

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm *This week*
 Tuesday Shine—4 pm
 Wednesday Women's Bible Study—E200—9:30 am
 Prayer Meeting—E203—7:00 pm
 Sunday Salvation Flowing from Our Hearts and Our Lips
 —Pastor Rob Presthus—10:15 am

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



Next week's staff

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Mary Lou Landis
 Infant Church—Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall
 2&3 Church—Scott & Julie Kratz



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$37,426

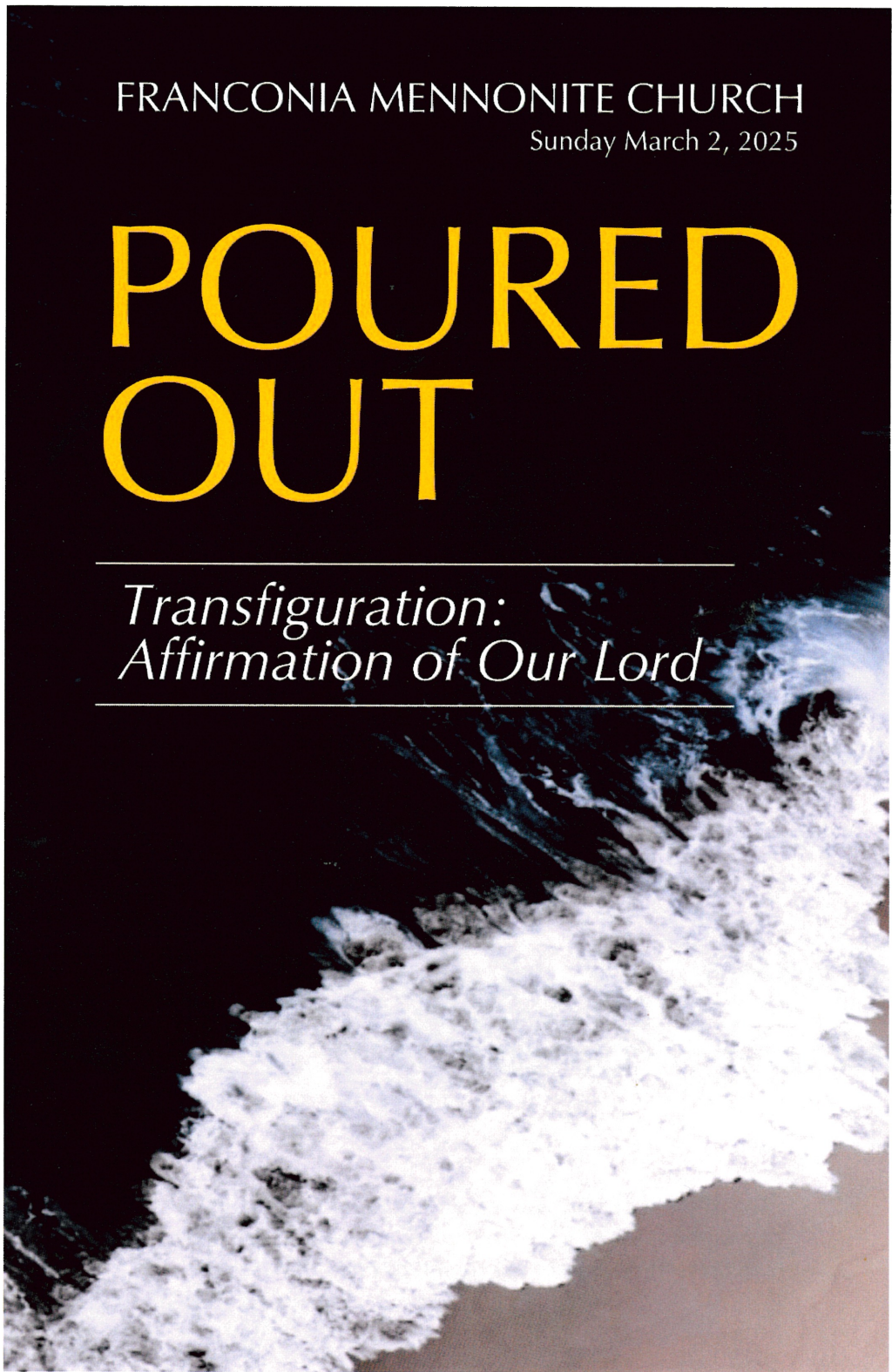
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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—243
 Worship — 342

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



Order of Worship

"This is my son whom I love, with him I am well pleased,
listen to him." Matt 17:5b

Prelude

Gathering Song—Emilie Presthus and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Adam Halteman

Scripture Reading—Matthew 17:1-13—Noah Detwiler

Sermon —"Transfiguration - Affirmation of our Lord"
—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 blessing upon...

- **the FMC representatives** visiting congregations, schools and projects we support in Liberia this week.
- **our church family** over the next 40 days as we prepare for Easter. May God draw us nearer as we each turn to Him in heartfelt repentance, remembering how Jesus "yielded His life, an atonement for sin."

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have UNSPEAKABLE JOY. (John 15:11)

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

- **Keith and Janet Crawford** as they mourn the loss of Keith's sister, Michele who passed away after prolonged illnesses.
- **Seth & Heather Ruth** on the birth of their son, Samuel Noah, born on Saturday, February 22. Noah was born one month early at 6 pounds and remains in the hospital. A meal train will begin after he is home.
- **Wilson & Jean Anders** who are both struggling with health issues. Jean is currently at Dock Terrace recovering from a fall.

**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

~ MARCH 2, 2025 ~

Pastoral Search Update

Pray First

Search Team: Scott Stitt, Earl Anders, Dale Bergey, Butch Cassel, Elmer Gerber, Lisa Hunsberger, Renita Leatherman, Paul Veltre

1. Church Board appoints a Search Team 👍
2. Search Team meets to review job description provided by the Church Board 👍
3. Job postings are placed 👍
4. Search team Interviews candidates
5. Recommended candidates are interviewed by Church Board
6. Church Board recommends a candidate to the congregation
7. Congregational affirmation ballot for the recommended candidate



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

“COME” and fill the My Coins Count jugs today! Located by the main entrance to the sanctuary. Jugs will be taken to MCC MRC soon.



Congratulations to **Seth and Heather Ruth** on the birth of their son **Samuel Noah**, born on Feb 22. Samuel joins his big sister Penny. Samuel was born one month early so he is in the NICU at St. Luke's Hospital in Quakertown. Please pray for strength for the baby and for the family as they care for him.

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

- 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

- 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

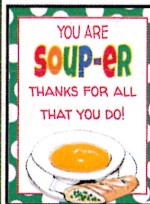
- March 19—Bible Study/Fun Night
- March 23—Pool Party at Souderton HS

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

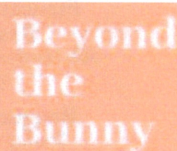
Sr High—9th-12th Grade

- April 4—Lock In

Sr High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



A huge Thank you to all who have signed up to participate in the Homemade Soup Ministry. The Care Team has already begun distributing the soups and they are much appreciated. If anyone is still interested in participating, please reach out to JoAnn Moyer who can add your name to the call list for when we need to restock the freezer.



Mark your calendars now for “Beyond the Bunny” Good Friday activity at 10AM in the UFH for children & parents. Come ready to hear stories, make a resurrection garden & more! RSVP by 3/11 to Miss Bronwen.

The combined choirs of Grace 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.

There is still time to join in the practice sessions every Sunday at 4:00PM. Today at Franconia, March 9 at Grace, alternating locations each week until the final rehearsal April 6 at Grace. Contact Kyle Rodgers if interested.



Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25 *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!*

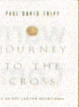
- March 6—Winter Jam

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Women's Spring Bible Study

“Journey to the Cross: A 40 Day Lenten Devotional”
Cost: \$5. Wed mornings from 9:30-11:00AM starting March 5th thru April 16, in Room E200.

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



Friday, March 14, 2025
 DINNER: 5-6:45pm • 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




Blacklight Mini Golf!



KIDZ PLACE
 FAMILY FUN CENTER

240 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick

Come join other families from church at **Kidz Place** on **Sunday, March 30** from 2-4!
 Enjoy playing blacklight mini golf, laser tag, balladium, mini bowling and enjoy climbing around in the indoor playground! This is for families with children 5th grade and below.
 No RSVP needed.



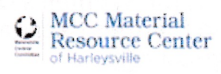

Jungle Gym!

MCC Material Resource Center is hosting a "Comforter Blitz" Wednesday, March 5, 2025 9AM-7PM



The great Winter Warm-up is a way to give the gift of warmth through a comforter. Join us in helping MCC meet the goal of donating 7,000 comforters before March 31 and give the gift of warmth to those who need it the most. Come join us for a few hours or all day. Refreshments provided.


737 Hagey Center Drive Unit C
 Souderton PA 18964
 267-203-8074



Thursday
MARCH 20, 2025

Franconia Heritage Restaurant
 508 Harleysville Pike, Unit A
 Telford, PA


Banquet - 6:30 PM
 Seating begins at 6:00



Special Music by
 Amos Raber
 By Grace Ministry

Testimony by
 Omar Redmon

Updates from
 We Care Leadership



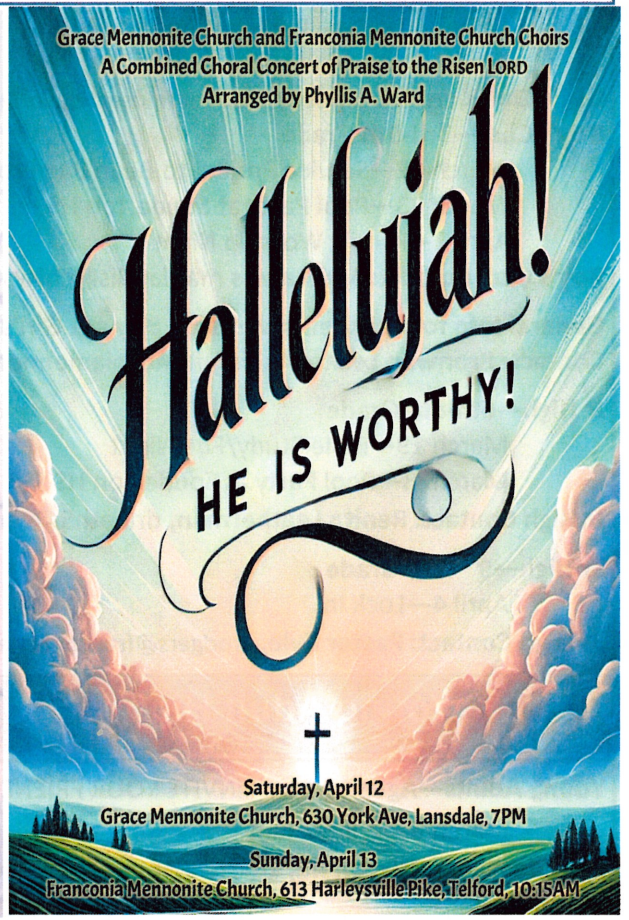
For questions, contact Alvin and Dawn Landis: 215-622-4325 or landisad7@gmail.com.

An offering will be received to benefit We Care Program.

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

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

POURED OUT

A Lent Series

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Transfiguration: Affirmation of Our Lord
| Luke 9:28–36

MAR
9

Salvation Flowing from Our Hearts and Our Lips
| Romans 10:8–13

MAR
16

Exchanging Fear for Fear
| Psalm 27:1–14

MAR
23

Repent or Perish
| Isaiah 55:1–9

MAR
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The Flood of God's Grace
| 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

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Confidence in.....
| Philippians 3:4–14