

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday 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
 Friday Frolic Drive through meal—5—6:30 pm
 Saturday Youth Frolic Auction—6 pm
 Sunday Transfiguration: Affirmation of Our Lord —Pastor Earl Anders 10:15 am

This week

March 14—Sportsmen's Dinner
 March 21—Mom's Night Out
 March 30—Family Event
 April 18—Beyond the Bunny Family Easter Activity
 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—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver
 2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Chris & Gayle Bencsik
 Infant Church—Paul & Charity Veltre
 2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$21,513

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—215
 Worship — 303

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

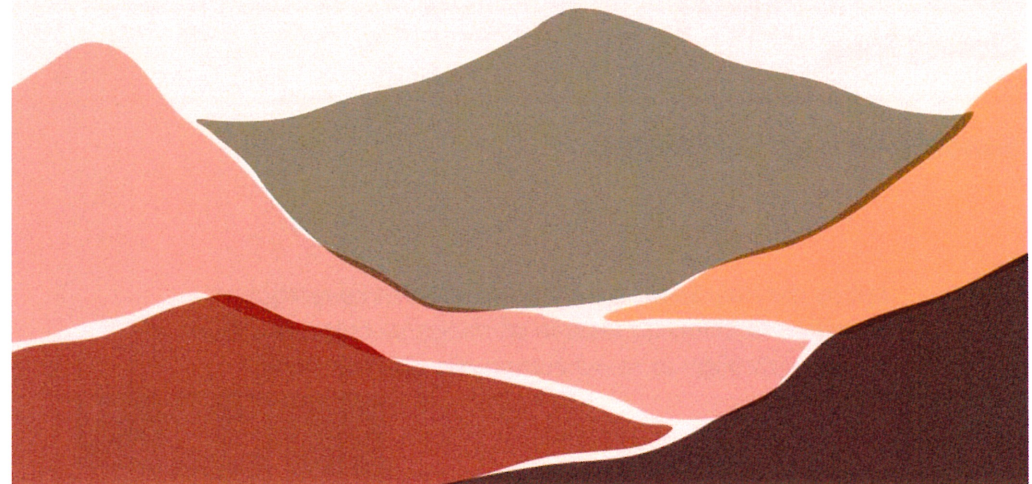
Sunday February 23 2025

sermon on the mount

Following Jesus in All Things

Franconia
Mennonite
Church

"Knowing the Difference in Fruit"



Order of Worship

For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. Matthew 16:27

Prelude

Gathering Song—Pastor Rob Presthus and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Frolic Announcement—Jr High and Sr High

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Scott Stitt

Scripture Reading—Matthew 7:15-29—Jane Seaman

Sermon —"Knowing the Difference in Fruit"—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Closing Song

Sending—Pastor Earl Anders

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.
- the **many persons** involved with the Frolic on Friday and Saturday.
- **someone** you know who has suffered a loss recently: health, job transition, the death of a loved one ... pray that they can experience ways to grieve the loss.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to accept CORRECTION. (Proverbs 19:20)

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

- **Grace Thompson's** adoptive mother who has double pneumonia. Pray for physical and spiritual healing so that she may come to know the Lord.
- **Wilson & Jean Anders** who are both struggling with health issues. Jean is currently at Dock Terrace recovering from a fall.
- **Bill Freed** has been moved from the hospital to SMH Health Care (room 3614). He will be receiving therapy while in Health Care.

**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 23, 2025 ~

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

AGAPE MEAL 5:45 PM—BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

GIVING & RECEIVING COUNSEL



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

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.

Group Activities For Students

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

- February 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 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 26—Bible Studies

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

- February 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

God has opened doors for the team traveling to **Liberia** to offer free medical clinics in three communities. Our prayer is for the love of Jesus to be shared in a tangible way through this much needed service. The cost for the medications and supplies needed for the clinics is expected to be about **\$2,000**. If you would like to contribute towards this expense, please feel free to do so and mark your gift as designated for **"Liberia Clinics."** Thank you for your faithful support of this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Godshall.



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, meals and cards, they are much appreciated. And we ask for your continued prayers through this difficult time. We were and still are able to feel more peace and strength because of your caring and thoughtfulness. It's a wonderful feeling to be part of a loving church family so we don't have to walk through these difficult times alone. We continue to feel God move and walk with us through everything." **Love, Walt and Deb Morris**

The combined choirs of Grace Mennonite and Franconia Mennonite Church will present a choral concert of "Praise to the Risen Lord" Saturday, April 12 at 7:00pm at Grace Mennonite Church, Lansdale and Sunday April 13 at 10:15 am at Franconia.

For those interested in singing there will be 7 practice sessions held every Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm beginning with Feb 23 at Grace then March 2 at Franconia; alternating locations each week until the final rehearsal April 6 at Grace. Contact Kyle Rodgers if interested.



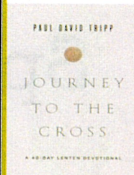
Women's Spring Bible Study

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.

In this study, we will set aside some time each week 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.

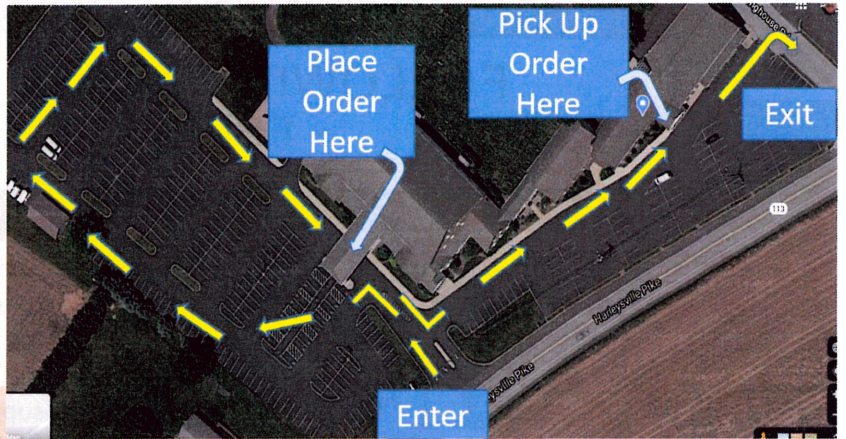
The study is based on the book by Pastor Tripp, **"Journey to the Cross: A 40 Day Lenten Devotional"** Cost: \$5. Wed mornings starting March 5th (Ash Wed) thru April 16, 9:30 - 11:00 am.

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.





BBQ Chicken Sandwich



**Frolic Drive Thru
Dinner, February 28,
5 – 6:30pm**



Sausage Sandwiches



Chicken Corn Soup
*limited supply



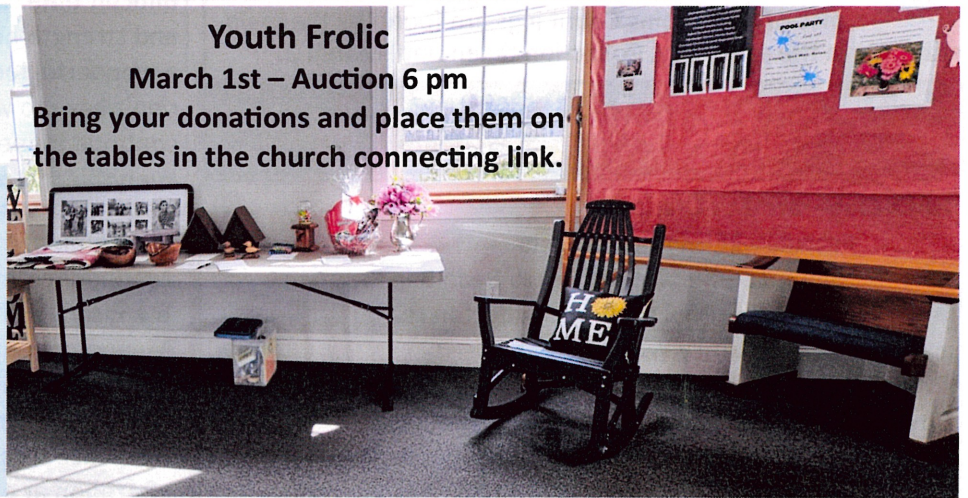
AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

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

Suggested donations

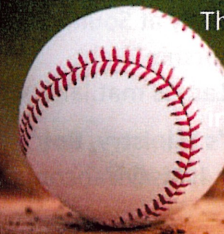
- Hosted Meals
- Week(end) Trips
- Experience Tickets (sports/the arts/zoo)
- Gift Baskets Gift Cards (restaurants/local businesses)
- Baked Goods
- Handcrafted Items

**Youth Frolic
March 1st – Auction 6 pm**
Bring your donations and place them on the tables in the church connecting link.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new adult Sunday School has begun. The initial nature of the class will be sermon discussion based on the previous week's sermon. Come prepared with notes and/or questions for great discussion. This class is held in room A102 (front left of auditorium) at 9:00 am.



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.

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



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

