

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
 Shine—4 pm
 Wednesday February Fellowship Meal 5:45 pm / Bible Study—UFH—7:00 pm
 Boy's and Girl's Clubs—Frolic Projects—7:00 pm
 Jr. High—Bible Study—7:00 pm
 Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage—6:00 am
 Saturday Marriage Equipping Event—5:30 pm
 Sunday Ask, Seek and Knock—Pastor Rob Presthus, 10:15 am

This week

Feb 28—Frolic Drive through meal

March 1—Frolic Auction

March 14—Sportsmen's Dinner

June 16-19—Kidz Blast—10-2 everyday for kids completing 2nd-5th grade

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—John & Cathy Weaver

Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis

Infant Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

2&3 Church—Joanna & Katie Leatherman



TITHES AND
OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$22,845

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

Sunday School—252

Worship — 319

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 Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
 Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org

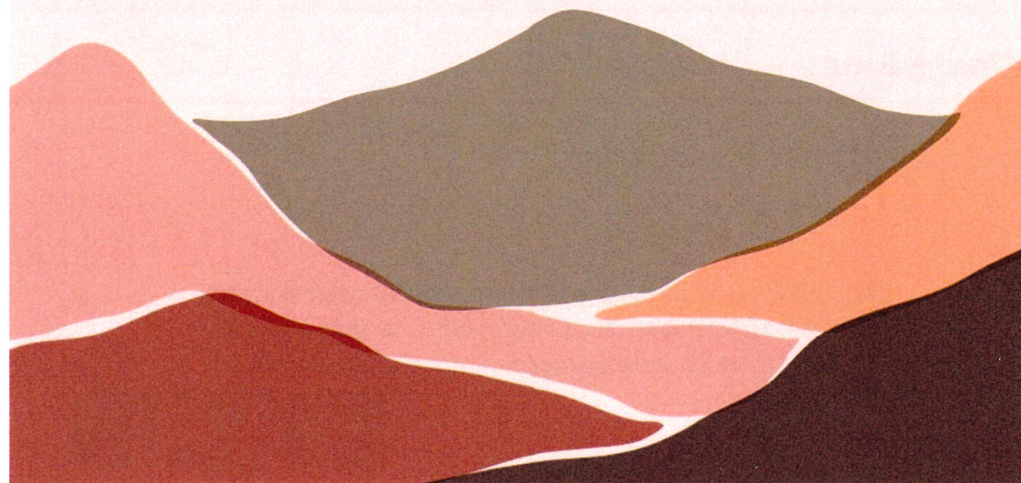
Sunday February 9 2025

sermon on the mount

Following Jesus in All Things

Franconia
 Mennonite
 Church

"Judge Not or Be Judged"



Order of Worship

God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him. John 3:17

Prelude

Gathering Song—Lori Cassel and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Frolic Announcement—Boys and Girls Clubs

Singing and Worship

Impromptu Children's Choir

Congregational Prayer—Jerry Derstine

Scripture Reading—Matthew 7:1-16—Myra Landis

Sermon —"Judge Not or Be Judged" — 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 blessing upon...

- **the Liberia team** leaving on Thursday, February 27. May God's Spirit lead the planning over the next few weeks. May His peace and safety abide over Al and Iris Driver, Tim Nice, David Zoegar, Jeff and Donna Godshall.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have Purpose. (Psalm 33:11)

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

- **Jean Anders** who is at GrandView Hospital recovering from a fall.
- **Rich and Lucy Landis** who mourn the passing of Lucy's mother, Susie Moyer, 103 years old.
- **Marc & Janae Ludwig (Steve & Lisa Kauffman's daughter)** and baby Eliana Hope. Eliana will remain in the hospital for several weeks until she is big enough for surgery. Also pray for strength for the parents as they travel back and forth to the hospital to be with her.
- **Walt Morris** who is recovering at home from his recent surgery.
- **Dave Cressman** as he recovers from a recent hospitalization.
- **John Heidgerd**, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran, as he mourns the tragic and sudden loss of his wife of 38 years, Anne Marie, who will be remembered for many contributions to the Kingdom, including the E-Meal Ministry.
- **those mourning losses** brought about by the recent plane crashes in Washington DC and Philadelphia.

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 9, 2025 ~

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

GIVING & RECEIVING COUNSEL



MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY &
 COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT
 IN JESUS' KINGDOM

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

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

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

February 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

Grace Mennonite Church and Franconia Mennonite Church Choirs
 A Combined Choral Concert of Praise to the Risen LORD
 Arranged by Phyllis A. Ward

Hallelujah!

HE IS WORTHY!

Saturday, April 12
 Grace Mennonite Church, 630 York Ave, Lansdale, 7PM

Sunday, April 13
 Franconia Mennonite Church, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford, 10:15AM

THANK YOU

I thank God for restoration of health and thanks to the congregation for prayers, cards and visitation while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home with gratitude. God bless, **Merril Derstine**

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.

MY COINS COUNT (Mennonite Central Committee) BRINGS RELIEF AROUND THE WORLD 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 March 2.



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



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



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.

Children and Youth Ministries

Get Ready to Frolic!

Drive thru meal Friday Feb 28

Auction Saturday March 1



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.



We are asking for help in **supplying desserts** for February 12, 19 and 26. You can sign up by using the QR Code or the link in the Midweek.

The Homemade Soup Ministry

The Congregational Life Ministry team is offering a new opportunity for you to serve.

Do you have a favorite recipe for soup . . .

Do you enjoy mixing up a large batches in your favorite stock pot . . .

If you answered yes to these questions, then this ministry may be just for you.

Over the next 3 weeks there will be a table in the back foyer where you can pick up freezer containers and labels for you to take home to fill with your favorite soup. We are also looking for volunteers that would be willing to put their name on a list so when the freezer needs to be filled again, we would have a list of names to call. The details of where to deliver your soup once it is made, and the list for you to add your name to be called as the need for more soup arises can be found at the table. The Goal is to have the Care Team be able to go to the freezer and pick up these containers of homemade comfort food to deliver to our Church Family as they make their visits. Please stop by the table in the foyer to answer any additional questions you may have.—JoAnn Moyer



Friday, March 14, 2025
DINNER: 5-8:45pm • PROGRAM: 7:00pm

Come join us! Enjoy great food, fellowship and door prizes for kids and adults!
GUEST SPEAKER: Bill Livezey
author of Let's Go For a Ride

LET'S GO FOR A RIDE

TICKET INFORMATION • FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

Sportsmen's Dinner

TICKETS: \$15.00

Purchase tickets by March 9th online or at one of the places below!

- Franconia Cafe & Market
- Franconia Mennonite Church
- Or buy online at: FranconiaMennonite.org

WE WANT YOUR HUNTING & FISHING PHOTOS!

Please email us any of your recent hunting or fishing photos so they can be included in the event slideshow. The more photos the better! Email a large JPEG file of your photo by March 9th to: fmcsportsmanpic@gmail.com