

Sunday School—256

Worship — 359

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

MUSIC SUNDAY



Franconia Mennonite Church
February 2, 2025

Order of Worship

*Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth. Ps. 96:1*

Prelude—selections by members

Gathering for Worship

Scripture Reading—Psalm 100

Come We that Love The Lord

Welcome, Opportunities

Call to Worship—1 Chronicles 16:7-36

What Is This Place

By Grace

Praising/Adoring

Scripture Reading—Psalm 89:1-2

A Beautiful Life

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Praise, I Will Praise You Lord

Prayer

Scripture Reading—Ezekiel 36:24-26

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregational Prayer

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Proclaiming the Word

Meditation—Why Do We Sing?

God: The Father

Scripture Reading—Zephaniah 3:16-17

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Goodness Of God

Emilie Presthus

Randy Derstein

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Nate Weaver

Lori Cassel (choir)

Devin Bergey

Rena Derstine

Louise Halteman

Ruth Detwiler

Lori Cassel

Nicole Nazzaro

Earl Godshall

Jordan Nyce

Jordan Nyce

Pastor Rob Presthus

Kara Detweiler

Amber Clemens

Carol Landis

*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.*



God: The Son

Scripture Reading—Colossians 1:15-20

My Jesus, I Love Thee

For Those Tears I Died

It Is Well With My Soul

Emilie Presthus

Joyce Halteman

Shane Landis

Lois Linsinbiger

Benediction /Sending

The Blessing

Sending

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Judy Weaver

Pastor Earl Anders

Prayer Requests

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

Romans 12:12

Pray God's blessing upon...

- the **February Wednesday night Bible studies** beginning Wednesday.
- **members of the Care Team**, that they be filled with a deep sense of His presence, and passion for ministry as they reach out to those who are physically unable to attend church services.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have **COMMON SENSE**. (Proverbs 8:14)

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

- **Walt Morris** who is at Penn Medicine, being treated for fever and possible infection.
- **Alicia Rodgers** and baby Liam Patrick born Sunday, January 26.
- Marc & Janae Ludwig (**Steve & Lisa Kauffman's** daughter) and baby Eliana Hope, born Friday (1/24), prematurely at 31 weeks weighing 3 lbs.

FMC
LEADERSHIP
TEAM

Earl Anders, Interim Pastor
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ FEBRUARY 2, 2025 ~



Breakfast with the Pastors
February 6 @ 6:00 am
Heritage Restaurant



Valentine's Day is right around the corner! Help yourself to a small notebook available at the Welcome Center for you to gift to your **Student Prayer Partner!**

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

February 5, 12, 19 and 26—Frolic Projects
March 12—Service Project to Bean Bag Program
March 23—Pool Party at Souderton HS
April 2—Family Worship Night

Girl's Club Contact: **Lindsey Hoover** lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

February 5, 12, 19 and 26—Frolic Projects
March 12—Service Project to Bean Bag Program
March 23—Pool Party at Souderton HS
April 2—Family Worship Night

Boy's Club Contact: **Mat Landis** mat.landis@chlsystems.com

General Info for Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs

Contact: **Bronwen Leister** 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

Jr High—6th-8th Grade

Feb 5 and 26—Bible Studies
Feb 12—Snowtubing—Bear Creek 5-8:30 pm
Feb 19—Volunteer at Liz's birthday closet 5:45-8

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

February 5, 12, 19 and 26—Bible Studies

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

YA Contact: **Pastor Kyle**, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



FEB. WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
AGAPE MEAL 5:45PM — BIBLE STUDY 7PM

GIVING & RECEIVING COUNSEL



MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY & COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT
IN JESUS' KINGDOM

All couples married 15 years & younger are invited to...
RSVP by Saturday, Feb 8



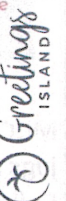
Marriage Equipping Event

Please join us on
Saturday, February 15 at 5:30pm
In the church fellowship hall

for a special catered Valentine's dinner followed
By speaker **Tony Kensing** from FRESH ministries.

Focusing on
Family, Relationships, Experience, Safety and Hope

RSVP by 2/8 to 4kids@franconiamennonite.org





AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

Support our Children and Youth Ministries by donating items for the Frolic auction.

Suggested donations

- Hosted Meals
- Week(end) Trips
- Experience Tickets (sports/the arts/zoo)
- Gift Baskets Gift Cards (restaurants/local businesses)
- Baked Goods
- Handcrafted Items



Barnabas Fund

The Barnabas Fund provides financial support for programs and projects which serve to extend the mission, and the ministries of the congregation. Believing that God has richly blessed our church, the Barnabas Fund was established to provide an avenue by which the congregation can give and disperse monies for these needs.

Applications are now being accepted.

Any individual member or committee within the church may make a request for a grant. Applications are available through a mid-week email link or by contacting the church office. Requests will be accepted through February 16.

Barnabas Fund Committee: Mark Bergey-chair, Kevin Landis, Vanessa Myers, Rob Presthus

PAUL DAVID TRIPP

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS
A 40-DAY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Women's Spring Bible Study

Lent is a time in the yearly Christian calendar when we mourn our sin and let go of worldly things that keep our hearts from experiencing God more fully. But how do we reevaluate and recalibrate the values of our hearts to match those of our suffering Savior?

In this study, we will set aside some time each week from the busyness of our lives to focus on the suffering and incredible sacrifice of Jesus. Through short readings and prayer, we will reflect on the sin that can so easily entangle us as we prepare our hearts for Easter and the abundant joy in knowing our Savior more fully. The study is based on the book by Pastor Tripp, "Journey to the Cross: A 40 Day Lenten Devotional". Cost: \$5

Wed mornings starting March 5th (Ash Wed) - April 16, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Please sign up by **February 25** at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer or by emailing Lori Menzies (facilitator) at lmenzies95@gmail.com.



We are looking for kitchen help for February Wednesday evenings from 3:30 to 6:45. Duties include: meal prep, light cooking, serving meal, making coffee, set up desserts and coffee station.

Even if you can't come the whole time feel free to come when you can. Contact Toni Brown if interested @ 1219brown@comcast.net.

thank you

We as a family would like to express our deep gratitude to you as a congregation for walking with us through some

of the hardest days of our lives, with the declining health & passing of dad & Bev this past fall. You truly were and are the hands & feet of Jesus to us! You lived out Galatians 6:2 by carrying our burdens and in this way you fulfilled the law of Christ. Your cards & visits to mom, as well as us, lifted our spirits through some very heart-heavy days.

The many visits and words of comfort from the pastors were also so appreciated, as they walked with us through the valleys. We are also so thankful for their participation in the services for both Bev & dad. Their words and deeds spoke volumes about the genuine care & compassion of the leadership in your congregation, coming from hearts that love Jesus! :)

We covet your continued prayers for our family in the days, weeks & months ahead. Thanks so much!!

Love, Mary Reinford and family (Jay, Brenda & Andy, Bonnie & Dale, Randy & Joy, Rick & Shana, Ryan & Jaime + our families)



The 2025 Softball season is coming. If you or someone you know is interested in playing and/or coaching fastpitch softball, please contact Shane Landis.



MY COINS COUNT (Mennonite Central Committee) BRINGS RELIEF AROUND THE WORLD Support MCC relief with My Coins Count! My Coins Count is back! Coins add up. Each year, spare change is collected by churches, for MCC's work around the world. Join the fun! Read about

MCC's work with clean water at mcc.org. My Coins Count jugs are found by the main entrance to the sanctuary. Collection taken until February 25.